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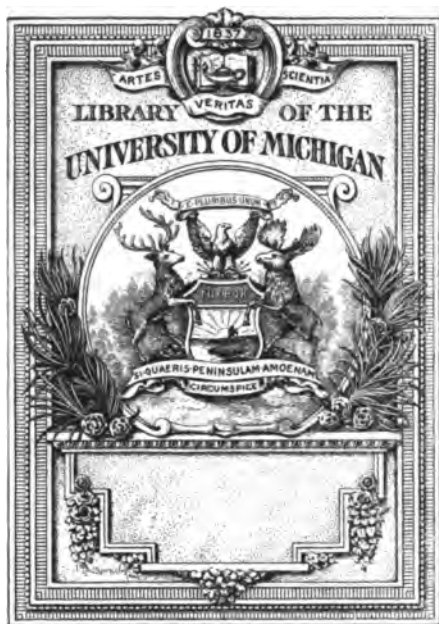
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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

No 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION of EACH SETTLEMENT according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

SETTLEMENTS.	Estimated Area.	POPULATION. (a)										
		WHITE.		COLOURED.						TOTAL.		
				Chinese.		Malays.		Other.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1881.												
Singapore	Sq. Miles. 247	3,877	2,238	72,571	14,195	18,627	14,475	10,348	2,877	105,423	33,785	139,208
Penang, Province Wellesley, and Dindings (b).	(c) 600	1,352	983	55,313	12,507	46,421	45,556	21,119	7,346	124,205	66,392	190,597
Malacca	625	1,106	1,147	15,721	4,020	33,916	35,474	1,316	879	52,059	41,520	93,579
TOTAL	(c) 1,472	6,335	4,368	143,605	30,722	98,964	95,505	32,783	11,102	281,687	141,697	423,384
1891.												
Singapore	247	6,218	2,883	100,446	21,462	20,899	15,093	13,767	3,786	141,330	43,224	184,554
Penang, Province Wellesley, and Dindings (b).	(c) 600	1,784	1,293	69,569	18,351	54,049	52,707	27,482	10,383	152,884	82,734	235,618
Malacca	625	909	985	14,226	3,935	33,925	36,400	1,277	513	50,337	41,833	92,170
TOTAL	(c) 1,472	8,911	5,161	184,241	43,748	108,873	104,200	42,526	14,682	344,551	167,791	512,342

Note.—The total population at the Census of 1901, was 572,249 (379,151 males and 193,098 females).

(a) Inclusive of the Military population, 906 males and 71 females in 1881, and 1,322 males and 31 females in 1891.

(b) In 1881 the total population of Province Wellesley numbered 97,294, and of Dindings 2,352; in 1891 the figures were—for Province Wellesley 108,117, and for Dindings 3,615.

(c) Including Trans-Krean territory, 17 square miles.

No 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS which were registered during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.							BIRTHS.		DEATHS.	
Singapore	Males 7,700 Females 7,114 Total 14,814	}	23,385	
Penang :—Island	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Province Wellesley	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Dindings	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malacca				

Note.—There was an outbreak of cholera in Singapore during the last two months of the year 1900.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE ENROLMENT of SCHOLARS in EACH SETTLEMENT during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE ENROLMENT OF SCHOLARS.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Singapore	42	4,328	916	5,244
Penang (a)	92	5,265	898	6,163
Malacca	79	3,354	399	3,753
TOTAL	213	12,937	2,213	15,150

(a) Including Province Wellesley.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						<div>Singapore Penang Malacca</div>	<div>33,225 25,362 2,318</div>
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED (a).					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For Gambling.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Police Magistrates' Courts :							
Singapore	1,858	1,113	4,819	19,055	26,845	5,400	
Penang	1,387	1,186	3,177	12,374	18,124	6,395	
Malacca	168	167	181	979	1,495	684	
In Superior Courts (b) :							
Singapore	262	63	77		402	(c) 389	
Penang	169	45	51		265	(c) 398	
Malacca	24	8	3		35	32	

(a) Including persons "cautioned and discharged" by Magistrates in Police Magistrates' Courts.

(b) Including persons tried in Courts of two Magistrates.

(c) Including 1 person found to be insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$	5,071,281	5,200,026	5,386,557
	£	485,998	505,558	538,656
EXPENDITURE	\$	4,587,367	5,060,523	6,080,740
	£	439,623	491,995	603,074

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1898, 1s. 11½d. for 1899, and 2s. for 1900.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Light Dues	\$ 158,536	Governor	\$ 64,488
Shipping Fees (Survey, Registration, &c.).	41,016	Colonial Secretary and Resident Councillors.	89,498
Land Revenue:		Cadets	39,095
Premiums on Grants	30,546	Land Office	49,780
" " Special Sales of Town Lands.	64,292	District Offices	112,480
Rents	248,641	Government Printing Office	38,701
Timber Royalty, Registration Fees, &c.	39,899	Treasury	91,481
Licences:		Audit Office	27,447
Opium	2,318,400	Supreme Courts	108,135
Spirits	757,200	Attorney General, Sheriffs, &c... ..	65,722
Pawnbrokers'	186,852	Registry of Deeds	12,185
Other	55,246	Police Courts	72,906
Stamps:		Police and Gaols	668,006
Revenue... ..	391,206	Education	194,575
Judicial	58,692	Post Office... ..	214,271
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	115,095	Harbours, Lighthouses, &c.	217,059
Fees of Office	135,412	Public Works and Survey Department	180,065
Postal Receipts	235,405	Works and Buildings	(a) 1,448,733
Reimbursements:		Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals ...	370,888
From Municipalities	79,241	Military Expenditure	1,000,843
Hospital Charges	45,618	Ecclesiastical	19,479
Telegraphs	10,220	Hospitals and Public Health	376,640
Survey Fees	14,722	Pensions and Superannuations... ..	257,867
Government School Fees	9,474	Charitable Allowances	15,340
Sale of Prison-made Goods, &c. ...	14,103	Interest on Deposits and Exchange Allowances on Salaries.	92,788
Other	54,197	Transport	10,383
Interest on Investments, Profit on Exchange, &c.	120,017	Stationery for all Departments ...	13,160
Rates and Taxes collected in Country Districts.	121,762	Library, Museum, and Botanic Gardens	50,683
Special Receipts	(b) 59,670	Chinese Protectorate and Indian Immigration Department.	54,916
Miscellaneous	21,100	Land and Houses Purchased	18,194
		Contribution towards the Indian Famine Fund.	20,000
		Miscellaneous	45,042
TOTAL	\$ 5,386,557	TOTAL	\$ 6,080,740
	£ 538,656		£ 603,074

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) The increase over the expenditure for the previous year, which amounted to \$508,652, was chiefly due to the payments on account of the construction of the Singapore-Johor Railway and of a pier at Penang.

(b) An Ordinance was passed on 9th January, 1900, to provide for returning to the subscribers their subscriptions for the Singapore Permanent Memorial of the Diamond Jubilee of Her late Majesty, and the amount of \$58,589, which was the Government subscription, was returned and is included with "Special Receipts."

PUBLIC DEBT, 1900.—Nil.

No. 7.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPALITIES of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA, during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.
SINGAPORE :		SINGAPORE :	
Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Land	\$ 464,800	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	\$ 185,748
Taxes	125,824	Roads and Bridges	182,915
Fees and Licences	90,007	Sanitary and Scavenging	186,428
Fines	29,183	Markets	12,393
Rents—Market	136,150	Lighting	77,944
" Other	8,852	Waterworks	123,131
Water Rates	225,705	Slaughter Houses	28,408
" Fittings, &c., supplied to private persons	24,173	Fire Brigade	16,332
Sale of Stores and Materials, &c. ...	1,501	Contribution to Government for Police	48,000
Contribution to Jubilee Permanent Memorial	76,830	Donation to Provident Fund ...	10,616
Interest	9,892	Purchase of Land	819,794
Miscellaneous	19,154	Interest and Sinking Fund ...	120,644
		Exchange Allowances	10,486
		Miscellaneous	68,764
TOTAL { \$	(a) 1,196,551	TOTAL { \$	1,391,603
	119,655		139,160
PENANG :		PENANG :	
Rates (exclusive of Water Rates) ...	144,841	Establishments and Contingencies...	82,122
Taxes	52,062	Roads and Bridges	78,028
Rents—Market	41,748	Sanitary and Scavenging	62,725
" Other	11,843	Lighting	19,179
Water Rates	96,219	Waterworks	18,516
Fees of Office	8,931	Works and Buildings... ..	16,888
Reimbursements	38,861	Contribution to Government for Police	26,124
Interest	9,288	Interest	28,667
Advances refunded	13,140	Sinking Fund	7,000
Miscellaneous	13,874	Advances made	22,101
		Miscellaneous	33,861
TOTAL { \$	430,807	TOTAL { \$	395,211
	43,081		39,521
		Government Loans Repaid ... \$	25,000
		Expenditure from Loans ... \$	79,680
TOTAL { \$	430,807	TOTAL { \$	499,891
	43,081		49,989
MALACCA :		MALACCA :	
Rates (Houses and Lands)	19,174	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	10,050
Taxes	7,301	Roads and Bridges	3,790
Licences	1,405	Sanitary and Scavenging	3,298
Miscellaneous	1,681	Lighting	2,408
		Contribution to Government for Water Supply	4 210
		Interest	570
		Miscellaneous	3,177
TOTAL { \$	29,561	TOTAL { \$	27,508
	2,956		2,750
		Loan Repaid \$	500
TOTAL { \$	29,561	TOTAL { \$	28,008
	2,956		2,800

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) Sic in original.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED in FOREIGN TRADE and in TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.				
Singapore	4,188	4,652,888	4,206	4,701,043
Penang	2,145	1,770,016	2,262	1,884,556
Malacca	865	172,640	864	172,787
TOTAL	7,198	6,595,539	7,332	6,758,386
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.				
Singapore	464	183,163	443	132,946
Penang	422	330,686	310	211,240
Malacca	636	128,795	637	128,648
TOTAL	1,522	642,646	1,390	472,834
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.				
Singapore :				
Sailing	78	26,053	87	31,056
Steam	4,579	4,809,995	4,562	4,802,933
TOTAL	4,652	4,836,048	4,649	4,833,989
Penang :				
Sailing	3	3,446	4	3,740
Steam	2,564	2,097,256	2,568	2,092,056
TOTAL	2,567	2,100,702	2,572	2,095,796
Malacca :				
Sailing	—	—	—	—
Steam	1,501	301,435	1,501	301,435
TOTAL	1,501	301,435	1,501	301,435
Total :				
Sailing	76	29,499	91	34,796
Steam	8,644	7,208,686	8,631	7,196,424
TOTAL	8,720	7,238,185	8,722	7,231,220

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons, ENTERED and CLEARED, inclusive of TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS, during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
Singapore	10,728	559,780	10,628	557,743
Penang	4,523	134,095	4,927	142,791
Malacca	1,604	27,484	1,531	23,655
TOTAL	16,855	721,359	17,086	724,189

Notes.—For Singapore, the particulars are for "Native Craft and steam vessels under 50 tons," and for Malacca for "Native Craft" only.

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No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE into and from each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1900.

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.		
SINGAPORE.		
Merchandise	\$ 220,014,027	\$ 179,920,846
Bullion and Specie	25,485,764	19,234,526
TOTAL	245,499,791	199,155,372
PENANG.		
Merchandise	59,672,525	59,159,798
Bullion and Specie	8,653,080	3,639,064
TOTAL	68,325,605	62,798,867
MALACCA.		
Merchandise	246,644	639,580
Bullion and Specie	17,820	23,586
TOTAL	264,464	663,116
TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.		
Merchandise	279,933,196	239,720,219
Bullion and Specie	34,156,664	22,897,126
TOTAL { \$ £	314,089,860 31,408,986	262,617,345 26,261,734
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.		
SINGAPORE.		
Merchandise	\$ 5,793,922	\$ 5,953,628
Bullion and Specie	415,287	425,527
TOTAL	6,209,209	6,379,155
PENANG.		
Merchandise	2,685,557	3,318,128
Bullion and Specie	209,250	16,180
TOTAL	2,894,807	3,334,308
MALACCA.		
Merchandise	2,053,602	2,027,451
Bullion and Specie	3,970	96,561
TOTAL	2,057,572	2,124,012
TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.		
Merchandise	10,533,081	11,299,207
Bullion and Specie	628,507	538,263
TOTAL { \$ £	11,161,588 1,116,159	11,837,475 1,183,748
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.		
Merchandise	\$ 290,466,277	\$ 251,019,426
Bullion and Specie	29,446,628	25,101,943
TOTAL { \$ £	319,912,905 34,553,847	276,121,369 25,203,886
Merchandise	290,466,277	251,019,426
Bullion and Specie	29,446,628	25,101,943
TOTAL { \$ £	319,912,905 34,553,847	276,121,369 25,203,886

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in FOREIGN TRADE (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	\$ 32,890,847	\$ 60,402,056
British Possessions:		
Mauritius	21,205	106,714
India:		
Calcutta	22,807,462	4,509,554
Bombay and Malabar Coast	16,918,752	1,705,708
Madras and Coromandel Coast	5,135,898	1,269,017
Burma	13,458,937	5,690,121
Ceylon	407,895	618,841
Hong Kong	37,324,505	15,857,549
British North Borneo	752,579	1,292,858
Labuan	750,634	973,294
Australia	1,477,728	1,648,085
Dominion of Canada	280	106,918
Other	8,285	260
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (EXCLUDING PROTECTORATES)	99,063,660	33,778,914
Russia	684,268	2,684,276
Sweden	195,750	3,270
Denmark	145,111	330,398
Germany	7,329,391	5,535,731
German New Guinea	209,567	106,746
Holland	1,801,583	712,471
Dutch Possessions	52,170,839	49,574,020
Belgium	2,068,832	1,082,221
France	1,546,412	10,118,073
French Possessions (a)	8,385,901	3,530,582
Spain	133,083	431,245
Italy	2,071,029	2,784,034
Austria-Hungary	1,111,842	1,701,897
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	9,250	144,821
Egypt	42,104	246,667
Arabia	172,914	223,757
Natunas Islands	724,307	608,133
Siam	19,738,684	13,000,031
Malay Peninsula, Native (b)	65,004,142	34,189,569
Sarawak	3,363,918	1,767,101
China	3,988,537	6,208,692
Japan	7,496,577	1,975,190
Philippine Islands	1,521,696	3,912,524
United States	1,875,195	27,038,976
Sulu Archipelago	337,016	480,609
Other Foreign Countries	7,405	50,351
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	\$ 314,089,860	262,617,345
	£ 31,408,986	26,261,734

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States of Perak, Selangor, Sungai Ujong, and Pahang.

No. 12.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTY levied upon DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	\$ cents.
Spirits (a) and Liqueurs Per Gall.	1 50
Malt Liquors, Cider, and Perry "	0 18
Wines:	
Sparkling... .. "	1 00
Still "	0 50

Notes.—The right of levying the above duties on spirituous and fermented liquors in any of the Settlements of the Colony was farmed.

The Importation of Japanese Dollars, or Yen, was prohibited.

(a) Not including methylated spirits.

No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA during the Year 1900, and NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest.
Singapore	1,919	\$ 241,538	\$ 253,350	\$ 330,671
Penang	494	58,658	55,349	87,957
Malacca	91	11,902	12,251	15,962

No. 14.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., received at and despatched from the POST OFFICES of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	RECEIVED.					DESPATCHED.				
	Letters.	Post Cards.	Printed Papers.	Pat-terns.	Parcels.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Printed Papers.	Pat-terns.	Parcels.
Singapore	1,765,000	51,000	720,000	14,800	18,158	2,110,000	156,600	740,000	22,200	19,430
Penang	877,500	22,500	220,800	4,600	9,006	860,000	25,900	191,200	1,550	11,385
Malacca	104,400	2,300	34,600	120	1,004	78,400	2,700	8,700	70	565

Notes.—Similar particulars for the year 1900 cannot be given.

No. 15.—REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POST OFFICES of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (distinguishing the AMOUNTS paid for SALARIES) during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.		
		Salaries.	Other.	Total.
Singapore	\$ 167,873	\$ 52,804	\$ 106,538	\$ 159,342
Penang	61,175	23,283	23,577	46,860
Malacca	4,430	2,304	1,189	3,493

No. 16.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS issued and paid at the POST OFFICES of each SETTLEMENT during the Year 1900.

SINGAPORE.		PENANG.		MALACCA.		THROUGH ORDERS.		TOTAL.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
34,999	\$ 685,112	19,974	\$ 381,374	3,470	\$ 59,965	17,917	\$ 603,340	76,360	\$ 1,729,791

RAILWAYS.—Singapore-Johor Railway, under construction.

Perak-Province Wellesley Railway. See Appendix, Malay Protected States (Perak).

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No. 17.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS CROPS during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	NATURE OF CROP.				
	Paddy.	Cocoa-nut trees, Fruit-trees, and Gardens.	Tapioca.	Spices, Essence Grasses, Gambier, and Pepper.	Sugar-cane.
Singapore	<i>Acres.</i> 15	<i>Acres.</i> 14,314	<i>Acres.</i> (b) 50	<i>Acres.</i> 7,347	<i>Acres.</i> (b)
Penang, Dindings, and Province Wellesley	56,578	91,528	(a) 8,170	(a) 17,117	(a) 9,620
Malacca	34,826	32,605	55,537	7,487	(b)

(a) In addition, small quantities were sown in patches.

(b) Cultivated only to a small extent and in patches.

No. 18.—NUMBER of the VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES, MILLS, WORKS, &c., during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	DESCRIPTIONS.	NUMBER.
Singapore... ..	Aerated Waters	9
	Bread and Biscuit Factories, Steam	15
	Brick Kilns	18
	Charcoal	63
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	5
	Distilleries—Essential Oils, &c.	2
	„ Pineapple Brandy and Samsu (a)	2
	Dyehouses	33
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works	7
	Gas Works	1
	Graving Docks	5
	Ice Manufactories, Steam	4
	Lime Works	13
	Pineapple Factories	27
	Potteries	10
	Quarries, Granite	1
	Rice-cleaning Mills, Steam	9
	Saw Mills, Steam	16
	Sago Manufactories	16
	Soap Works	10
	Tallow Melting Works	39
	Tanneries	21
	Tin Smelting Works	1
Penang	Brick Kilns	7
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	Docks	2
	Dyehouses	16
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works	5
	Fish Curing	55
	Flour Mills	2
	Ice Manufactories	1
	Indigo „	23
	Oil „	68
	Quarries, Granite and Red Earth	20
	Rice Mills	16
	Soap and Candle Works	20
	Soda Water Manufactories	8
	Tanneries	6
„ Wellesley Province ...	Brick and Lime Kilns	41
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	„ „ Rum	2
	Docks	2
	Dye Works	4
	Indigo Factories	37
	Oil Manufactories	112
	Potteries... ..	53
	Quarries, Granite	10
	Rice Mills	72
	Sugar Manufactories	9
	Tapioca „	166
Malacca	Brick Kilns	7
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	99
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	Fishing Boats on the Register	1,298
	Gambier Manufactories	105
	Lime Kilns	4
	Tapioca Manufactories, Steam	21
	Tin Washings	2

Notes.—The number of workpeople employed cannot be given.

(a) A spirituous drink distilled from rice.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Singapore	Prædial { per annum	60 to 96\$
	per day ...	20 " 30 cts.
	Estate Coolies (Chinese) { per annum	24 " 30\$ (a)
	Domestic { per annum	72 " 144\$ (a)
Penang	Trades { per day ...	45 " 75 cts.
	Prædial { per annum	72 " 144\$
	per day ...	25 " 40 cts.
	Estate Coolies (Chinese) { per annum	30 " 72\$ (a)
Dindings	Domestic { per annum	72 " 144\$ (a)
	Trades { per annum	72 " 216\$
	per day ...	40 " 60 cts.
	Prædial { per day ...	30 " 40 cts.
Malacca	Domestic { per annum	144 " 180\$ (a)
	Trades { per day ...	65 " 85 cts.
	Prædial { per annum	80 " 108\$
	per day ...	27 " 40 cts.
	Estate Coolies (Chinese) { per annum	24 " 30\$ (a)
	Domestic { per annum	60 " 144\$ (a)
	Trades { per annum	187 " 800\$
	per day ...	60 " 70 cts.

(a) And food.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	SINGAPORE.	PENANG.	MALACCA.
Wheaten Flour Per Barrel of 196 lbs.	\$ 7 00	\$ 2.30 to \$3 per bag.	\$ 1 95 per bag.
Wheat Per Imperial Bushel of 80 lbs.	4 00	32 to 45 cts. (a)	6 00
Wheaten Bread Per Loaf.	0 06	0 05	3 to 4 cts.
Horned Cattle each.	55 to 100\$	25 to 100\$	30 " 70\$
Horses "	200 " 400\$	150 " 500\$	200 " 400\$
Ponies "	60 " 200\$	60 " 250\$	80 " 150\$
Sheep "	6 " 10\$	5 " 9\$	7 " 13\$
Goats "	8 " 14\$	8 " 7\$	5 " 10\$
Swine per 133½ lbs.	11 " 15\$	18 " 22\$	12 " 14\$
Milk per Quart	0 20	0 18	0 24
Butter, Fresh per lb.	0 85	80 cts. to \$1.25	—
" Salt "	0 75	80 cts. " \$1	0 80
Cheese "	45 to 65 cts.	50 to 70 cts.	0 50
Beef per Catty (1½ lbs.)	25 " 35 cts.	18 " 28 cts.	28 to 30 cts.
Mutton "	35 " 50 cts.	28 " 40 cts.	0 30
Pork "	22 " 34 cts.	24 " 32 cts.	22 to 24 cts.
Fish "	15 " 30 cts.	15 " 30 cts.	0 18
Rice, White per 133½ lbs.	\$4.20 to \$4.80	24 " 30 cts. (a)	4 40
Coffee... .. "	25 " 30\$	20 " 30 cts. (b)	30 to 40\$
Tea per lb.	40 to 90 cts.	45 " 60 cts.	30 to 40 cts.
Sugar, White per Catty (1½ lbs.)	0 10	9 " 12 cts.	0 10
Salt "	0 01	1½ cts. per lb.	0 01
Wine (c) per Dozen.	8 to 16\$	7 to 18\$	6 to 12\$
Brandy (c) "	12 " 26\$	8 " 28\$	15 " 26\$
Beer (c) "	\$2.10 to \$3.25	3 " 5\$	4 50
Tobacco (Native) per lb.	20 to 60 cts.	25 " 75 cts.	45 to 60 cts

(a) Per Gantang (1 gallon).

(b) Per Catty (1½-lbs.)

(c) The rates are exclusive of duty, except for beer in Penang.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—SINGAPORE.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	2,885	2,594,559	1,975	1,550,197	4,860	4,144,756	2,883	2,597,943	1,974	1,544,485	4,857	4,142,428
1899	2,641	2,591,908	2,104	1,824,352	4,745	4,416,260	2,640	2,591,248	2,095	1,818,665	4,735	4,409,913
1900	2,505	2,612,097	2,147	2,223,951	4,652	4,836,048	2,502	2,610,038	2,147	2,223,951	4,649	4,833,989

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons, ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	9,304	450,794	176	7,935	9,480	458,729	9,082	447,053	419	18,167	9,501	465,220
1899	8,962	438,829	124	6,848	9,086	445,677	8,805	438,304	371	15,085	9,176	453,389
1900	10,616	553,915	112	5,865	10,728	559,780	10,166	535,565	462	22,178	10,628	557,743

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	2,477	2,586,553	28	25,544	2,505	2,612,097	2,395	2,417,212	107	192,826	2,502	2,610,038
Russian	53	137,186	—	—	53	137,186	53	137,186	—	—	53	137,186
Swedish and Norwegian...	72	86,669	3	2,849	75	89,518	68	78,471	7	1,047	75	79,518
Danish	21	42,605	—	—	21	42,605	21	42,605	—	—	21	42,605
German	465	764,134	6	8,849	471	772,983	457	755,052	14	17,931	471	772,983
Dutch	1,063	353,556	11	4,326	1,074	357,882	1,059	333,425	15	24,457	1,074	357,882
Belgian	5	9,466	—	—	5	9,466	5	9,466	—	—	5	9,466
French	129	242,463	2	3,969	131	246,432	131	246,432	—	—	131	246,432
Spanish	24	75,005	—	—	24	75,005	24	85,005	—	—	24	85,005
Italian	123	63,075	—	—	123	63,075	109	46,207	14	16,868	123	63,075
Austro-Hungarian	61	145,350	1	1,004	62	146,354	62	146,354	—	—	62	146,354
Siamese	11	5,236	—	—	11	5,236	11	5,236	—	—	11	5,236
Japanese	79	263,070	—	—	79	263,070	68	239,829	11	23,241	79	263,070
American	9	12,471	—	—	9	12,471	9	12,471	—	—	9	12,471
Other	9	2,668	—	—	9	2,668	9	2,668	—	—	9	2,668
TOTAL	4,601	4,789,507	51	46,541	4,652	4,836,048	4,481	4,557,619	168	276,370	4,649	4,833,989

Notes.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
The tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels of each nation, Entered and Cleared, cannot be given separately.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ..	168	446,197	49	131,738	2	681	—	—	170	446,878	49	131,738
British Possessions :												
Mauritius	3	1,895	3	2,665	—	—	—	—	3	1,895	3	2,665
India :												
Bombay and Mala-	40	92,478	27	49,331	3	5,289	—	—	48	97,767	27	49,331
bar Coast.												
Burma	50	89,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	89,929	—	—
Calcutta	85	183,596	4	6,732	—	—	—	—	85	183,596	4	6,732
Madras and Coro-	29	55,474	1	1,008	1	1,331	—	—	30	56,805	1	1,008
mandel Coast.												
Ceylon	2	2,665	7	21,728	1	1,148	—	—	3	3,813	7	21,728
Malacca and Penang	401	142,451	58	36,126	3	2,465	2	2,123	404	144,916	60	38,249
Hong Kong	132	285,381	87	200,499	1	1,793	—	—	133	287,174	87	200,499
British North Borneo	—	—	12	7,418	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	7,418
Labuan	4	2,521	11	6,481	—	—	—	—	4	2,521	11	6,481
Australia	32	47,365	11	32,998	—	—	—	—	32	47,365	11	32,998
Russia	27	65,514	39	108,525	—	—	—	—	27	65,514	39	108,525
Germany	5	12,452	83	236,820	—	—	—	—	5	12,452	83	236,820
German New Guinea	—	—	4	6,324	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,324
Holland	2	2,921	6	8,805	—	—	—	—	2	2,921	6	8,805
Dutch Possessions ...	509	203,687	1,035	360,032	7	4,254	13	8,677	516	207,941	1,048	368,709
Belgium	5	11,468	15	36,234	—	—	—	—	5	11,468	15	36,234
France	3	4,975	25	58,937	—	—	—	—	3	4,975	25	58,937
French Possessions (a)	34	53,077	113	171,687	—	—	2	2,836	34	53,077	115	174,523
Spain	—	—	10	31,677	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	31,677
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	15	44,167	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	44,167
Egypt	3	5,577	1	5,562	—	—	—	—	3	5,577	1	5,562
Arabia	1	994	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	994	—	—
Natusas Islands ...	17	2,159	2	1,581	—	—	—	—	17	2,159	2	1,581
Siam	85	54,185	156	137,535	3	2,572	3	1,075	88	56,757	159	138,610
Malay Peninsula	505	126,847	117	20,833	6	4,064	—	—	511	130,911	117	20,833
(Native) (b).												
Sarawak	1	112	48	26,490	—	—	—	—	1	112	48	26,490
China	146	236,735	40	71,442	1	1,947	1	3,312	147	238,682	41	74,754
Japan	112	289,672	102	281,106	—	—	1	1,843	112	289,672	108	282,949
Philippine Islands ...	34	72,346	19	46,072	—	—	1	1,131	34	72,346	20	47,203
United States	37	90,286	19	44,631	—	—	—	—	37	90,286	19	44,631
Other Foreign	5	3,594	5	7 770	—	—	—	—	5	3,594	5	7,770
Countries.												
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	2,477	2,586,553	2,124	2,202,954	28	25,544	23	20,997	2,505	2,612,097	2,147	2,223,951
TOTAL { Vessels ...	4,601				51				4,652			
Tons ...	4,789,507				46,541				4,836,048			

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate. (b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 1900—*continued*.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	91	272,320	27	78,668	—	—	—	—	91	272,320	27	78,668
British Possessions:												
Mauritius ...	4	3,860	1	983	—	—	—	—	4	3,860	1	983
India:												
Bombay and Mala-	38	81,965	47	89,365	—	—	—	—	38	81,965	47	89,365
bar Coast.												
Burma ...	36	62,779	7	18,080	13	31,840	5	9,687	49	94,619	12	27,767
Calcutta ...	85	166,969	10	23,422	16	39,648	7	16,452	101	206,617	17	39,874
Madras and Coro-	29	57,005	2	4,180	1	1,798	—	—	30	58,798	2	4,180
mandel Coast.												
Ceylon ...	8	11,803	2	1,995	—	—	1	1,922	8	11,803	3	3,917
Malacca and Penang	398	123,682	45	9,264	—	—	—	—	398	123,682	45	9,264
Hong Kong ...	92	244,924	41	71,269	3	4,033	—	—	95	248,957	41	71,269
British North Borneo	3	722	22	13,272	—	—	—	—	3	722	22	13,272
Labuan ...	3	3,371	3	1,478	—	—	1	865	3	3,371	4	2,348
Australia ...	58	89,388	1	1,704	5	11,000	—	—	58	100,338	1	1,704
Russia ...	15	37,884	41	96,604	—	—	—	—	15	37,884	41	96,604
Germany ...	2	5,814	61	244,757	—	—	—	—	2	5,814	61	244,757
German New Guinea...	—	—	4	6,816	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,816
Dutch Possessions ...	589	276,483	1,083	344,813	26	43,686	12	21,548	615	320,169	1,095	366,361
Belgium ...	1	2,164	25	95,633	—	—	—	—	1	2,164	25	95,633
France ...	7	16,527	41	87,358	—	—	—	—	7	16,527	41	87,358
French Indo-China	23	30,961	80	79,325	29	45,977	25	24,204	52	76,938	105	108,529
Colony.												
Spain ...	—	—	1	2,565	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,565
Egypt ...	14	30,796	4	8,351	—	—	—	—	14	30,796	4	8,351
Arabia ...	4	4,801	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4,801	—	—
Siam ...	98	76,657	148	127,655	9	9,573	4	3,785	107	86,230	152	131,440
Malay Peninsula	512	134,360	112	18,963	1	112	—	—	513	134,472	112	18,963
(Native) (a).												
Sarawak ...	1	364	46	25,696	1	1,282	1	645	2	1,646	47	26,341
China ...	104	195,045	40	80,537	1	1,410	2	3,071	105	196,455	42	83,608
Japan ...	124	360,194	154	529,996	—	—	2	780	124	360,194	156	530,776
Philippine Islands ...	33	65,213	27	56,289	2	2,472	1	585	35	67,685	28	56,874
United States ...	28	61,211	11	21,424	—	—	—	—	28	61,211	11	21,424
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	2,395	2,417,212	2,086	2,140,407	107	192,826	61	83,544	2,502	2,610,038	2,147	2,223,951
TOTAL { Vessels ...	4,481				168				4,649			
{ Tons ...	4,557,619				276,370				4,833,989			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at SINGAPORE, distinguishing FOREIGN TRADE and TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS, during each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 191,221,324	6,410,842	197,632,166	159,485,480	4,671,169	164,156,629
... ..	£ 18,325,377	614,372	18,939,749	15,284,023	447,654	15,731,677
1899	\$ 216,995,997	5,190,106	222,186,103	180,125,960	5,267,239	185,393,199
... ..	£ 21,096,833	504,594	21,601,427	17,512,246	512,093	18,024,339
1900	\$ 245,499,791	6,209,209	251,709,000	199,155,372	6,379,155	205,534,527
... ..	£ 24,549,979	620,921	25,170,900	19,915,537	637,916	20,553,453

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1898, 1s. 11½d. in 1899, and 2s. in 1900.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at SINGAPORE from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
In Foreign Trade :	\$	\$
United Kingdom	27,190,493	39,048,756
British Possessions :		
Mauritius	21,205	106,714
India :		
Calcutta	18,369,521	2,420,195
Bombay and Malabar Coast	10,651,993	1,200,870
Madras and Coromandel Coast	3,310,041	916,995
Burma	8,196,273	4,354,285
Ceylon	306,537	340,446
Hong Kong	27,151,132	11,432,953
British North Borneo	752,579	1,292,858
Labuan	750,634	973,294
Australia	1,474,344	1,648,085
Canada	280	106,918
Other	7,225	260
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (EXCLUDING PROTECTORATES)	70,991,764	24,793,873
Russia	348,268	2,597,482
Sweden	195,750	3,270
Denmark	145,111	315,728
Germany	5,409,095	4,784,448
German New Guinea	209,567	106,746
Holland	1,463,755	582,467
Dutch Possessions	46,100,626	39,715,515
Belgium	1,794,840	801,572
France	1,453,072	9,303,007
French Possessions (a)	7,718,73	3,323,311
Spain	132,083	292,577
Italy	1,758,085	2,246,292
Austria Hungary	909,435	1,344,952
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	9,250	103,151
Egypt	42,104	246,667
Arabia	172,914	215,343
Natunas Islands	724,307	603,133
Siam	15,166,073	11,520,475
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	46,168,540	23,741,912
Sarawak	3,363,918	1,767,101
China	3,384,794	5,025,922
Japan	7,236,445	1,891,174
Philippine Islands	1,495,716	3,912,524
United States	1,570,792	20,337,014
Sulu Archipelago	337,016	480,609
Other Foreign Countries	7,405	50,351
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	\$ 245,499,791	199,155,372
... ..	£ 24,549,979	19,915,537
In Trade between the Settlements :		
Penang	4,158,974	4,513,129
Malacca	2,050,235	1,866,026
TOTAL IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	\$ 6,209,209	6,379,155
... ..	£ 620,921	637,916
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	\$ 251,709,000	205,534,527
... ..	£ 25,170,900	20,553,453

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		\$	Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
United Kingdom ...	—	787,518	British India ...	227,623	412,660
British India ...	—	199,358	Penang ...	45,827	90,139
Hong Kong ...	—	348,564	Dutch Possessions ...	9,972	17,776
Germany ...	—	1,535,202	French Indo-China Colony ...	40,406	63,476
Holland ...	—	24,198	Siam ...	171,367	273,887
Belgium ...	—	56,180	Other Countries ...	1,416	5,486
France ...	—	111,750	Total ...	496,611	863,424
Spain ...	—	106,375			
Italy ...	—	190,608	Brassware :		
Austria-Hungary ...	—	122,612	United Kingdom ...	—	173,129
China ...	—	20,767	Hong Kong ...	—	41,555
Japan ...	—	252,504	Germany ...	—	8,297
Other Countries ...	—	35,669	Belgium ...	—	26,870
Total ...	—	3,731,305	United States ...	—	7,811
			Other Countries ...	—	22,092
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total ...	—	279,754
Malacca and Penang ...	8,128	51,885			
Dutch Possessions ...	125,613	812,049	Bread and Biscuits :		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	205,346	1,056,852	United Kingdom ...	—	162,352
Sarawak ...	3,378	20,306	Germany ...	—	81,053
Other Countries ...	1,378	8,606	Other Countries ...	—	4,153
Total ...	343,843	1,949,698	Total ...	—	247,558
Bacon and Hams :			Butter and Cheese :		
United Kingdom ...	—	93,353	Australia ...	—	111,089
Hong Kong ...	—	20,715	Denmark ...	—	51,410
China ...	—	6,450	Germany ...	—	22,915
Other Countries ...	—	6,607	Holland ...	—	22,549
Total ...	—	127,125	France ...	—	15,930
			Italy ...	—	41,790
Beche-de-Mer :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries ...	—	10,593
British North Borneo ...	1,190	30,380	Total ...	—	276,276
Other British Possessions ...	1,359	43,387			
German New Guinea ...	2,536	62,323	Cabinet Makers' Wares :		
Dutch Possessions ...	15,002	506,125	United Kingdom ...	—	36,342
Other Foreign Countries ...	395	12,623	British India ...	—	16,692
Total ...	20,422	654,838	Hong Kong ...	—	83,243
			Germany ...	—	47,971
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			Holland ...	—	19,913
			Austria-Hungary ...	—	28,315
Bees' Wax :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Japan ...	—	41,071
British India ...	1,417	97,028	Other Countries ...	—	18,320
Hong Kong ...	2,810	60,271	Total ...	—	291,867
British North Borneo ...	187	12,639			
Germany ...	707	16,585	Carriages, and parts of :		
Dutch Possessions ...	1,649	109,654	United Kingdom ...	—	21,916
Other Countries ...	485	18,738	British India ...	—	11,698
Total ...	7,255	314,915	Germany ...	—	19,740
			Japan ...	—	139,171
Birds' Nests :			United States ...	—	20,760
British North Borneo ...	—	66,850	Other Countries ...	—	5,965
Dutch Possessions ...	—	385,101	Total ...	—	222,250
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	14,490			
Sarawak ...	—	30,724	Cement :	<i>Casks.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	16,115	United Kingdom ...	30,160	170,230
Total ...	—	513,280	Hong Kong ...	9,906	54,365
			Germany ...	6,287	43,755
Boots and Shoes :			Belgium ...	12,096	56,533
United Kingdom ...	—	73,134	Austria-Hungary ...	5,480	30,082
Hong Kong ...	—	297,440	Other Countries ...	1,400	7,581
Germany ...	—	25,060	Total ...	65,329	362,546
China ...	—	12,282			
Other Countries ...	—	11,446			
Total ...	—	419,362			

Note.—The pikul=133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Charcoal :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Cotton Piece Goods:	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Dutch Possessions ...	228,940	213,230	<i>Plain :</i>		
Chocolate and Cocoa :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom ...	1,909,528	5,613,791
Ceylon ...	2,269	102,400	British India ...	183,118	641,742
Dutch Possessions ...	6,021	306,950	Penang ...	8,608	26,771
Sulu Archipelago... ..	14	700	Hong Kong ...	47,243	182,984
Total ...	8,304	410,050	Germany ...	16,968	48,255
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Holland ...	103,085	271,525
United Kingdom ...	78,681	1,525,035	Dutch Possessions ...	9,654	28,163
British India ...	69,181	659,280	French Possessions ...	8,655	14,880
Australia ...	43,751	596,952	Italy ...	4,996	11,705
Other British Possessions	648	10,661	China ...	25,494	90,249
French Indo-China Pro-	7,312	50,676	Japan ...	18,835	22,153
tectorate.			Other Countries ...	9,455	28,638
Sarawak ...	12,795	100,456	Total ...	2,350,644	6,980,856
Japan ...	442,972	4,816,785	<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
United States ...	6,499	162,475	United Kingdom ...	421,225	1,388,417
Total ...	661,839	7,922,320	British India ...	177,807	503,325
Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Penang ...	27,529	90,256
Penang and Malacca ...	913	15,563	Hong Kong ...	55,570	205,068
British North Borneo ...	1,151	20,861	Germany ...	6,583	36,280
Dutch Possessions ...	58,073	1,288,893	Holland ...	6,108	14,120
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	41,617	847,724	Dutch Possessions ...	6,720	28,571
Other Countries ...	400	8,774	Belgium ...	3,485	15,153
Total ...	102,154	2,181,815	French Possessions ...	79,750	152,005
Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy ...	68,669	213,906
Penang and Malacca ...	7,269	48,671	Austria-Hungary ...	12,139	37,254
British North Borneo ...	3,094	19,873	Other Countries ...	11,316	28,170
German New Guinea ...	17,599	117,058	Total ...	876,901	2,712,525
Dutch Possessions ...	397,326	2,574,225	<i>Printed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Natunas Islands ...	102,871	667,395	United Kingdom ...	642,450	1,841,245
Siam ...	2,690	17,578	British India ...	14,706	39,655
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	81,706	525,750	Penang and Malacca ...	3,221	11,385
Sarawak ...	6,130	39,532	Germany ...	2,659	11,011
Sulu Archipelago... ..	28,026	179,163	Holland ...	4,671	14,320
Other Countries ...	1,641	10,955	Dutch Possessions ...	7,452	18,510
Total ...	648,352	4,200,200	Italy ...	8,951	34,300
Cotton :			Other Countries ...	5,474	20,172
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total ...	689,584	1,990,598
British India ...	1,784	36,972	Cotton Sarongs, Slen-		
Dutch Possessions ...	155,453	1,051,488	dangs and Kains		
Other Countries ...	446	4,230	(Native Waist		
Total ...	157,683	1,092,690	Cloths		
Blankets of Cotton :	<i>Pieces.</i>		and Petticoats) :	<i>Corges.(b)</i>	
United Kingdom ...	277,975	111,739	United Kingdom ...	128,267	1,010,258
Germany ...	111,278	114,571	British India ...	26,975	1,261,499
Belgium ...	24,850	34,699	Penang ...	1,186	25,153
Other Countries ...	11,934	14,195	Germany ...	2,135	23,860
Total ...	426,037	275,204	Holland ...	41,027	400,886
Cotton Sewing Thread :			Dutch Possessions ...	57,617	659,094
United Kingdom ...	—	412,723	Belgium ...	10,909	91,905
Other Countries ...	—	38,075	France ...	4,069	41,395
Total ...	—	450,798	French India ...	5,550	182,150
			Italy ...	54,512	546,530
			Austria-Hungary ...	2,233	20,170
			China ...	11,834	54,124
			Other Countries ...	1,706	14,832
			Total ...	347,570	4,331,856

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(b) A corgie is equal to a score.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Yarns :			Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>\$</i>	British India	1,976	13,077
United Kingdom	5,080	445,757	Hong Kong	246,913	1,890,184
Holland	147	12,400	Australia	20,820	116,866
Dutch Possessions	166	15,800	Java	6,538	39,735
Italy	827	79,160	Other Countries	786	4,963
Austria-Hungary	936	88,300	Total	277,033	1,564,775
Other Countries	119	14,987			
Total	7,275	656,404			
<i>Grey and Bleached :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>		Fruits and Vegetables :		
United Kingdom	977	157,695	<i>Fruits :</i>		
British India	7,939	812,715	<i>Fresh ;</i>		
Hong Kong	751	75,298	Malacca	—	13,966
Java	101	11,115	Hong Kong	—	35,295
Other Countries	90	10,560	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	61,017
Total	9,858	1,067,383	China	—	72,689
			Other Countries	—	26,518
			Total	—	209,485
Curry Stuff :			<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>		
British India	—	200,911	British India	—	146,932
Penang and Malacca	—	149,074	Hong Kong	—	197,151
Dutch Possessions	—	57,213	Dutch Possessions	—	38,056
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	193,210	Arabia	—	37,922
Other Countries	—	6,831	China	—	39,686
Total	—	607,239	United States	—	11,081
			Other Countries	—	19,561
			Total	—	540,388
Earthenware :			<i>Vegetables :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	61,144	<i>Preserved :</i>		
British India	—	15,335	United Kingdom	—	11,470
Hong Kong	—	554,026	British India	—	8,324
Germany	—	112,437	Hong Kong	—	236,934
Holland	—	56,500	Dutch Possessions	—	59,550
Belgium	—	269,235	China	—	191,922
China	—	157,011	Japan	—	8,953
Other Countries	—	18,182	Other Countries	—	34,795
Total	—	1,043,870	Total	—	551,878
Fancy Goods and Toys :			Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	57,265	Malacca	18,818	152,185
Hong Kong	—	60,084	Dutch Possessions	141,099	1,487,736
Germany	—	67,013	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	568,876	4,232,714
Belgium	—	28,248	Sarawak	23,311	179,732
Austria-Hungary	—	12,460	Other Countries	303	3,330
Other Countries	—	33,447	Total	752,407	6,055,697
Total	—	258,517			
Fireworks :			Glass and Glasswares :		
Hong Kong	—	408,207	United Kingdom	—	106,510
Other Countries	—	17,809	Penang and Malacca	—	15,054
Total	—	426,016	Hong Kong	—	32,308
			British North Borneo	—	24,276
			Labuan	—	12,510
			Germany	—	239,444
			Holland	—	13,220
Fish, Dried and Salted :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	—	25,216
Penang and Malacca	15,762	105,224	French Indo-China Colony	—	14,848
Hong Kong	17,624	500,105	Belgium	—	144,306
Dutch Possessions	196,171	906,365	Austria-Hungary	—	14,602
French (a)	241,293	2,484,424	Siam	—	107,517
Siam	171,390	1,315,857	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	26,412
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	117,719	806,241	Japan	—	33,668
Sarawak	1,226	18,651	Other Countries	—	25,291
Japan	648	31,015	Total	—	885,182
Other Countries	1,045	18,736			
Total	762,878	6,186,618			
Fishmaws :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Hong Kong	1,187	100,359			
Dutch Possessions	206	38,429			
Japan	335	33,815			
Other Countries	69	11,163			
Total	1,797	183,766			

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Grain and Pulse :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Gums, &c.—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>			<i>Gutta Inferior :</i>		
British India	6,502	30,802	Dutch Possessions	116,874	1,011,867
Hong Kong	139,649	605,138	Other Countries	754	13,646
Dutch Possessions	22,932	98,914	Total	117,628	1,025,513
French Indo-China Colony	15,046	71,750			
China	12,941	54,563	<i>Gutta Percha :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	2,861	13,318	United Kingdom	407	41,540
Total	199,931	874,485	Penang and Malacca	6,164	1,018,689
			British North Borneo	1,756	219,964
<i>Paddy :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Labuan	1,137	182,440
Dutch Possessions	54,777	125,575	Dutch Possessions	57,404	8,349,968
Siam	38,166	77,420	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	1,766	320,859
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	86,120	192,744	Natunas Islands	125	15,390
Other Countries	7,061	14,879	Sarawak	5,058	753,973
Total	186,124	410,618	Sulu Archipelago... ..	212	21,020
			Other Countries	43	5,434
<i>Rice (exclusive of Paddy) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	74,067	10,929,327
British India :					
Burma	1,904,597	7,281,700	<i>Sticklac :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Parts	2,708	17,866	Hong Kong	596	10,579
Penang	153,610	575,240	French Indo-China Colony	2,148	32,990
Hong Kong	12,715	65,128	Siam	6,823	106,702
Dutch Possessions	13,071	45,995	Other Countries	174	3,060
French " (a)	673,802	2,570,030	Total	9,741	153,331
Siam	2,683,341	10,746,745			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	101,568	305,782	Gunnies :		
China	6,267	38,110	British India	—	4,526,604
Other Countries	2,272	12,044	Dutch Possessions	—	20,834
Total	5,553,951	21,658,640	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	16,238
			Other Countries	—	14,102
Ground-nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	—	4,577,778
Hong Kong	1,411	11,447			
Dutch Possessions	120,241	606,336	Hardware and Outlery :		
China	9,532	89,443	United Kingdom	—	457,980
Other Countries	3,079	17,857	British India	—	19,293
Total	134,263	725,083	Hong Kong	—	11,688
			Germany	—	462,091
Gums, &c. :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Holland	—	177,444
<i>Benjamin :</i>			Dutch Possessions	—	13,027
Sumatra	18,663	371,915	Belgium	—	133,944
Siam	131	11,860	Austria-Hungary	—	64,344
Other Countries	560	10,413	China	—	57,331
Total	19,354	394,188	United States	—	17,207
			Other Countries	—	12,889
<i>Camphor :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	—	1,427,238
Hong Kong	900	84,389			
Sumatra	661	14,298	Hats and Caps :		
Other Countries	40	1,915	United Kingdom	—	143,068
Total	1,601	100,602	British Possessions	—	48,068
			Germany	—	41,292
<i>Copal :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy	—	15,845
British North Borneo	1,562	24,520	Japan	—	27,615
Labuan	2,136	28,775	Other Foreign Countries	—	27,027
Dutch Possessions	77,439	914,988	Total	—	302,915
Other Countries	775	10,060			
Total	81,912	978,343	Hides and Skins :		
			<i>Hides, Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Borneo and India rubber :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India	1,420	35,399
Penang and Malacca	303	40,655	Hong Kong	10,961	299,819
British North Borneo	773	98,190	Other British Possessions	1,824	37,230
Labuan	771	100,010	Dutch Possessions	15,310	320,237
Dutch Possessions	10,503	1,132,418	French " (a)	5,380	119,862
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	193	19,690	Siam	20,462	383,686
Sarawak	2,629	270,631	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	2,080	39,897
Sulu Archipelago	36	2,165	Philippine Islands	27,171	579,880
Total	15,208	1,663,759	Sulu Archipelago... ..	868	17,089
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	375	8,435
			Total	85,851	1,841,534

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Hides and Skins—cont. <i>Hides, Tanned and Cutting.</i> All Countries	—	\$ 9,268	Lamps and Lampware : United Kingdom	—	\$ 51,994
			Hong Kong	—	69,510
			Germany	—	246,594
			United States	—	10,770
			Other Countries	—	9,265
			Total	—	388,188
Goats' Skins : British India	—	272,604	Lard : Hong Kong	<i>Pikuls.</i> 17,458	349,128
Ceylon	—	33,175	Germany	1,536	29,999
Other Countries	—	11,345	French Indo-China Colony	5,620	111,817
Total	—	317,124	China	6,739	134,430
Indiarubber (see under Gums, &c.).			United States	14,419	292,603
			Other Countries	308	6,309
			Total	46,080	924,186
Iron : <i>Bar and Nail Rod :</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 78,410	457,650	Live Stock : <i>Cattle :</i> British India	<i>No.</i> 1,877	145,842
Hong Kong	2,746	16,338	Labuan	660	30,279
Sweden	5,341	35,715	Penang	566	27,750
Belgium	15,933	85,600	Dutch Possessions	1,332	63,660
Other Countries	1,548	8,126	French Possessions (b)	402	19,240
Total	108,978	603,429	Siam	16,237	838,855
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	2,929	127,955
Corrugated : United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 56,789	492,050	Other Countries	69	3,110
Java	78	610	Total	24,072	(a) 1,261,791
Total	56,867	492,660			
			Horses and Ponies : British India	<i>No.</i> 38	29,725
Nails, Wire and Rose : Germany	<i>Cwts.</i> 23,413	147,362	Penang	56	17,770
Belgium	11,333	73,600	Australia	934	214,850
Austria-Hungary	4,454	26,930	Dutch Possessions	636	76,506
United States	15,221	91,880	Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	50	13,725
Other Countries	2,763	17,681	Other Countries	72	16,920
Total	57,184	357,453	Total	1,786	369,496
Ironware : United Kingdom	—	467,153	Swine : Dutch Possessions	<i>No.</i> 4,608	72,697
Hong Kong	—	15,776	French " (b)	17,684	351,758
Australia	—	16,605	Siam	5,671	71,365
Germany	—	70,325	Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	17,570	228,459
Dutch Possessions	—	11,701	Other Foreign Countries	695	11,580
Belgium	—	14,267	Total	46,228	735,859
Austria-Hungary	—	10,630			
Japan	—	22,858	Machinery : United Kingdom	—	969,114
United States	—	38,492	Penang	—	11,855
Other Countries	—	28,663	Labuan	—	23,500
Total	—	696,470	Australia	—	12,895
			Germany	—	49,410
Japanware : Japan	—	603,224	Belgium	—	24,955
Other Countries	—	5,830	United States	—	68,941
Total	—	609,054	Other Countries	—	30,495
			Total	—	1,191,165
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper : Hong Kong	—	265,010	Malt Liquor : United Kingdom	<i>Dos. Bottles.</i> 76,667	189,050
Sumatra	—	6	Germany	123,537	428,409
China	—	271,848	Other Countries	11,926	38,540
Total	—	536,864	Total	212,130	655,999

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Manure :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Oils :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Oil Cakes :			Castor :		
India :			British India	10,741	170,746
British	99,183	374,705	Java	1,412	20,772
French	63,583	241,829	Other Countries	115	1,770
Penang	3,257	10,363	Total	12,268	193,288
Other Countries	1,554	2,906			
Total	167,577	629,803			
			Cocoanut :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Matches :	<i>Cases.</i>		Ceylon	1,030	12,605
Hong Kong	11,043	271,853	Dutch Possessions	59,817	821,740
Sweden	4,777	155,735	Other Countries	330	4,510
Denmark	2,174	71,230	Total	61,177	838,855
Germany	1,726	57,056			
Japan	33,972	700,442	Kachang :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	438	13,539	British India	1,093	15,292
Total	54,130	1,269,855	Hong Kong	1,854	30,052
			Java	39,808	649,721
Mats and Mattings :			French India	2,027	28,593
Hong Kong	—	136,952	Other Countries	556	5,162
Other British Possessions	—	13,730	Total	45,138	728,820
Dutch Possessions	—	261,158			
French	—	22,019	Liquid Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
China	—	10,968	Dutch Borneo	21,554	323,319
Other Countries	—	26,364			
Total	—	461,191			
			Lubricating :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Medicines :			United Kingdom	48,637	64,106
United Kingdom	—	43,750	British India	19,027	19,157
British India	—	36,420	Java	45,882	35,666
Hong Kong	—	1,148,831	United States	222,731	206,216
British North Borneo	—	28,520	Other Countries	7,956	10,488
Dutch Possessions	—	112,062	Total	344,233	335,633
French	—	13,534			
China	—	102,489	Petroleum :	<i>Cases.</i>	
Other Countries	—	40,137	British Burma	43,896	140,083
Total	—	1,525,743	Other British Possessions	102	263
			Russia	142,690	345,773
Milk, Condensed :	<i>Cases.</i>		Dutch Possessions	1,077,898	2,183,779
United Kingdom	1,816	18,043	United States	65,797	273,000
Germany	2,750	22,340	Total	1,329,883	2,942,898
Belgium	4,111	36,961			
Italy	37,375	382,281	Onions and Garlic :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	2,985	29,166	British India	33,348	202,350
Total	49,037	488,791	Hong Kong	36,470	163,715
			Dutch Possessions	4,201	32,469
Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	17,339	61,831
Dutch Possessions	10,339	375,099	China	5,147	23,764
Other Countries	64	2,244	Other Countries	2,783	14,630
Total	10,403	377,343	Total	104,288	498,759
Oilman's Stores :			Opium (not including Opium Dress) :		
United Kingdom	—	288,868	British India	—	11,450,597
British India	—	13,152	Penang	—	135,118
Hong Kong	—	57,785	Hong Kong	—	647,701
Australia	—	19,753	Other Countries	—	20,118
Germany	—	63,450	Total	—	12,253,534
Holland	—	18,593			
Belgium	—	23,335			
France	—	27,452			
Spain	—	13,005			
United States	—	30,110			
Other Countries	—	35,626			
Total	—	591,129			

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Paints :		\$	Rattans :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
United Kingdom	—	275,096	Penang and Malacca ...	7,024	79,175
Hong Kong	—	55,205	British North Borneo ...	7,477	68,491
Germany	—	87,199	Labuan	16,707	92,025
Belgium	—	45,715	Dutch Possessions ...	517,012	4,729,637
Italy	—	22,600	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	74,448	364,770
China	—	51,818	Sarawak	28,019	252,950
Other Countries	—	84,330	Other Foreign Countries...	128	1,648
Total	—	571,958	Total	650,815	5,588,696
Paper and Paperware :			Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
United Kingdom	—	52,141			
Hong Kong	—	613,957			
Germany	—	33,957			
Belgium	—	10,865			
Austria-Hungary	—	181,778			
China	—	266,917			
Other Countries	—	23,138			
Total	—	1,182,753			
Pepper :			Sago :		
<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang and Malacca ...	4,835	120,849	Dutch Possessions ...	291,890	477,093
Hong Kong	1,186	34,212	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	15,179	23,263
Dutch Possessions ...	29,057	835,354	Other Countries	3,775	6,321
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	113,120	3,321,460	Total	310,844	506,577
Sarawak	2,506	71,445			
Other Countries	128	3,783			
Total	150,832	4,387,103			
<i>Long :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
All Countries	5,359	113,265	Labuan	68,462	212,935
			Dutch Possessions ...	112,191	367,420
			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	7,875	26,660
			Sarawak	192,105	695,466
			Other Countries	2,012	7,236
			Total	382,645	1,309,717
<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Pearl (sago) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	376	16,318	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	27,317	130,988
Dutch Possessions ...	16,417	713,578	Other Countries	459	2,441
Siam	228	9,960	Total	27,776	133,429
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	4,873	216,134			
Sarawak	20,275	866,771			
Other Countries	28	1,223			
Total	42,197	1,823,989			
Perfumery :			Seed :		
United Kingdom	—	76,025	<i>Teel (Sesame) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Possessions ...	—	20,362	Hong Kong	1,115	10,281
Germany	—	78,690	Dutch Possessions ...	37,678	217,850
Belgium	—	71,135	Siam	12,765	72,555
France	—	61,370	Other Countries	1,716	11,736
Other Foreign Countries..	—	26,093	Total	53,274	312,422
Total	—	333,675			
Precious Stones :			Shell :		
British India	—	112,627	<i>Mother-o'-Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Ceylon	—	12,820	Dutch Possessions ...	2,104	112,732
Dutch Possessions ...	—	81,060	Arabia	364	21,840
Other Countries	—	9,925	Sulu Archipelago...	1,153	58,639
Total	—	216,432	Other Countries	257	13,894
Provisions :			Total	3,878	207,105
<i>Fresh and Salted (exclud-</i>					
<i>ing "Bacon and Hams") :</i>			Silk :		
United Kingdom	—	45,602	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	1,100,673	Hong Kong	1,461	612,568
Other British Possessions	—	34,438	French Possessions (b) ...	1,816	858,035
Germany	—	19,605	China	46	18,510
French Possessions (b) ...	—	25,513	Other Foreign Countries...	91	11,425
Siam	—	55,294	Total	3,414	1,500,538
China	—	169,108			
Other Foreign Countries	—	39,201			
Total	—	1,489,434			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk—cont.			Tapioca :		
<i>Piece Goods :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	5,305	98,131	Malacca and Penang ...	77,744	544,297
British India ...	2,707	16,936	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	27,666	188,041
Hong Kong ...	189,174	1,688,225	Total ...	105,410	732,338
Germany ...	3,910	94,810			
Holland ...	493	11,255			
Belgium ...	876	18,210			
France ...	7,151	137,600			
Italy ...	1,180	17,324	<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Siam ...	78,379	328,232	Malacca and Penang ...	18,990	117,303
China ...	37,511	442,180	Java ...	30,487	156,835
Japan ...	12,354	66,858	Other Dutch Possessions	550	1,435
Other Countries ...	2,147	18,060	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	3,177	17,882
Total ...	341,187	2,937,821	Total ...	53,204	293,460
Spirits :					
<i>Brandy :</i>			<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	275,270	Malacca and Penang ...	210,840	1,420,797
Germany ...	—	26,341	Sumatra ...	292	2,044
France ...	—	282,967	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	7,710	53,070
Other Countries ...	—	5,549	Total ...	218,842	1,475,911
Total ...	—	590,127			
<i>Gin and Whiskey :</i>			Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom... ..	—	362,069	British India ...	428	26,153
Germany ...	—	17,015	Ceylon ...	716	37,893
Holland ...	—	127,431	Hong Kong ...	19,976	541,809
Belgium ...	—	20,186	China ...	8,725	430,992
Other Countries ...	—	17,334	Other Countries ...	373	13,617
Total ...	—	544,035	Total ...	30,218	1,050,464
Stationery(see also "Paper," &c.) :			Telegraph and Telephone Materials :		
United Kingdom ...	—	149,531	United Kingdom ...	—	572,268
Germany ...	—	32,376	Belgium ...	—	36,375
Austria-Hungary ...	—	27,003	Other Countries ...	—	2,000
Other Countries ...	—	28,457	Total ...	—	610,643
Total ...	—	237,367			
Steel :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Tin :		
United Kingdom ...	77,949	469,428	<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Belgium ...	14,721	96,340	British Possessions ...	5,214	252,842
Other Foreign Countries...	1,077	6,633	Dutch ...	31,510	1,725,546
Total ...	93,747	572,401	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	530,078	26,574,360
			Total ...	566,802	28,552,748
Sugar :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Penang ...	57,991	304,350	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong ...	11,156	193,674	Penang ...	3,127	148,878
Java ...	536,455	4,107,932	Hong Kong ...	1,005	73,339
Austria-Hungary ...	17,404	136,978	Siam ...	1,727	128,362
Other Countries ...	379	3,063	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	60,206	4,443,543
Total ...	623,385	4,650,997	Other Countries ...	174	13,581
			Total ...	66,239	4,808,203
Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Belgium ...	1,196	11,055	Tin Plates :		
Other Countries ...	582	6,588	United Kingdom ...	—	561,161
Total ...	1,778	17,643	British Possessions ...	—	15,429
			Total ...	—	576,590
Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Malacca ...	3,508	11,411			
Foreign Countries ...	621	2,802			
Total ...	4,129	14,213			
Molasses :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
All Countries ...	950	3,437			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :		\$	Woollen Goods, including		\$
<i>Cigars :</i>			Blankets :		
British India	—	60,550	United Kingdom	—	305,305
Penang	—	11,330	British India	—	11,632
Hong Kong	—	75,196	Hong Kong	—	48,141
Germany	—	19,930	Germany	—	290,671
Holland	—	31,339	Holland	—	16,326
French India	—	13,801	Belgium	—	16,820
Egypt	—	11,045	Italy	—	72,484
Japan	—	15,191	Other Countries	—	12,000
United States	—	33,280			
Philippine Islands	—	164,414	Total	—	773,379
Other Countries	—	19,329			
Total	—	455,405			
			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bullion :		
United Kingdom	2,849	417,855	<i>Gold :</i>		
British India	3,200	51,435	Hong Kong	—	2,609,125
Hong Kong	43,625	1,671,744	Siam	—	14,630
Other British Possessions	224	9,982	Pahang	—	587,965
Holland	851	65,720	Other Countries	—	5,888
Dutch Possessions	25,533	688,980			
China	1,598	41,940	Total	—	3,215,603
United States	468	28,405			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	590	17,825			
Total	78,938	2,993,886			
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Umbrellas :			Hong Kong	—	8,300
United Kingdom	—	38,397			
Hong Kong	—	114,620			
France	—	434,767	Specie :		
Italy	—	10,030	<i>Gold :</i>		
China	—	13,437	British India	—	19,250
Japan	—	122,850	Hong Kong	—	36,120
Other Countries	—	6,529	France	—	10,120
Total	—	740,630	Other Countries	—	20,139
			Total	—	85,629
Wood and Timber :					
<i>Planks :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
Dutch Possessions	—	210,523	United Kingdom	—	3,269,611
Siam	—	83,815	British India	—	8,964,935
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	122,576	Malacca and Penang	—	409,062
Other Countries	—	12,853	Hong Kong	—	7,750,145
Total	—	429,767	Other British Possessions	—	11,497
			Dutch Possessions	—	430,830
<i>Sandalwood :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Natunas Islands	—	23,795
Australia	12,617	111,805	Siam	—	169,923
Dutch Possessions	4,953	31,164	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	709,523
Other Countries	141	1,146	China	—	16,140
Total	17,711	144,115	Philippine Islands	—	710,280
			United States	—	112,000
<i>Timber :</i>			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	13,773
British Burma	—	29,000			
Dutch Possessions	—	547,168	Total	—	22,591,519
Siam	—	27,521			
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	94,626	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	\$251,709,000	
Other Countries	—	8,863		\$25,170,900	
Total	—	707,178			

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		\$	Bread and Biscuits:		\$
British India	—	261,984	British North Borneo ...	—	14,935
Penang	—	65,362	Labuan	—	15,029
Australia	—	16,983	Other British Possessions	—	10,609
British North Borneo ...	—	20,774	Dutch Possessions ...	—	168,520
Other British Possessions	—	15,831	Siam	—	115,203
Dutch Possessions ...	—	487,687	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	17,937
French	—	12,163	Philippine Islands ...	—	18,467
Siam	—	149,536	Other Foreign Countries	—	25,704
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	51,429	Total	—	386,404
Sarawak	—	48,801			
Other Countries	—	34,875			
Total	—	1,165,425			
Areca Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cement:	<i>Casks.</i>	
British India	306,150	1,820,205	Malacca and Penang ...	3,661	21,798
Penang	4,080	22,903	Dutch Possessions ...	7,547	46,299
Hong Kong	20,848	115,747	Siam	3,501	18,939
French Possessions (b) ...	32,681	226,159	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	15,196	91,766
Siam	38,503	217,948	Philippine Islands ...	6,452	35,773
Other Countries	3,244	17,460	Other Countries	1,856	10,370
Total	405,491	2,420,422	Total	38,213	224,945
Bacon and Hams:			Chocolate and Cocoa:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
All Countries	—	24,084	Philippine Islands ...	6,778	361,620
			Other Countries	310	13,312
			Total	7,088	374,932
Bêche-de-Mer:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Coffee:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong	20,809	790,022	British India	18,104	364,455
China	6,831	230,477	Penang	452	10,552
Other Countries	158	7,497	Hong Kong	1,601	41,354
Total	27,798	1,027,996	Other British Possessions	257	6,471
			Germany	3,447	57,984
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			Dutch Possessions ...	10,883	172,231
			France	26,215	614,629
Bees' Wax:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		French Possessions (b) ...	604	15,455
Malacca and Penang ...	482	13,262	Austria-Hungary ...	2,016	47,654
Dutch Possessions ...	1,239	42,185	Arabia	1,557	15,100
French Indo-China Colony	467	31,987	United States	47,662	1,036,323
Siam	1,231	85,635	China	1,138	32,031
Philippine Islands ...	764	52,162	Other Countries	1,690	39,151
Other Countries	245	6,452	Total	115,626	(c) 2,471,370
Total	4,428	231,683			
Birds' Nests:			Copra:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Burma	—	49,149	Russia	217,606	1,477,134
Hong Kong	—	333,965	Germany	10,825	75,338
China	—	159,356	Holland	3,367	22,052
Other Countries	—	1,435	Belgium	9,300	62,515
Total	—	543,905	France	203,496	1,381,714
			Spain	23,535	144,754
Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy	57,153	377,349
Malacca and Penang ...	45,207	81,022	Austria-Hungary ...	16,839	108,497
British North Borneo ...	10,072	19,553	Other Countries	1,531	10,897
Dutch Possessions ...	32,855	64,181	Total	543,652	3,660,250
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	24,316	43,648			
Other Countries	5,952	11,534	Cotton:		
Total	118,402	219,938	Raw:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			Hong Kong	104,379	773,392
			Other British Possessions	2,401	38,371
			Dutch Possessions ...	1,255	10,235
			Siam	2,416	13,013
			Japan	13,994	108,909
			United States	1,031	23,609
			Other Countries	978	11,575
			Total	126,454	979,104

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(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton—<i>cont.</i>			Cotton Yarn :		
Piece Goods :			<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	\$
<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	\$	Dutch Possessions ...	645	50,883
British India ...	13,396	26,303	Siam ...	5,782	529,707
Malacca and Penang ...	87,666	329,962	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	1,634	141,587
Labuan ...	26,176	75,952	Sulu Archipelago ...	187	16,920
British North Borneo ...	31,205	90,084	Other Countries ...	114	10,651
Dutch Possessions ...	513,356	1,619,175	Total ...	8,362	749,748
French " (b) ...	14,766	31,798			
Natunas Islands ...	8,691	24,335	<i>Grey and Bleached :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	
Siam ...	498,549	1,810,196	Dutch Possessions ...	4,754	552,516
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	89,201	226,923	French Indo-China Colony ...	916	93,709
Sarawak ...	22,330	57,331	Siam ...	1,780	189,298
Philippine Islands ...	33,878	111,613	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	537	70,529
Sulu Archipelago ...	19,081	55,211	Other Countries ...	185	23,047
Other Countries ...	6,034	16,825	Total ...	8,172	929,099
Total ...	(c) 1,384,329	4,475,608			
			Curry Stuffs :		
<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		British Possessions ...	—	11,869
British India ...	55,153	134,777	Dutch Possessions ...	—	665,968
Penang ...	7,059	27,279	Siam ...	—	152,621
Hong Kong ...	11,317	40,370	Other Foreign Countries ..	—	15,923
Labuan ...	37,118	82,695	Total ...	—	846,381
British North Borneo ...	27,192	49,773			
Dutch Possessions ...	264,541	643,034	Earthenware :		
French " (b) ...	43,671	91,228	British India ...	—	153,291
Arabia ...	36,149	45,452	Malacca and Penang ...	—	38,113
Siam ...	25,549	74,057	Other British Possessions ...	—	12,835
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	39,084	86,983	Dutch Possessions ...	—	584,072
Sarawak ...	8,597	23,040	Siam ...	—	17,880
China ...	2,994	19,672	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	103,028
Philippine Islands ...	115,529	402,589	Sarawak ...	—	23,305
Sulu Archipelago ...	13,700	28,864	Other Countries ...	—	13,502
Other Countries ...	7,959	22,633	Total ...	—	946,026
Total ...	695,612	1,772,946			
			Fireworks :		
<i>Printed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		British India ...	—	10,000
British India ...	4,064	11,630	Malacca and Penang ...	—	11,582
Malacca and Penang ...	35,932	127,141	Hong Kong ...	—	46,791
Labuan ...	13,620	33,893	Dutch Possessions ...	—	116,750
British North Borneo ...	16,076	43,209	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	85,209
Dutch Possessions ...	542,574	1,532,907	Other Countries ...	—	36,754
French " (b) ...	3,097	13,155	Total ...	—	307,086
Natunas Islands ...	4,260	13,313			
Siam ...	80,203	283,253	Fish :		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	130,635	384,795	<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Sarawak ...	30,902	68,928	British Burma ...	72,275	879,868
Philippine Islands ...	58,542	182,347	Malacca and Penang ...	5,339	63,732
Sulu Archipelago ...	20,825	58,889	Hong Kong ...	6,841	43,356
Other Countries ...	2,038	7,120	Dutch Possessions ...	597,335	4,803,281
Total ...	942,768	2,765,630	French Possessions (b) ...	2,256	9,974
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	32,320	337,068
Cotton Sarongs, Slen-			Sarawak ...	5,786	48,074
dangs, and Kains			China ...	8,689	168,731
(Native Waist Cloths or			Other Countries ...	1,487	21,903
Petticoats) :	<i>Corges. (d)</i>		Total ...	732,828	6,375,987
British India ...	17,607	253,264			
Ceylon ...	636	13,079	<i>Fishmaws :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang ...	8,350	127,487	United Kingdom ...	328	63,905
Labuan ...	990	17,060	Hong Kong ...	46	10,863
British North Borneo ...	1,771	21,449	Dutch Possessions ...	976	76,606
Dutch Possessions ...	79,022	1,152,719	Other Countries ...	301	33,522
Natunas Islands ...	1,046	18,378	Total ...	1,651	184,896
Siam ...	29,427	533,445			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	1,403	20,871			
Sarawak ...	8,073	87,276			
Sulu Archipelago ...	2,691	35,504			
Other Countries ...	1,585	25,631			
Total ...	152,601	2,306,163			

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(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(c) *Sic* in original.

(d) A corgie is equal to a score.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Grain and Pulse :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Malacca and Penang ...	8,546	52,489	<i>Beans and Peas :</i>		
Labuan ...	1,930	11,226	British India ...	7,709	26,586
Dutch Possessions ...	54,672	326,848	Malacca and Penang ...	9,488	41,684
French " (b) ...	6,524	38,681	Ceylon ...	2,797	10,730
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	81,212	183,993	Dutch Possessions ...	57,954	254,601
Sarawak ...	8,801	21,224	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	41,919	186,408
Other Countries ...	2,594	15,176	Other Countries ...	7,073	30,602
Total ...	109,279	649,587	Total ...	126,940	550,611
Fruits and Vegetables :			Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Fruits :			Dutch Possessions ...	6,095	14,026
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	11,257	25,089
United Kingdom ...	—	1,446,477	Other Countries ...	9,571	21,865
British India ...	—	13,748	Total ...	26,923	60,980
Malacca and Penang ...	—	15,481			
Hong Kong ...	—	17,508	Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Australia ...	—	70,281	British India ...	24,495	101,427
Russia ...	—	10,825	Ceylon ...	15,624	79,057
Germany ...	—	10,970	Malacca and Penang ...	362,962	1,511,929
Dutch Possessions ...	—	154,378	Hong Kong ...	15,793	67,802
France ...	—	78,543	Labuan ...	50,374	206,840
Siam ...	—	69,447	British North Borneo ...	95,029	392,423
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	31,523	Australia ...	91,968	360,748
China ...	—	34,924	German New Guinea ...	11,586	48,573
Philippine Islands ...	—	29,895	Dutch Possessions ...	2,009,261	8,377,286
United States ...	—	253,152	Portuguese India ...	5,799	23,307
Other Countries ...	—	51,905	Natunas Islands ...	55,685	230,709
Total ...	—	2,289,062	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	1,430,747	5,959,314
Vegetables :			Sarawak ...	63,407	261,691
<i>Preserved :</i>			China ...	10,408	41,625
Malacca and Penang ...	—	38,177	Japan ...	19,877	81,745
Dutch Possessions ...	—	103,245	Philippine Islands ...	14,069	62,561
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	209,883	Sulu Archipelago ...	20,349	86,497
Other Countries ...	—	18,605	Other Countries ...	10,328	43,510
Total ...	—	369,910	Total ...	4,307,761	17,937,044
Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Ground-nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	240,584	1,844,551	Malacca and Penang ...	13,222	82,989
British India ...	24,684	321,401	Hong Kong ...	74,337	388,503
Australia ...	3,483	28,281	Dutch Possessions ...	3,410	25,451
Russia ...	5,634	43,402	French Indo-China Colony ...	3,131	20,612
Denmark ...	4,120	28,905	Siam ...	1,904	12,603
Germany ...	28,818	282,547	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	10,526	62,610
Holland ...	3,304	27,694	Other Countries ...	1,866	11,892
Dutch Possessions ...	100,707	1,192,391	Total ...	108,446	604,660
Belgium ...	56,573	482,967	Gums, &c. :		
France ...	61,912	460,178	<i>Gum-benjamin :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
French Possessions ...	3,739	41,040	United Kingdom ...	1,307	55,564
Italy ...	10,935	81,809	British India ...	12,715	241,301
Austria-Hungary ...	6,247	61,344	Other British Possessions ...	1,653	31,423
Japan ...	3,372	87,289	Germany ...	814	28,725
United States ...	226,642	1,697,792	France ...	1,993	46,524
Other Countries ...	4,107	40,887	Arabia ...	1,209	20,272
Total ...	784,761	6,672,478	Other Foreign Countries ...	1,432	38,224
Glass and Glassware :			Total ...	21,123	462,033
British India ...	—	9,688	Borneo and India Rubber :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malacca and Penang ...	—	41,927	United Kingdom ...	3,640	480,731
Hong Kong ...	—	14,081	Germany ...	904	84,108
Labuan ...	—	16,187	Belgium ...	476	50,327
British North Borneo ...	—	25,953	France ...	1,824	227,033
Dutch Possessions ...	—	106,010	Japan ...	505	59,713
French ...	—	30,584	United States ...	2,130	204,039
Siam ...	—	147,046	Other Countries ...	87	10,723
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	27,792	Total ...	9,566	1,116,674
Other Countries ...	—	14,122			
Total ...	—	433,340			

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Gums, &c.—<i>cont.</i>			Hardware and Outlery:		\$
<i>Camphor:</i>			British India	—	14,416
India:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Malacca and Penang ...	—	12,561
British	2,466	118,504	Other British Possessions	—	11,583
French	363	18,692	Dutch Possessions ...	—	125,563
Other Foreign Countries...	32	3,029	Siam	—	56,154
Total	2,861	140,225	Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	—	28,313
			Other Countries	—	23,297
			Total	—	271,887
<i>Copal:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hides and Skins:		
United Kingdom	28,503	480,187	<i>Raw Hides:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Germany	3,359	47,755	United Kingdom	44,374	849,220
Holland	1,314	10,980	Holland	2,409	59,583
France	7,700	106,608	France	6,257	116,145
United States	40,850	538,826	Turkey in Asia	3,656	78,744
Other Countries	887	14,686	Egypt	3,504	69,954
Total	82,613	1,199,042	United States	4,138	87,968
			Other Countries	1,786	33,981
			Total	66,124	1,295,590
<i>Dammar (Resin):</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Tanned Hides:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,125	30,419	United Kingdom	15,669	474,080
British India	25,979	74,451	Hong Kong	4,796	171,873
Germany	409	12,514	Dutch Possessions ...	874	31,205
Java	3,717	52,595	Japan	4,008	150,808
United States	2,923	53,345	Other Countries	614	19,653
Other Countries	1,906	15,277	Total	25,961	847,619
Total	36,059	238,601			
			<i>Goats' Skins:</i>		
<i>Gutta Inferior:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India	—	26,505
United Kingdom	24,945	223,724	Hong Kong	—	170,531
Germany	3,383	41,844	Other Countries	—	20,358
Dutch Possessions ...	865	20,610	Total	—	\$17,394
France	6,152	89,784			
United States	59,059	402,945	Horns:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	1,531	11,317	Germany	1,501	22,848
Total	95,935	790,224	Belgium	436	8,732
			France	2,279	29,929
<i>Gutta Percha:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	798	17,227
United Kingdom	77,456	12,516,999	Total	5,014	78,736
Penang	205	34,830			
Germany	9,073	524,382	India-rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
Dutch Possessions ...	429	51,470			
France	8,901	1,125,250	Iron:		
Italy	212	26,814	<i>Corrugated:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	1,021	66,200	Malacca and Penang ...	1,562	14,239
Other Countries	93	13,318	Dutch Possessions ...	9,466	83,142
Total	97,400	14,359,263	Siam	18,158	161,751
			Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	2,889	26,167
<i>Sticklac:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	1,283	12,160
United Kingdom	1,174	19,331	Total	33,358	297,459
British India	5,772	89,666			
Russia	1,522	25,680	<i>Ironware:</i>		
Germany	624	10,670	Malacca and Penang ...	—	29,963
Other Countries	1,177	20,514	Hong Kong	—	17,028
Total	10,269	165,861	Other British Possessions	—	31,834
			Dutch Possessions ...	—	118,727
Gunnies:			French (a)	—	11,850
Malacca and Penang ...	—	18,133	Siam	—	64,294
Hong Kong	—	98,015	Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	—	221,329
Dutch Possessions ...	—	657,874	Other Countries	—	27,060
French (a)	—	1,891,703	Total	—	522,085
Siam	—	678,146			
Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	—	64,617			
China	—	347,023			
Philippine Islands ...	—	69,330			
Other Countries	—	29,490			
Total	—	3,854,331			

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Japanware :		\$	Manure :		
United Kingdom	—	16,815	<i>Oil Cake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
British India	—	10,950	Germany	37,605	96,879
Other British Possessions	—	19,379	Belgium	10,103	23,378
Dutch Possessions	—	453,758	Java	144,501	544,541
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	13,071	Other Countries	14,727	36,457
Other Foreign Countries	—	40,095	Total	206,936	701,255
Total	—	554,068			
Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Matches :		
Malacca and Penang	1,245	23,763	British India	—	482,244
Other British Possessions	1,394	27,687	Malacca and Penang	—	43,083
Dutch Possessions	6,436	131,008	Dutch Possessions	—	310,160
Siam	788	15,580	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	70,558
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	26,062	522,950	Sarawak	—	10,307
Sarawak	797	15,895	Other Countries	—	18,893
Other Foreign Countries	324	6,448	Total	—	935,245
Total	37,046	743,331			
Live Stock :			Mats and Mattings :		
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		British Possessions	—	29,103
Malacca	2,073	109,270	Dutch "	—	60,101
Dutch Possessions	3,813	174,899	Siam	—	93,482
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	1,593	92,020	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	18,535
Sarawak	7	440	Philippine Islands	—	30,898
Philippine Islands	3,086	173,160	Other Foreign Countries	—	8,256
Total	10,572	549,789	Total	—	240,375
Horses and Ponies :	<i>No.</i>		Medicines :		
British India	70	80,800	British India	—	28,011
Malacca and Penang	291	73,250	Malacca and Penang	—	23,914
Dutch Possessions	187	60,650	Hong Kong	—	328,845
Siam	82	21,870	Dutch Possessions	—	254,172
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	290	59,415	French " (b)	—	32,492
China	89	45,400	Siam	—	19,432
Other Countries	40	13,000	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	49,480
Total	1,049	354,385	Sarawak	—	16,485
Swine :	<i>No.</i>		China	—	11,763
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	18,995	340,084	Other Countries	—	19,275
Other Countries	157	3,283	Total	—	783,869
Total	19,152	343,367			
Machinery :			Milk, Condensed :		
Malacca and Penang	—	56,505	Malacca and Penang	—	16,549
Labuan	—	20,827	Dutch Possessions	—	103,577
Dutch Possessions	—	110,007	Siam	—	51,637
French Indo-China Colony	—	22,306	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	44,730
Siam	—	63,577	Other Countries	—	27,545
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	496,063	Total	—	244,038
Sarawak	—	20,589			
Other Countries	—	38,888	Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	—	828,767	United Kingdom	497	34,738
Malt Liquor :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>		British India	2,501	63,049
Malacca and Penang	3,724	13,901	Penang	615	21,376
British North Borneo	15,632	59,570	Australia	859	49,087
Australia	2,940	10,270	United States	2,633	167,093
Dutch Possessions	29,643	105,037	Other Countries	603	17,334
French Possessions	2,845	11,301	Total	7,708	352,677
Siam	20,617	73,939			
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	27,123	103,273	Oils :		
Philippine Islands	2,719	11,447	<i>Cocoanut :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Sulu Archipelago	7,079	27,307	Penang	11,076	149,405
Other Countries	9,429	31,191	Hong Kong	1,961	26,811
Total	121,751	446,839	British North Borneo	1,429	20,358
			Other British Possessions	1,135	14,262
			Dutch Possessions	28,768	392,840
			Siam	24,939	338,304
			Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	17,434	238,438
			Sarawak	1,358	18,455
			Other Countries	2,217	31,980
			Total	90,317	1,230,853

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Oils—cont.			Paper and Paperware :		\$
<i>Kachang :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	British India	—	36,456
Malacca and Penang	3,142	48,327	Hong Kong	—	16,160
Hong Kong	2,855	44,312	British North Borneo	—	20,802
Dutch Possessions	1,257	19,265	Labuan	—	15,179
Siam	801	11,638	Dutch Possessions	—	211,486
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	30,532	430,339	Siam	—	20,002
Other Countries	729	9,518	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	37,931
—Total	39,316	563,399	Sarawak	—	40,351
			Other Countries	—	23,004
			Total	—	421,371
Liquid Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		Pepper :		
United Kingdom	7,761	116,428	<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Egypt	3,917	58,745	United Kingdom	27,294	827,549
Other Countries	376	9,732	British India	1,103	33,445
Total	12,054	184,905	Penang	954	26,452
			Hong Kong	14,674	430,117
Lubricating :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Australia	2,693	81,250
Penang	16,672	16,016	Russia	18,721	534,095
Dutch Possessions	45,824	59,951	Denmark	1,257	37,790
French Indo-China Colony	16,664	16,008	Germany	14,090	426,130
Siam	58,145	40,837	Dutch Possessions	554	15,721
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	16,176	16,809	Spain	2,695	82,283
Philippine Islands	20,480	25,232	Italy	4,488	137,590
Other Countries	18,010	20,638	Austria-Hungary	9,779	293,726
Total	191,971	195,491	Egypt	2,076	62,479
			Turkey in Asia	503	14,814
Petroleum :			China	3,959	115,002
British India	—	110,289	United States	31,390	926,178
Malacca and Penang	—	195,790	Other Countries	774	21,484
Hong Kong	—	60,256	Total	(c) 137,014	4,066,105
Labuan	—	15,885			
Dutch Possessions	—	481,591	Long :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
French Indo-China Protectorate	—	52,875	British India	4,781	109,091
Siam	—	206,160	United States	682	13,688
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	151,931	Other Countries	892	9,162
Sarawak	—	55,566	Total	5,855	131,941
China	—	19,285			
Japan	—	719,723	White :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	—	27,925	United Kingdom	12,501	535,722
Total	—	2,097,276	Penang	634	26,715
			Hong Kong	1,155	48,695
Onions and Garlic :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Australia	6,456	281,165
British India	10,279	52,150	Germany	15,254	238,482
Malacca and Penang	3,733	18,482	Dutch Possessions	550	23,222
Other British Possessions	4,223	23,639	France	12,608	565,981
Dutch Possessions	43,948	222,124	Italy	258	11,530
French (b)	4,897	29,874	Austria-Hungary	527	22,827
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	11,692	58,894	United States	3,490	156,722
Philippine Islands	3,842	24,053	Other Countries	389	18,007
Other Foreign Countries	3,480	20,312	Total	43,822	1,929,068
Total	86,094	449,528			
			Provisions :		
Opium (except Chandoo and Opium Dress) :			<i>Fresh and Salted (see also "Bacon and Hams") :</i>		
Malacca and Penang	—	773,100	British India	—	273,376
Hong Kong	—	2,499,287	Malacca and Penang	—	31,682
Labuan	—	33,941	Labuan	—	15,727
British North Borneo	—	30,494	Dutch Possessions	—	392,569
Dutch Possessions	—	1,856,824	French (b)	—	32,671
French Indo-China Colony	—	24,375	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	569,767
Siam	—	1,524,513	Sarawak	—	22,059
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	2,119,880	China	—	18,115
Sarawak	—	118,375	Other Countries	—	48,712
China	—	763,526	Total	—	1,404,678
Philippine Islands	—	69,568			
Sulu Archipelago	—	49,569			
Other Countries	—	26,128			
Total	—	9,889,580			

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Rattans :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Silk :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	74,360	499,795	<i>Raw :</i>		
British India	24,504	132,849	British India	2,120	901,628
Hong Kong	127,166	821,804	Penang	37	18,500
Australia	8,127	60,985	Dutch Possessions	130	57,460
Germany	190,735	2,321,923	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	125	52,586
Holland	9,370	90,152	Other Foreign Countries...	19	8,635
Belgium	3,407	24,884	Total	2,481	1,038,809
France	26,933	408,307			
Dutch Possessions	2,232	12,928			
French " (b)	2,032	13,569			
Italy	4,901	34,360	<i>Piece Goods :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Egypt	1,715	18,371	British India	2,132	12,925
Siam	1,246	10,667	Penang	13,116	75,038
China	28,329	252,105	Dutch Possessions	20,811	185,543
United States	102,914	1,921,905	Siam	4,761	42,342
Other Countries	3,315	30,029	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	3,008	25,340
Total	611,786	6,654,623	China	1,494	15,400
			Other Countries	2,945	27,027
			Total	48,267	383,615
Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).					
Sago :			Spirits :		
<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Brandy :</i>		
United Kingdom	348,428	1,135,864	Malacca and Penang	—	24,031
British India	20,263	71,576	Dutch Possessions	—	65,185
Other British Possessions	4,593	16,619	Siam	—	38,064
Denmark	15,687	60,934	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	63,274
Germany	7,543	28,505	Sarawak	—	27,120
Holland	36,687	125,377	Other Countries	—	29,744
Belgium	5,896	20,105	Total	—	252,418
Spain	17,869	60,751			
Italy	71,147	243,753	<i>Gin :</i>		
United States	29,719	111,821	British India	—	15,023
Other Foreign Countries...	4,393	17,989	Dutch Possessions	—	45,901
Total	562,225	1,893,294	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	34,644
			Sarawak	—	14,285
			Philippine Islands	—	18,571
			Other Countries	—	27,713
			Total	—	156,137
Pearl :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
United Kingdom	32,422	150,890	<i>Whiskey :</i>		
British India	3,658	26,107	Malacca and Penang	—	13,932
Denmark	25,764	121,968	British North Borneo	—	22,446
Germany	19,024	80,459	Australia	—	10,077
Siam	3,992	22,206	Other British Possessions..	—	15,910
Other Countries	7,804	40,602	Dutch Possessions	—	20,644
Total	92,664	442,232	Siam	—	20,404
			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	105,930
			Sarawak	—	22,928
			Other Countries	—	13,947
			Total	—	246,218
Salt :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Malacca and Penang	16,450	10,776	Sugar :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	250,038	165,939	British India	28,909	234,286
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	59,080	48,133	Malacca and Penang	37,486	269,908
Other Countries	26,706	18,466	Hong Kong	89,215	570,101
Total	352,274	243,364	Labuan	3,948	32,035
			British North Borneo	4,718	34,902
			Dutch Possessions	30,355	237,959
			Natunas Islands	1,801	14,749
			Siam	109,034	819,971
			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	51,054	410,746
			Sarawak	5,459	44,366
			Other Countries	1,505	12,702
			Total	363,484	2,681,725
Seed :					
<i>Teel (Sesame) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British Burma	31,162	178,740			
Penang	9,800	60,249			
Hong Kong	3,603	19,583			
Other Countries	4,840	28,973			
Total	49,405	287,545			
Shell :					
<i>Mother-o'-Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,995	114,597			
Hong Kong	305	18,057			
France	569	29,165			
Japan	563	25,926			
Other Countries	150	10,068			
Total	3,582	197,813			

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Sugar—cont.			Tin :		
<i>Candy :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Hong Kong	52,701	623,945	United Kingdom	202,786	15,078,167
Other British Possessions	4,251	39,823	British India	3,386	255,356
Siam	2,817	29,144	Ceylon	496	37,601
Other Foreign Countries...	1,651	17,948	Penang	229	16,560
Total	61,420	710,860	Hong Kong	3,276	248,487
			Canada	1,229	89,783
			Russia	6,440	483,358
			Germany	1,261	80,303
			Holland	2,691	165,960
			Dutch Possessions	926	63,372
			France	46,069	8,517,639
<i>Jaggery :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		French Possessions (b)	304	24,235
All Countries	123	500	Italy	17,069	1,307,128
			Austria-Hungary	10,508	793,220
			Siam	380	26,346
			China	890	59,614
<i>Molasses :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Japan	6,053	448,909
Dutch Possessions	1,474	11,128	United States	156,412	11,787,466
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	2,877	12,026	Other Countries	232	16,604
Other Countries	1,334	5,597	Total	460,587	34,505,113
Total	5,685	28,751			
			Tobacco and Cigars :		
			British India	—	35,791
Tapioca :			Malacca and Penang	—	193,825
<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hong Kong	—	17,786
United Kingdom	43,255	314,933	British North Borneo	—	39,787
Australia	3,109	22,803	Labuan	—	21,995
Germany	5,147	36,047	Australia	—	12,702
France	37,189	256,494	Dutch Possessions	—	668,835
United States	9,136	62,578	Natunas Islands	—	10,842
Other Countries	2,002	15,257	Siam	—	77,406
Total	99,833	708,112	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	643,112
			Sarawak	—	83,540
			Sulu Archipelago	—	10,502
			Other Countries	—	23,664
			Total	—	1,839,787
<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	15,217	87,561	<i>Plants :</i>		
Hong Kong	36,036	228,955	Mauritius	—	57,866
Australia	1,530	10,770	British India	—	50,743
United States	3,091	21,901	Ceylon	—	57,595
Other Countries	3,742	20,215	Hong Kong	—	196,032
Total	59,616	369,402	Other British Possessions	—	17,988
			Dutch Possessions	—	166,007
			French " (b)	—	31,864
			Arabia	—	51,515
			Siam	—	274,684
<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	36,433
United Kingdom	75,213	534,284	China	—	79,356
Australia	59,581	403,299	Philippine Islands	—	41,476
Denmark	7,819	52,591	Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,437
Germany	18,484	120,478	Total	—	1,070,996
Belgium	3,118	19,961			
Siam	3,838	27,719			
United States	97,861	689,707			
Other Countries	5,562	37,588			
Total	271,476	1,885,627			
			<i>Sindai :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			Hong Kong	14,102	155,311
			Other Countries	1,273	14,986
			Total	15,375	170,297
Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Timber :</i>		
British India	308	11,576	Hong Kong	—	145,669
Malacca and Penang	345	12,635	Selangor	—	11,642
Dutch Possessions	11,449	482,063	China	—	113,005
Siam	233	9,539	Other Countries	—	18,392
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	4,410	129,760	Total	—	288,708
Other Countries	1,338	44,762			
Total	18,083	690,385			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie :			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
Bullion :			Specie—cont.		
Gold :		\$	Silver :		\$
United Kingdom ...	—	727,025	British India ...	—	18,780
British India ...	—	121,160	Ceylon ...	—	71,100
Hong Kong ...	—	72,550	Malacca and Penang ...	—	418,977
Dutch Possessions ...	—	18,844	Hong Kong ...	—	1,090,771
Natus Islands ...	—	13,920	British North Borneo ...	—	160,500
Siam ...	—	12,450	Labuan ...	—	150,000
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	115,970	Dutch Possessions ...	—	4,437,927
Other Countries ...	—	18,910	French " (b)	—	115,085
Total ...	—	1,100,829	Natus Islands ...	—	185,420
			Siam ...	—	628,076
Specie :			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	6,764,462
Gold :			Sarawak ...	—	272,111
Hong Kong ...	—	50,216	China ...	—	2,116,370
Dutch Possessions ...	—	52,866	Philippine Islands ...	—	1,901,273
Turkey in Europe ...	—	12,856	Other Countries ...	—	42,285
Philippine Islands ...	—	66,911	Total ...	—	18,373,137
Other Countries ...	—	3,238			
Total ...	—	186,087			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-	\$205,534,527	
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES EXPORTED ...	£20,553,453	

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States. (b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

No. 9.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY (10 feet above sea level), SINGAPORE, during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January ...	86.6	73.3	78.8	82	7.98
February ...	87.6	73.7	79.3	82	4.14
March ...	88.7	74.6	80.8	79	6.73
April ...	88.8	75.3	81.2	80	17.91
May ...	89.1	75.8	82.0	78	6.13
June ...	88.7	76.1	82.2	78	8.53
July ...	87.9	75.0	81.2	78	5.58
August ...	88.3	75.6	81.6	78	9.59
September ...	88.3	75.6	81.5	78	2.42
October ...	88.4	75.6	81.2	79	5.54
November ...	86.2	74.0	79.0	83	12.72
December ...	87.3	73.5	79.9	77	4.11
FOR THE YEAR ...	88.0	74.8	80.7	79	91.38

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—PENANG.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at PENANG in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	2,210	1,424,424	349	456,030	2,559	1,880,454	2,202	1,422,877	353	457,767	2,555	1,880,644
1899	2,088	1,373,709	311	496,393	2,399	1,870,104	2,106	1,377,514	314	495,797	2,420	1,873,311
1900	2,179	1,379,022	388	721,680	2,567	2,100,702	2,184	1,374,116	388	721,680	2,572	2,095,796

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 TONS, ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST at PENANG in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	3,861	107,104	358	11,771	4,219	118,875	2,923	90,138	1,363	33,824	4,286	123,962
1899	4,284	115,186	400	11,640	4,684	126,826	3,321	93,086	1,453	37,497	4,774	130,583
1900	4,085	121,326	438	12,769	4,523	134,095	3,562	100,192	1,365	42,599	4,927	142,791

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at PENANG during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	2,179	1,379,022	2,184	1,374,116
Russian... ..	2	6,524	2	6,524
Norwegian	5	6,084	5	6,084
Danish	3	6,465	3	6,465
German	168	377,276	168	377,276
Dutch	137	106,135	137	106,135
Spanish... ..	6	18,320	6	18,320
Italian	13	18,845	13	18,845
Austro-Hungarian	26	78,838	26	78,838
Japanese	26	99,437	26	99,437
Other	2	3,806	2	3,806
Total	2,567	2,100,702	2,572	2,095,796

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
No vessels were returned as Entered or Cleared in ballast at Penang during the year 1900.
The tonnage of Sailing and Steam vessels of each nation entered and cleared cannot be given separately.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, at PENANG, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom	71	189,184	11	22,380	53	167,539	1	1,871
British Possessions :								
India :								
Bombay and Malabar } Coast.	27	70,671	2	4,451	28	71,280	20	43,108
Burma	141	144,884	4	1,108	104	89,859	3	831
Calcutta	54	110,189	—	—	60	111,829	1	3,340
Madras and Coromandel } Coast.	43	74,607	6	5,623	50	85,832	—	—
Ceylon	1	2,783	4	15,256	—	—	2	5,988
Singapore	261	206,168	67	104,214	169	149,857	44	40,528
Malacca	94	20,304	—	—	97	20,855	—	—
Hong Kong	42	85,034	15	22,629	41	83,136	2	3,000
Australia	—	—	—	—	3	8,860	—	—
Russia	2	5,119	—	—	1	3,590	1	3,875
Denmark	—	—	1	3,673	—	—	3	8,638
Germany	—	—	61	195,946	1	2,164	59	220,460
Holland	—	—	5	9,103	—	—	1	3,325
Dutch Possessions	594	96,597	138	83,680	693	135,523	162	109,054
French Indo-China Colony ...	1	941	1	996	3	3,575	—	—
Austria-Hungary	—	—	13	41,055	—	—	1	2,744
Arabia	2	1,754	—	—	3	3,009	—	—
Siam	109	17,491	1	2,489	108	15,806	2	1,997
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	622	91,977	—	—	622	92,672	—	—
China	74	135,677	2	4,501	82	146,096	3	7,122
Japan	38	119,862	56	203,719	66	172,329	74	242,074
Philippine Islands	2	4,138	—	—	3	5,219	6	16,582
America	1	1,742	1	857	2	5,086	3	7,143
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	2,179	1,379,022	388	721,680	2,184	1,374,116	388	721,680
TOTAL ... { Vessels	2,567				2,572			
{ Tons...	2,100,702				2,095,796			

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports and Yachts.
No vessels were returned as Entered or Cleared in ballast at Penang during the year 1900.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at PENANG, distinguishing FOREIGN TRADE and TRADE BETWEEN the SETTLEMENTS, during each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	Total.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	Total.
1898 { \$	56,622,870	2,552,703	59,175,573	52,302,682	3,353,091	55,655,773
{ £	5,426,358	244,634	5,670,992	5,012,340	321,338	5,333,678
1899 { \$	66,680,408	2,397,963	69,078,371	53,425,516	2,998,592	61,424,108
{ £	6,482,818	233,135	6,715,953	5,680,258	291,530	5,971,788
1900 { \$	68,325,605	2,394,807	71,220,412	62,798,857	3,334,308	66,133,165
{ £	6,832,560	289,481	7,122,041	6,279,886	333,431	6,613,317

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1898, 1s. 11½d. in 1899 and 2s. in 1900.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at PENANG from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.						IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE :						\$	\$
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	5,700,354	21,353,300
British Possessions :							
India :							
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	4,437,941	2,089,359
Bombay and Malabar Coast	...	...	...	...	...	6,266,759	504,833
Madras and Coromandel Coast	...	...	...	...	...	1,825,357	852,022
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	5,262,664	1,335,836
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	101,358	278,395
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	10,173,373	4,424,596
Other	...	...	...	...	...	4,444	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (EXCLUDING PROTECTORATES) ...						28,071,896	8,985,041
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	336,000	86,794
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	1,920,296	751,273
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	337,828	130,004
Dutch Possessions	...	...	...	...	...	5,952,951	9,778,685
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	273,992	280,649
France	...	...	...	...	...	93,340	815,066
French Possessions (a)	...	...	...	...	...	667,328	207,271
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	138,668
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	312,944	537,742
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	202,407	856,945
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	...	...	...	...	...	—	41,670
Siam	...	...	...	...	...	4,572,611	1,479,556
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	...	...	...	...	...	18,688,428	9,864,361
China	...	...	...	...	...	603,715	1,182,770
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	260,132	84,016
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	25,980	—
United States	...	...	...	...	...	304,403	6,701,962
Other Foreign Countries	...	...	...	...	...	—	23,084
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE						\$ 68,325,605	62,798,857
						£ 6,832,560	6,279,886
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS :							
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca						\$ 2,894,807	3,384,308
						£ 289,481	333,431
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS						\$ 71,220,412	66,133,165
						£ 7,122,041	6,613,317

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		\$	Cotton—cont.		\$
United Kingdom	—	220,057	<i>Piece Goods:</i>		
British India	—	29,626	<i>Plain:</i>		
Singapore	—	56,478	United Kingdom	<i>Pieces.</i> 635,457	1,364,358
Hong Kong	—	404,859	British India	23,902	41,718
Germany	—	229,325	Singapore	41,295	167,503
Belgium	—	10,468	Hong Kong	4,900	11,700
Austria-Hungary	—	13,090	Germany	32,687	66,920
China	—	12,530	Holland	10,012	24,090
Japan	—	26,106	Other Countries	8,673	13,541
Other Countries	—	12,550	Total	756,926	1,689,830
Total	—	1,015,089			
Areca Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Dyed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
British Burma	170	1,700	United Kingdom	208,070	469,541
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	9,790	47,945	British India	133,142	362,365
Dutch Possessions	158,430	729,704	Singapore	28,873	51,904
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	9,046	44,039	Hong Kong	92,668	244,994
Total	177,436	823,588	Germany	37,751	96,040
			Holland	10,900	21,785
Bacon and Hams:			Italy	116,978	99,880
United Kingdom	—	10,546	Other Countries	8,317	19,160
Singapore	—	873	Total	636,699	1,365,669
Hong Kong	—	31,278			
Total	—	42,697	<i>Printed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			United Kingdom	115,424	297,082
Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India	18,203	35,565
British India	206,012	376,568	Singapore	8,252	40,632
Singapore	194	800	Germany	20,348	37,290
Total	206,206	377,368	Austria-Hungary	13,630	22,650
			Italy	2,060	5,000
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	177,917	438,219
Calcutta	5,997	64,730	Cotton Sarongs, Slen- dangs, and Kains		
Singapore	13	505	(Native Waist - Cloths, Petticoats, &c.):	<i>Corges (b)</i>	
Total	6,010	65,235	United Kingdom	6,876	64,569
			British India	21,200	672,215
Copra:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	8,265	147,804
British Burma	1,962	10,380	Holland	1,880	18,660
Malacca and Dindings	2,146	14,732	Belgium	1,936	21,174
Dutch Possessions	41,458	208,456	French India	15,785	498,165
Siam	478	2,863	Italy	4,349	63,720
Perak	3,061	16,248	Other Foreign Countries...	839	9,510
Total	49,105	252,679	Total	61,130	1,495,817
			Curry Stuffs:		
Coffee:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India	—	72,125
Singapore and Dindings...	70	2,023	Perak	—	23,869
Sumatra	1,158	21,480	Other Countries	—	11,769
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	5,180	91,387	Total	—	107,763
Total	6,408	114,890	Earthenware:		
			United Kingdom	—	69,656
Cotton:			Singapore	—	16,371
<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hong Kong	—	86,666
British Burma	294	6,396	Germany	—	31,167
Other Countries	1,419	9,041	Holland	—	18,300
Total	1,713	15,437	Belgium	—	18,710
			China	—	10,591
			Other Countries	—	4,256
			Total	—	250,717
			Fancy Goods and Toys:		
			United Kingdom	—	126,182
			British India	—	15,919
			Singapore	—	11,204
			Hong Kong	—	46,620
			Germany	—	25,770
			Other Countries	—	14,397
			Total	—	240,092

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) A corgie is equal to a score.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fireworks :		\$	Gums, &c :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
Hong Kong	—	270,243	<i>Borneo and India Rubber :</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,580	British Burma	409	80,350
Total	—	271,803	Singapore	15	4,000
			Dutch Possessions	918	116,340
			Total	1,342	200,690
Fish :					
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Gutta Percha :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Burma	12,271	38,937	British Burma	13	1,300
Ceylon	934	26,654	Singapore	153	25,700
Singapore, Dindings, and {	4,939	30,843	Dutch Possessions	6,448	846,145
Malacca			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	176	20,993
Hong Kong	8,086	349,900	Total	6,790	894,138
Sumatra	13,686	86,837			
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	18,619	76,975	Gunnies :		
Other Countries	3,441	15,107	British India	—	345,707
Total	61,976	620,253	Singapore	—	21,445
			Other Countries	—	20,310
			Total	—	387,462
<i>Fishmaws :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hides :		
British India	1,473	80,337	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong	270	24,098	British India	1,110	19,435
Other Countries	172	19,885	Hong Kong	9,919	347,680
Total	1,915	124,320	Dutch Possessions	1,529	34,460
			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	2,467	43,550
Flour :			Other Countries	478	9,932
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	15,508	455,057
Hong Kong	113,726	661,164			
Other Countries	1,002	5,740	Ironware, Hardware, and		
Total	114,728	666,904	Cutlery :		
			United Kingdom	—	503,850
Fruits and Vegetables :			Singapore	—	51,015
<i>Fruits :</i>			Hong Kong	—	37,976
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			Germany	—	158,217
British India	—	27,886	Belgium	—	35,305
Singapore	—	16,321	Austria-Hungary	—	17,210
Hong Kong	—	120,179	Other Countries	—	28,997
Other Countries	—	13,833	Total	—	832,570
Total	—	177,719			
			Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Vegetables :</i>			Singapore	224	4,884
<i>Preserved :</i>			Hong Kong	11,715	249,416
Hong Kong	—	162,015	Germany	1,663	37,940
China	—	11,540	Other Countries	1,042	22,970
Other Countries	—	22,188	Total	14,644	315,210
Total	—	195,743			
			Live Stock :		
Grain and Pulse :			<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India	4,802	327,720
British India	16,952	66,844	Siam	2,581	111,240
Singapore	2,492	11,215	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	2,301	88,872
Hong Kong	55,617	291,573	Other Countries	113	5,100
Foreign Countries	267	1,128	Total	10,097	533,032
Total	75,328	370,760			
			<i>Swine :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	21,089	281,377
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	109,776	222,853	Other Countries	483	6,253
Other Countries	2,893	6,050	Total	21,572	287,630
Total	112,669	228,903			
			Machinery :		
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	229,904
British Burma	1,045,941	3,753,820	Singapore	—	17,429
Singapore	34,301	162,311	Germany	—	27,508
French India	2,688	15,392	Other Countries	—	12,157
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	64,079	233,024	Total	—	286,998
Other Countries	4,409	18,843			
Total	1,151,418	4,183,390			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES, WHENOR IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOR IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Malt Liquor :	<i>Dozens.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Paper and Paperware :		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	37,289	134,113	United Kingdom	—	87,453
Germany	112,699	340,102	British India	—	9,982
Other Countries	4,364	19,818	Hong Kong	—	383,194
Total	154,352	494,033	Germany	—	12,732
Matches :			Belgium	—	16,440
Singapore	—	11,280	Austria-Hungary	—	38,530
Hong Kong	—	224,485	China	—	111,364
Japan	—	20,394	Other Countries	—	6,143
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	9,370	Total	—	665,838
Total	—	265,529	Perfumery :		
Medicines :			United Kingdom	—	57,910
United Kingdom	—	13,171	Singapore	—	23,076
Hong Kong	—	589,351	Hong Kong	—	10,640
Other Countries	—	19,529	Germany	—	84,425
Total	—	622,051	Other Countries	—	15,699
Milk, Condensed :			Total	—	141,750
United Kingdom	—	16,868	Pepper :		
Belgium	—	13,819	<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Italy	—	120,510	Dutch Possessions	56,610	1,611,194
Other Countries	—	14,685	Siam	15,341	383,315
Total	—	170,882	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	3,255	76,907
Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	75,206	2,071,416
Singapore	207	7,100	Precious Stones :		
Dutch Possessions	3,132	121,800	British Burma	—	396,900
Total	3,339	128,900	Singapore	—	700
Oilman's Stores :			Total	—	397,600
United Kingdom	—	58,551	Provisions :		
Hong Kong	—	53,959	<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding "Bacon and Hams") :</i>		
Germany	—	27,805	United Kingdom	—	55,026
China	—	15,848	Singapore	—	48,110
United States	—	24,495	Hong Kong	—	393,988
Other Countries	—	22,035	Germany	—	122,625
Total	—	202,693	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	25,800
Oils :			China	—	58,359
<i>Cocoa-nut :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United States	—	60,294
Ceylon	1,980	20,400	Other Countries	—	21,652
Singapore	11,836	147,270	Total	—	780,854
Other Countries	418	4,949	Rattans :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	14,234	172,619	Dutch Possessions	15,131	139,186
Petroleum :			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,151	25,226
British Burma	—	26,680	Other Countries	1,606	9,837
Russia	—	336,000	Total	20,888	174,249
Dutch Possessions	—	910,962	Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
United States	—	148,000	Silk :		
Total	—	1,421,642	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Opium (except Opium Dross) :			British Burma	13	6,500
British India	—	3,287,265	Hong Kong	90	36,000
Singapore	—	618,908	Total	103	42,500
Hong Kong	—	22,216	Piece Goods :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Total	—	3,928,389	Singapore	4,794	21,340
			Hong Kong	83,797	619,342
			Other Countries	1,591	10,015
			Total	90,182	650,697

(a) Inclusive of British Protected States.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths, Petticoats, &c.):	<i>Corges. (b)</i>	\$	Tobacco:		\$
British India	2,073	88,474	<i>Cigars:</i>		
Singapore	403	11,620	United Kingdom	—	11,105
Foreign Countries	172	6,660	British India	—	67,909
Total	2,648	106,754	Singapore	—	16,318
			Hong Kong	—	25,870
			Japan	—	35,806
			Philippine Islands	—	19,980
			United States	—	13,835
			Other Countries	—	24,449
			Total	—	215,272
Spirits:					
<i>Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey:</i>			<i>Other:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	214,316	United Kingdom	768	110,216
Singapore	—	21,989	British India	3,884	47,926
Germany	—	29,160	Singapore	1,295	40,486
Holland	—	69,065	Hong Kong	18,463	404,027
France	—	64,152	Holland	647	40,505
Other Countries	—	1,550	Dutch Possessions	13,002	787,996
Total	—	400,232	Other Foreign Countries	102	5,281
			Total	33,161	1,436,437
Sugar:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Umbrellas:		
United Kingdom	3,420	34,935	Hong Kong	—	101,226
Singapore	5,034	40,552	China	—	12,086
Hong Kong	14,269	122,311	Japan	—	16,175
Germany	2,548	21,030	Other Countries	—	19,258
Austria-Hungary	5,650	45,755	Total	—	148,745
Perak and Kedah	200,409	878,526			
Total	281,330	1,143,109	Wine (all kinds):		
			United Kingdom	—	35,566
			Singapore	—	21,375
			Germany	—	63,473
			Holland	—	39,652
			Other Countries	—	21,511
			Total	—	186,577
Candy:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bullion and Specie:		
All Countries	48	728	Bullion:		
			<i>Gold:</i>		
			Singapore	—	8,000
			Hong Kong	—	1,982,350
			Total	—	1,990,350
Jaggery:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Specie:		
Malacca	121	1,609	<i>Gold:</i>		
			Hong Kong	—	48,550
			Other British Possessions	—	7,050
			Total	—	55,600
Molasses:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
All Countries	1,087	3,724	<i>Silver:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	222,600
			British India	—	6,093,146
Tea:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	—	199,050
Ceylon	259	15,957	Hong Kong	—	250,000
Singapore	371	10,300	Dutch Possessions	—	32,964
Hong Kong	16,112	452,428	Other Countries	—	18,620
China	495	26,774	Total	—	6,816,380
Japan	1,284	53,650			
Other Countries	111	3,110	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-	\$71,220,412	
Total	18,632	562,219	CIPAL AND OTHER	£ 7,122,041	
			ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		
Tin:					
<i>Ore:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	21,501	962,883			
Unmanufactured:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British Burma	1,403	122,205			
Siam	47,266	3,582,596			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	213,498	15,310,668			
Total	262,167	19,015,469			

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling, have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) A corgie is equal to a score.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		\$	Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
British India	—	35,451	British Possessions	1,301	10,217
Dutch Possessions	—	79,679	Russia	12,606	86,794
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	106,659	Germany	24,355	164,519
Other Countries	—	34,487	Belgium	6,723	44,896
Total	—	256,276	France	60,650	420,418
			Spain	20,175	132,549
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy	1,688	12,000
British India	196,536	1,206,369	Austria-Hungary	5,464	44,500
Singapore	6,554	51,812	Total	132,957	915,893
Hong Kong	8,358	50,440			
French India	15,909	116,658	Cotton :		
Kedah	456	2,205	Piece Goods :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Total	227,863	1,427,484	<i>Plain :</i>		
			British India	22,631	69,800
Bacon and Hams :			Singapore	16,662	45,746
All Countries	—	1,902	Dutch Possessions	274,077	636,476
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	29,092	70,231
Bark, Mangrove :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Foreign Countries	2,405	5,212
Hong Kong	113,489	179,042	Total	344,867	827,465
China	6,363	11,550			
Other Countries	7,542	4,655	<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Total	127,394	195,247	British Burma	11,827	23,869
			Singapore	20,263	51,427
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			Hong Kong	3,084	12,980
			Dutch Possessions	391,141	551,936
Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	25,354	43,914
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	46,189	79,784	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	72,089	150,462
Hong Kong	11,697	23,420	Other Countries	693	1,891
Dutch Possessions	54,206	83,458	Total	524,451	836,479
Siam	16,571	27,254			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	79,265	119,377	Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths and Petticoats) :	<i>Corges. (b)</i>	
Total	207,928	333,293	Dutch Possessions	2,507	130,900
			Siam	1,257	19,405
Cocoanuts :			Other Countries	335	6,263
British Burma	—	157,272	Total	4,099	156,568
Hong Kong	—	11,450			
Other Countries	—	3,077	Curry Stuffs :		
Total	—	171,799	British Burma	—	117,363
			Singapore and Malacca	—	131,730
Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	—	46,486
British India	537	12,503	Siam	—	441
Other British Possessions	758	12,350	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	27,305
Germany	916	19,567	Total	—	323,325
Dutch Possessions	920	17,645			
United States	4,256	93,917	Fish :		
Other Foreign Countries	635	14,554	<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	8,022	170,536	British Burma	7,445	38,108
			Singapore and Malacca	7,572	46,574
Confectionery :			Hong Kong	21,341	118,047
British Burma	—	1,951	Dutch Possessions	13,454	135,784
Dutch Possessions	—	232,831	Siam	777	9,199
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	45,794	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	3,510	35,906
Total	—	280,576	China	1,205	8,537
			Total	55,304	392,155
			Fishmaas :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			United Kingdom	1,758	326,770
			Hong Kong	75	10,030
			Other Countries	47	3,806
			Total	1,880	340,606

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) A corgie is equal to a score.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIES) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Dutch Possessions ...	21,353	135,090	British Possessions ...	622	11,969
Siam ...	2,947	21,385	Dutch ...	3,355	68,973
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	20,636	119,711	Siam ...	890	17,800
Other Countries ...	629	4,461	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	7,382	109,267
Total ...	45,565	280,647	Total ...	12,249	208,009
Grain and Pulse :			Live Stock :		
<i>Peas and Beans :</i>			<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Hong Kong ...	6,629	23,016	Singapore ...	166	7,170
Dutch Possessions ...	7,520	35,885	Dutch Possessions ...	1,803	115,269
Siam ...	2,978	13,964	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	2,119	139,518
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	16,673	69,274	Total ...	4,088	261,957
Other Countries ...	998	5,301			
Total ...	34,798	147,440	<i>Poultry :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>	
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions ...	21,706	91,463
Singapore and Malacca ...	3,062	10,175	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	38,275	225,737
Hong Kong ...	49,796	126,707	Total ...	59,981	317,200
French India ...	35,263	57,469			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	9,599	23,132	<i>Swine :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries ...	8,449	18,293	Dutch Possessions ...	3,620	71,641
Total ...	106,169	235,776	Perak ...	15,186	286,903
			Total ...	18,806	358,544
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Mace :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	33,787	136,069	United Kingdom ...	305	28,475
British India ...	6,834	26,931	British India ...	469	43,528
Ceylon ...	51,417	225,885	United States ...	901	74,420
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca ...	132,273	498,100	Other Foreign Countries ...	65	5,856
Hong Kong ...	182,011	693,141	Total ...	1,740	152,279
Dutch Possessions ...	625,190	2,472,167			
Siam ...	58,928	233,761	Malt Liquor :	<i>Dozens.</i>	
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	451,565	1,801,713	Dutch Possessions ...	97,270	302,520
China ...	15,932	67,089	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	34,297	122,935
Japan ...	3,371	13,560	Other Countries ...	1,785	5,323
Other Countries ...	56	277	Total ...	133,352	430,778
Total ...	1,561,364	6,168,693	Matches :		
Gums, &c. :			British India ...	—	42,318
<i>Borneo and India Rubber :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions ...	—	19,937
United Kingdom ...	5,661	526,627	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	122,478
Other Countries ...	144	16,482	Sulu Archipelago ...	—	36,946
Total ...	5,805	543,109	Other Countries ...	—	9,817
Gutta Percha :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total ...	—	231,496
Singapore ...	6,976	1,114,410	Medicines :		
Hides :			British India ...	—	23,626
<i>Raw and Tanned :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hong Kong ...	—	23,680
United Kingdom ...	8,893	257,043	Sumatra ...	—	12,094
Hong Kong ...	1,914	64,185	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	109,864
Germany ...	1,304	37,892	Other Countries ...	—	5,892
Dutch Possessions ...	369	12,308	Total ...	—	175,156
Turkey ...	905	32,870	Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	295	13,906	United Kingdom ...	1,117	84,450
Japan ...	1,270	55,200	British India ...	1,521	49,440
Other Countries ...	662	19,453	Singapore ...	178	11,650
Total ...	(b) 15,622	492,857	United States ...	3,603	209,635
Ironware, Hardware, and Cutlery :			Other Countries ...	412	13,977
Dutch Possessions ...	—	43,663	Total ...	6,331	369,152
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	33,111			
Other Countries ...	—	12,819			
Total ...	—	89,093			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) *Sic* in original.

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from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Sago :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Cocoa-nut :</i>			<i>Flour and Pearl :</i>		
Dutch Possessions ...	13,304	176,154	British India ...	50,453	308,100
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	4,747	66,025	Ceylon ...	3,884	23,381
Other Countries ...	872	11,671	Singapore ...	15,865	109,426
Total ...	18,923	253,850	Hong Kong ...	11,121	69,945
			Other Countries ...	2,159	16,872
			Total ...	83,482	527,724
Petroleum :			Shell :		
Hong Kong ...	—	217,000	<i>Mother-o'-Pearl and Green</i>		
Other British Possessions ...	—	5,734	<i>Snail :</i>		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	141,305	United Kingdom ...	—	37,083
Siam ...	—	33,156	Hong Kong ...	—	12,900
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	272,394	France ...	—	58,310
Total ...	—	669,589	Other Countries ...	—	6,707
			Total ...	—	116,000
Opium (except Opium Dress) :			Spirits :		
Singapore ...	—	71,650	<i>Brandy, Gin and Whiskey :</i>		
Hong Kong ...	—	81,195	Dutch Possessions ...	—	123,462
Dutch Possessions ...	—	308,429	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	144,564
Siam ...	—	431,475	Other Countries ...	—	21,098
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	2,222,288	Total ...	—	289,124
China ...	—	190,938			
Total ...	—	3,305,975			
			Sugar :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Pepper :			United Kingdom ...	101,961	468,253
<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India ...	41,899	343,033
United Kingdom ...	22,332	581,713	Singapore ...	32,028	182,975
British India ...	6,646	217,323	Hong Kong ...	103,774	608,017
Ceylon ...	622	17,767	Dutch Possessions ...	42,730	305,928
Singapore ...	3,747	101,866	Siam ...	7,752	50,983
Hong Kong ...	7,347	219,520	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	39,447	204,155
Germany ...	3,723	104,314	Japan ...	2,942	13,956
Austria-Hungary ...	6,490	206,310	Other Countries ...	3,462	18,588
China ...	787	22,550	Total ...	(b) 376,995	2,195,888
United States ...	19,634	514,822			
Other Countries ...	928	26,796			
Total ...	72,256	2,012,981	Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			All Countries ...	156	2,402
<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	21,215	909,747	Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British India ...	419	20,347	All Countries ...	48	297
Singapore ...	355	15,780			
Hong Kong ...	476	23,070	Molasses :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Germany ...	6,234	278,829	Dutch Possessions ...	6,959	9,552
Belgium ...	1,857	80,989	Other Countries ...	802	1,777
France ...	1,013	46,500	Total ...	7,761	11,329
Italy ...	758	32,729			
Austria-Hungary ...	1,794	76,864	Tapiooca :		
United States ...	3,015	127,675	<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries ...	316	14,785	United Kingdom ...	30,533	194,072
Total ...	37,452	1,627,315	France ...	15,097	109,347
			Other Countries ...	3,445	23,592
Precious Stones :			Total ...	49,075	327,511
Hong Kong ...	—	260,800			
Provisions :			Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Fresh and Salted (see also</i>			United Kingdom ...	201,036	453,559
<i>" Bacon and Hams ") :</i>			Hong Kong ...	3,172	14,070
British India ...	—	99,747	Germany ...	4,456	10,469
Dutch Possessions ...	—	259,426	Other Countries ...	5,776	23,084
Siam ...	—	68,806	Total ...	214,440	501,182
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	256,112			
Other Countries ...	—	12,646			
Total ...	—	696,737			
Rubber (see under "Gums,"					
&c.).					

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(b) *Sic* in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Taploca—<i>cont.</i>			Tobacco—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Other :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	20,467	149,786	British India	1,447	53,698
Singapore	11,779	84,525	Singapore, and Malacca ...	694	17,813
Germany	8,127	61,944	Hong Kong	4,094	42,985
United States	2,494	18,904	Dutch Possessions	3,757	124,900
Other Countries	2,544	18,966	Siam	986	36,518
Total	45,411	334,125	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	6,746	186,330
			Other Countries	12	280
			Total	(b) 17,745	462,524
Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
British India	2,257	56,385	Bullion :		
Dutch Possessions	2,781	73,651	<i>Gold :</i>		
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	11,579	150,706	British Burma	—	11,250
Other Countries	337	9,357	Hong Kong	—	67,400
Total	16,954	290,099	Foreign Countries	—	3,790
			Total	—	82,370
Tin :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Specie :		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
United Kingdom	227,109	17,013,808	Sumatra	—	21,480
British India	9,617	778,842	Other Countries	—	5,450
Singapore	4,327	318,943	Total	—	26,930
Hong Kong	14,652	1,231,987			
Germany	420	34,000	<i>Silver :</i>		
Holland	1,261	100,700	Singapore, Dindings, and }		
Belgium	1,682	136,244	Malacca	—	11,380
France	2,203	165,800	Hong Kong	—	19,000
Italy	6,301	485,136	Dutch Possessions	—	1,426,830
Austria-Hungary	420	29,001	Siam	—	277,510
China	7,951	651,036	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	1,608,562
United States	74,699	5,632,930	China	—	197,500
Other Countries	263	19,571	Other Countries	—	5,162
Total	350,905	26,597,998	Total	—	3,545,944
Tobacco :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED.		
<i>Cigars :</i>					\$66,133,165
Dutch Possessions	—	9,839			46,613,317
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	14,938			
Other Countries	—	9,531			
Total	—	34,308			

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) *Sic* in original.

NO. 9.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PENANG (20 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	89·4	73·1	79·8	77	2·52
February	90·9	74·7	81·2	73	4·00
March	91·0	74·4	80·9	75	7·38
April	92·0	75·2	81·9	76	5·69
May	90·9	73·9	80·3	78	11·66
June	90·9	75·1	81·1	77	3·19
July	90·3	73·9	79·5	79	14·09
August	89·9	73·1	79·5	79	17·82
September	89·9	73·0	79·1	80	18·33
October	90·6	73·5	80·4	79	7·54
November	90·5	73·4	80·0	80	4·07
December	90·0	73·3	80·4	77	0·96
FOR THE YEAR	90·5	73·9	80·3	77	96·75

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—MALACCA.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT) ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	1,422	288,678	81	17,902	1,503	306,580	1,422	288,678	81	17,902	1,503	306,580
1899	1,393	288,275	87	20,436	1,480	308,711	1,393	288,275	87	20,436	1,480	308,711
1900	1,450	293,679	51	7,756	1,501	301,435	1,450	293,679	51	7,756	1,501	301,435

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT ENTERED and CLEARED with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at MALACCA, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	1,316	21,832	494	5,315	1,810	27,147	1,376	21,352	498	5,823	1,814	27,175
1899	1,337	20,897	359	4,795	1,696	25,692	1,349	20,221	354	5,512	1,703	25,733
1900	1,235	22,926	369	4,558	1,604	27,484	1,197	18,502	334	5,153	1,531	23,655

No 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT, ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	1,450	293,679	—	—	1,450	293,679	1,450	293,679	—	—	1,450	293,679
Dutch	12	1,692	—	—	12	1,692	12	1,692	—	—	12	1,692
Italian	38	6,050	—	—	38	6,050	38	6,050	—	—	38	6,050
Malay	—	—	1	14	1	14	—	—	1	14	1	14
TOTAL	1,500	301,421	1	14	1,501	301,435	1,500	301,421	1	14	1,501	301,435

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports and Yachts.
There were no sailing vessels entered or cleared at Malacca during the Year 1900.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at MALACCA, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British Possessions :												
Singapore ...	526	108,540	25	3,871	—	—	—	—	526	108,540	25	3,871
Penang ...	85	16,384	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	16,384	—	—
Malay Peninsula } (Native) (a) ... }	839	168,755	25	3,871	—	—	1	14	839	168,755	26	3,885
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	1,450	293,679	50	7,742	—	—	1	14	1,450	293,679	51	7,756
TOTAL ... {	1,500				1				1,501			
	301,421				14				301,435			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
Singapore ...	530	108,806	25	3,871	—	—	—	—	530	108,806	25	3,871
Penang ...	82	15,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	15,971	—	—
Malay Peninsula } (Native) (a) ... }	838	168,902	25	3,871	—	—	1	14	838	168,902	26	3,885
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	1,450	293,679	50	7,742	—	—	1	14	1,450	293,679	51	7,756
TOTAL ... {	1,500				1				1,501			
	301,421				14				301,435			

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts. There were no sailing vessels entered or cleared at Malacca during the year 1900.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at MALACCA, distinguishing FOREIGN TRADE and TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS, during each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.
1898 ...	\$ 266,353	1,649,899	1,916,252	519,887	1,653,270	2,173,157
	£ 25,526	158,115	183,641	49,823	158,488	208,261
1899 ...	\$ 263,047	1,651,021	1,914,068	503,251	1,900,894	2,404,145
	£ 25,574	160,516	186,090	48,927	184,809	233,736
1900 ...	\$ 264,464	2,057,573	2,322,036	663,116	2,124,012	2,787,128
	£ 26,446	205,757	232,203	66,812	212,401	278,718

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1898, 1s. 11½d. in 1899, and 2s. in 1900.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE), at MALACCA, from and to EACH COUNTRY, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.						IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE:						\$	\$
Sumatra	...	...	...	...	...	117,262	79,820
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	...	...	...	...	...	147,174	583,296
China	...	...	...	...	...	28	—
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE						\$ 264,464	663,116
						£ 26,446	66,812
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS:							
Singapore and Penang						\$ 2,057,572	2,124,012
						£ 205,757	212,401
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.						\$ 2,322,036	2,787,128
						£ 232,208	278,718

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Curry Stuffs:		\$
Sumatra	70	337	Singapore and Penang ...	—	25,973
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,727	23,431	Foreign Countries ...	—	389
Total	4,797	23,768	Total	—	26,362
Bacon and Hams:			Earthenware:		
All Countries	—	501	Singapore	—	14,263
Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Fish:		
Singapore	38,334	51,584	<i>Dried and salted:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	36,262	69,770	Singapore	1,541	20,000
Total	74,596	121,354	Penang	1,294	11,739
Coffee:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sumatra	45,065	74,069
All Countries	8	128	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	748	1,854
Cotton Goods:			Total	48,648	107,662
<i>Plain:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		Flour, Wheat:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	2,507	7,440	Singapore	7,288	45,851
Other Countries	170	633	Penang	20	159
Total	2,677	8,073	Total	7,308	46,010
Dyed:	<i>Pieces.</i>		Gambier:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	6,900	17,100	Singapore	3	85
Printed:	<i>Pieces.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	9,634	73,859
Singapore	10,565	28,935	Total	9,637	73,944

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain, &c. :			Provisions :		
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding "Bacon and Hams") :</i>		<i>\$</i>
Singapore	10,239	16,014	Singapore	—	20,509
Penang	292	2,058	Other Countries	—	1,157
Total	10,531	18,072	Total	—	21,666
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Spirits :		
Singapore	865	1,843	<i>Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey :</i>		
Penang	3,742	8,792	Singapore	—	17,741
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	37	90	Total	—	—
Total	4,644	10,725	Sugar :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	5,970	48,423
Singapore	157,244	633,444	Penang	254	2,106
Penang	72,119	257,148	Total	6,224	50,529
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	325	1,115	Sugar Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	229,688	891,707	Singapore	143	1,588
Iron :			Tapiooca :		
<i>Bar and Nail Rod :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Flake and Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	1,644	12,540	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	3,205	17,545
Joss Sticks and Paper :			Refuse :		
Singapore	—	17,776	Singapore and Penang	—	13,534
Total	—	—	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	3,949
Live Stock :			Total	—	17,483
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	1,506	88,655	Singapore	398	10,549
Other Countries	30	2,010	Total	—	—
Total	1,536	90,665	Tobaccoo :		
Horses and Ponies :	<i>No.</i>		<i>Cigars :</i>		
Singapore	116	14,965	Singapore and Penang	—	2,261
Penang	1	150	Total	—	—
Total	117	15,115	Other :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Machinery :			Singapore... ..	1,659	55,548
Singapore	—	16,220	Penang	825	28,846
Total	—	—	Johor	8	280
Malt Liquor :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>		Total	2,492	84,174
Singapore	1,740	6,478	Vegetables, Preserved :		
Total	—	—	Singapore	—	12,471
Matches :			Penang	—	142
Singapore	—	11,733	Total	—	12,613
Oil :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Petroleum :</i>			<i>Specie :</i>		
Singapore	—	121,009	<i>Silver :</i>		
Other Countries	—	937	Singapore and Penang	—	3,970
Total	—	121,946	Sumatra	—	16,380
Opium (except Opium Dross) :			Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	1,440
Singapore	—	112,230	Total	—	21,790
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		\$2,322,086
					\$232,203

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

NO. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from MALACCA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Opium :	<i>Taels.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Singapore	1,442	6,538	<i>Prepared (Chandoo) :</i>		
Penang	13,951	63,234	Sungei Ujong	55,021	33,602
Selangor	60	300			
Total	15,453	70,072	Pepper :		
Bricks and Tiles :			<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore and Penang ...	—	8,810	Singapore	1,203	32,910
Foreign Countries ...	—	4,536			
Total	—	13,346	Sugar :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Chandoo :			All Countries	101	811
(See under Opium.)					
Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	5,292	32,013	Singapore and Penang ...	3,147	10,961
Penang	1,779	8,696	Sumatra	5,973	19,000
Selangor	20	85	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	1,941	12,942
Total	7,091	40,794	Total	11,061	42,903
Fish :			Tapioca :		
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore and Penang ...	3,246	23,816	Singapore	58,493	401,815
Sumatra	42	326			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	6,353	13,517	Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	9,641	37,659	Singapore	18,486	125,140
Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Penang	497	3,444
Singapore	16,337	130,331	Foreign Countries ...	7	42
Penang	1,703	15,489	Total	18,990	128,626
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	100	952			
Total	18,140	146,772	Pearl :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Grain :			Singapore	153,021	1,029,085
<i>Rice (excluding Paddy) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Sumatra	2,820	11,740	Refuse :		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	21,405	86,656	All Countries	—	2,619
Total	24,225	98,396			
Gum :			Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Dammar :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		All Countries	196	6,403
Singapore	2,307	28,119			
Penang	558	1,095	Tobacco :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	2,865	29,214	All Countries	63	1,899
Live Stock :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Poultry :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>		<i>Specie :</i>		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,728	22,291	<i>Silver :</i>		
Other Countries	68	340	Singapore	—	2,514
Total	4,796	22,631	Penang	—	94,047
Swine :	<i>No.</i>		Sumatra	—	21,152
Sumatra	85	10	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	2,384
Selangor	13,670	307,710	Total	—	120,097
Total	13,705	307,720			
			TOTAL VALUE OF	\$2,787,128	
			PRINCIPAL AND		
			OTHER ARTICLES		
			EXPORTED ...		£278,713

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 9.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MALACCA (12 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation =100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 89·8	Deg. Fahr. 70·6	Deg. Fahr. 79·8	Per Cent. 94	Inches. 2·60
February	91·3	70·7	80·1	94	3·57
March	90·3	70·6	79·8	94	5·18
April	90·2	70·5	79·9	94	4·62
May	92·2	70·5	80·1	95	1·89
June	89·6	70·3	80·4	94	6·49
July	88·8	69·6	79·6	95	6·56
August	88·9	69·9	79·7	94	2·22
September	88·7	69·3	79·5	94	11·81
October	89·1	70·0	80·0	94	13·31
November	85·7	69·6	79·6	95	15·03
December	89·1	69·4	79·4	95	5·72
FOR THE YEAR	89·4	70·0	79·8	94	79·00

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No. 1—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION (exclusive of the MILITARY and SHIPPING POPULATION (b)), in the several PROVINCES, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

PROVINCES.	AREA.	POPULATION.					
		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Western	Square Miles. (a) 1,852	351,319	320,181	671,500	398,462	364,071	762,533
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,085	124,078	101,751	225,829	141,755	116,871	258,626
North-Western ...	3,024	158,026	135,301	293,327	174,655	145,415	320,070
Central	2,324	268,896	204,773	473,669	262,651	211,836	474,487
Uva	3,725	92,627	73,065	165,692	88,134	71,067	159,201
North-Central ...	4,047	35,580	30,566	66,146	41,345	33,988	75,333
Northern	3,171	151,565	150,935	302,500	160,361	158,935	319,296
Eastern	3,657	66,577	60,978	127,555	77,381	71,063	148,444
Southern	1,980	220,885	212,685	433,520	248,632	241,167	489,799
TOTAL	25,365	1,469,553	1,290,185	2,759,738	1,593,376	1,414,413	3,007,789

Note.—The population at the Census of 1901 was, exclusive of the Military, Shipping, and Boer prisoners of war, 3,565,954 (1,896,212 males and 1,669,742 females).

(a) Inclusive of the area (32 sq. miles) of the Colombo lake.

(b) The Military and Shipping population numbered 4,246 in 1881, and 4,435 in 1891.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS, in the several PROVINCES, during the Year 1900.

PROVINCES.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Central	21,262	4,574	18,299
Eastern	7,271	472	5,320
North-Central ...	3,168	891	2,902
Northern	13,462	2,516	8,855
North-Western ...	13,730	3,847	11,512
Sabaragamuwa ...	13,307	2,876	10,554
Southern	23,927	4,603	15,151
Uva	7,311	1,258	6,716
Western	32,613	7,155	21,564
TOTAL	136,051	(a) 28,192	100,873

Note.—The registration of births and deaths is compulsory.

(a) Includes Kandyan, but excludes Mohammedan marriages.

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS from and to INDIA, during the Year 1900.

	Number.
Immigrants from India	86,055
Emigrants to India	52,607

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						70,616
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Cattle Stealing.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Police Magistrates' Courts	487	3,597	6,269	12,945	23,298	30,374
In Municipal Magistrates' Courts	—	—	—	11,565	11,565	3,523
In Superior Courts	27	398	483	99	1,007	819

Note.—This statement is exclusive of cases dealt with under the Village Communities' Ordinance.

No. 5.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS of VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Public	499	700	40,432	8,210	48,642
State-aided	1,328	Not Stated.	82,644	38,107	120,751
Military	6	6	Not separately shown.		259
Private	2,089	2,165	29,722	9,159	38,881

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	Rs.	25,138,669	25,913,142	27,325,931
	£	1,662,818	1,727,543	1,821,729
EXPENDITURE (a)	Rs.	22,845,521	24,952,460	28,948,927
	£	1,511,136	1,663,497	1,929,928

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898 and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.

(a) Exclusive of loans repaid, but inclusive of sums paid into the Sinking Fund.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Rupees.		Rupees.
Customs:		Governor and Secretariat	374,360
Import Duties	7,047,784	Treasury and Audit Office	89,248
Export Duties (a)	78,627	Treasurer, Miscellaneous Services ...	1,012,127
Royalty on Plumbago exported ...	98,067	Civil Service	661,512
Royalty on Elephants exported ...	1,000	Master Attendant, Colombo	66,488
Warehouse Rent, &c.	343,010	Customs Department	127,017
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues.	1,319,378	Port and Marine Department	853,431
Tolls (roads, bridges, ferries, and canals).	412,638	Defence:	
Excise.		Contribution to Imperial Government	1,887,768
Salt	1,106,569	Volunteers	341,890
Arrack, Rum and Toddy	3,233,574	Other (Fortifications at Colombo, &c.)	136,693
Licenses	9,078	Police Department	721,511
Stamps (Revenue)	1,383,845	Prisons Department	485,204
Post Office:		Provincial Administration	884,031
Postage... ..	660,423	Judicial and Legal Departments ...	906,506
Commission on Money Orders ...	79,824	Medical Department	367,433
Other	42,871	Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,209,981
Telegraph Receipts	197,297	Education... ..	820,134
Telephone Receipts	16,387	Ecclesiastical	45,691
Police Rates (including Assessed Taxes)	145,934	Survey Department	638,314
Fines and Forfeitures	136,022	Museum and Botanic Gardens	96,530
Land Sales... ..	818,796	Forest Department	341,314
Revenue (other than rents) ...	6,069	Commissioner of Stamps	32,260
Rents:		Postal and Telegraph Department ...	1,098,798
Government Buildings and Houses...	51,147	Railway Department	4,366,298
Land	51,753	Public Works Department:	
Government Sales:		Establishment	455,332
Timber and Firewood... ..	378,937	Annual ordinary Expenditure ...	1,896,243
Other	33,114	Extraordinary	1,597,659
Reimbursements, Fees, &c.:		Government Stores	85,961
Medical Aid (a)	316,284	Pensions	1,149,878
Survey Fees	64,816	Interest and Sinking Fund	2,802,422
Water Supply (Colombo)	140,000	Exchange	227,990
School receipts (fees, books, &c.) ...	45,206	Miscellaneous	41,964
Irrigation Works	43,219		
Other	136,061		
Railway Receipts... ..	8,239,679		
Interest on Investments, Bank Balances, &c.	486,451		
Overpayments Recovered	28,642	TOTAL	25,321,988
Unclaimed Deposits	14,555		
Profits on New Coins	126,513	EXPENDITURE FROM SURPLUS FUNDS:	
Miscellaneous	32,371	Railway Construction	3,626,939
TOTAL	27,325,931	GRAND TOTAL	28,948,927
	£ ...		£ ...
	1,821,729		1,929,928
		Loans Repaid:	
		Savings Bank Loan	13,607
		Sterling Loans... ..	26,389

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Part of the revenue from Export Duties is included under "Medical Aid." For the total amount of export duties collected by the Customs authorities, see Table No. 17, p. 65.

No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT incurred for VARIOUS PURPOSES outstanding on 31st December 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.								RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Improvement of Harbour of Colombo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3½%	£ 118,151
" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4½%	392,900
Colombo Waterworks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4½%	311,200
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4%	1,147,200
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3%	450,000
Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3%	1,000,000
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	3,419,451
Irrigation Works (Loan from Savings Bank)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4½%	Rs. 239,585
Railways and other Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4½%	3,000,000
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	3,239,585

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	3,282	2,849,042	269	756,664	3,551	3,605,706	3,281	2,753,191	265	723,744	3,546	3,476,935
1899 ...	3,542	2,993,716	303	728,066	3,845	3,721,782	3,527	2,949,704	313	767,719	3,840	3,717,423
1900 ...	2,732	3,085,400	415	1,164,666	3,147	4,250,066	2,804	3,059,035	399	1,178,839	3,203	4,237,874

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom	1,322	2,658,429	194	294,061	1,516	2,952,490	835	1,792,779	707	1,144,433	1,542	2,937,212
Colonial ...	1,051	85,390	106	16,580	1,157	101,970	562	43,491	625	61,565	1,187	105,056
Russian ...	10	31,018	13	47,283	23	78,301	23	78,301	—	—	23	78,301
Norwegian ...	6	19,732	2	2,565	8	22,297	6	18,414	2	3,883	8	22,297
German ...	131	472,554	4	6,959	135	479,513	105	392,414	30	87,099	135	479,513
French ...	90	198,308	13	29,983	103	228,291	57	135,679	46	92,612	103	228,291
Spanish ...	8	24,560	7	20,538	15	45,098	6	19,125	9	25,973	15	45,098
Austro-Hungarian	39	106,744	9	19,823	48	126,567	28	80,187	20	46,380	48	126,567
Maldivian ...	80	10,024	1	193	81	10,217	67	7,291	14	2,926	81	10,217
Japanese ...	41	141,237	12	46,088	53	187,325	38	138,227	15	49,098	53	187,325
Other ...	6	13,789	2	4,208	8	17,997	4	9,640	4	8,357	8	17,997
TOTAL ...	2,784	3,761,785	363	488,281	3,147	4,250,066	1,731	2,715,548	1,472	1,522,326	3,203	4,237,874

Notes.—There are certain discrepancies between the Country and Nationality tables of shipping in the original returns, in regard to the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered and cleared during 1900.

The number and tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels of each nationality cannot be given separately.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom	230	654,905	17	53,961	10	32,433	12	46,074	240	687,338	29	100,035
British Posses- sions :												
Cape of Good	2	2,910	4	6,005	29	54,300	—	—	31	57,210	4	6,005
Hope.												
Mauritius ...	12	26,292	—	—	5	8,284	—	—	17	34,576	—	—
India ...	1,897	1,534,829	68	77,567	246	193,667	10	14,742	2,143	1,728,496	78	92,309
Straits Settle- ments.	28	89,073	11	38,567	12	33,889	14	42,496	40	122,962	25	81,063
Hong Kong ...	2	6,293	1	2,663	—	—	—	—	2	6,293	1	2,663
Australia ...	68	207,822	24	93,361	5	10,047	3	9,189	73	217,869	27	102,550
Russia (including Siberia).	7	18,520	8	25,429	2	4,887	2	7,105	9	23,407	10	32,534
Germany ...	—	—	63	230,462	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	230,462
Sumatra ...	—	—	7	20,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	20,917
France ...	—	—	29	76,056	1	1,305	1	3,234	1	1,305	30	79,290
French Posses- sions in India.	32	2,276	1	122	—	—	—	—	32	2,276	1	122
Spain ...	—	—	11	34,250	—	—	2	5,455	—	—	13	39,705
Austria-Hungary	—	—	23	58,666	—	—	1	2,648	—	—	24	61,314
Suez (including Port Said).	1	1,947	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,947	—	—
Maldivé Islands	72	9,094	1	94	1	193	—	—	73	9,287	1	94
China ...	55	156,135	37	96,218	—	—	3	6,749	55	156,135	40	102,967
Japan ...	4	9,285	58	203,319	—	—	—	—	4	9,285	58	203,319
United States ...	4	11,117	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,117	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	8	4,313	4	9,317	4	11,584	—	—	—	15,897	4	9,317
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	2,417	2,734,811	367	1,026,974	315	350,589	48	137,692	2,732	3,085,400	415	1,164,666
TOTAL {	2,784				363				3,147			
	VESSELS				VESSELS				VESSELS			
TOTAL {	3,761,785				488,281				4,250,066			
	TONS ...				TONS ...				TONS ...			
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom	281	848,179	27	94,210	13	35,632	—	—	294	883,811	27	94,210
British Posses- sions :												
Cape of Good	18	23,684	—	—	9	11,814	—	—	27	35,498	—	—
Hope.												
Mauritius ...	9	19,807	—	—	10	20,467	—	—	19	40,274	—	—
India ...	931	616,623	38	70,262	1,280	1,084,090	24	46,176	2,211	1,700,713	62	116,438
Straits Settle- ments.	2	5,634	5	20,082	1	2,980	2	4,300	3	8,614	7	24,382
Hong Kong ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australia ...	62	207,060	28	99,571	9	17,232	5	7,578	71	224,292	33	107,149
Russia (including Siberia).	1	2,096	26	87,256	—	—	15	54,863	1	2,096	41	142,119
Germany ...	—	—	55	203,292	—	—	3	10,001	—	—	58	213,293
Sumatra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,744	—	—	2	2,744
France ...	—	—	21	50,630	—	—	30	75,316	—	—	51	125,946

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED— <i>continued</i> .												
French Possessions in India.	35	2,344	—	—	1	49	—	—	36	2,393	—	—
Spain ...	—	—	4	13,280	—	—	6	18,127	—	—	10	31,407
Austria-Hungary	1	2,267	18	51,237	—	—	1	3,340	1	2,267	19	54,577
Suez (including Port Said).	1	2,112	—	—	8	14,906	—	—	9	17,018	—	—
Maldiv Islands	62	7,031	1	94	5	979	4	594	67	8,010	5	688
China ...	22	37,855	27	73,778	16	41,891	20	52,615	38	79,746	47	126,593
Japan ...	—	—	31	124,651	—	—	1	3,814	—	—	32	128,465
United States ...	19	43,409	1	2,370	2	3,173	—	—	21	46,582	1	2,370
Other Foreign Countries.	3	437	2	6,297	3	7,284	2	2,361	6	7,721	4	8,658
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,447	1,818,538	284	897,010	1,357	1,240,497	115	281,829	2,804	3,059,035	399	1,178,839
TOTAL VESSELS	1,731				1,472				3,203			
TOTAL TONS ...	2,715,548				1,522,326				4,237,874			

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Batticaloa ...	44	3,160	16	1,544	60	4,704	62	4,905	5	284	67	5,169
Beruwala ...	30	2,446	—	—	30	2,446	2	166	25	1,926	27	2,092
Colombo ...	2,086	3,472,570	210	360,174	2,296	3,832,744	1,285	2,502,133	1,019	1,331,571	2,304	3,833,704
Galle ...	128	212,706	60	113,454	188	326,160	109	188,893	77	134,690	186	323,583
Jaffna ...	28	3,663	1	112	29	3,775	28	3,977	17	2,430	45	6,407
Kankasanturai	58	21,894	1	335	59	22,229	9	3,372	55	22,715	64	26,087
Kayts ...	289	15,293	22	1,805	311	17,098	119	4,595	190	13,480	309	18,075
Mannar ...	8	330	17	4,919	25	5,249	10	502	21	4,479	31	4,981
Pesalai ...	1	54	22	5,400	23	5,454	16	964	18	4,921	34	5,885
Point Pedro ...	24	2,586	2	325	26	2,911	30	2,435	14	1,879	44	4,314
Trincomalee ...	58	24,533	5	168	63	24,701	11	585	1	1,986	12	2,571
Valluvettiturai	22	1,948	1	39	23	1,987	33	2,301	16	1,180	49	3,481
Other Ports ...	8	602	6	6	14	608	17	720	14	805	31	1,525
TOTAL ...	2,784	3,761,785	363	488,281	3,147	4,250,066	1,731	2,715,548	1,472	1,522,326	3,203	4,237,874

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise. (a)	Bullion and Specie.	Total. (a)
1898 { Rupees	87,525,035	10,368,024	97,893,059	84,076,820	1,295,802	85,372,622
{ £ ...	5,789,416	685,802	6,475,218	5,561,331	85,712	5,647,043
1899 { Rupees	101,542,220	10,450,129	111,992,349	101,086,620	490,287	101,576,907
{ £ ...	6,769,482	696,675	7,466,157	6,739,108	32,686	6,771,794
1900 { Rupees	114,544,256	7,795,502	122,339,758	92,042,741	2,919,536	94,962,277
{ £ ...	7,636,284	519,700	8,155,984	6,136,182	194,636	6,330,818

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.

(a) Excluding the value of coal supplied to steamships.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Ceylon.	Produce of other Countries. (a)	Total. (a)
United Kingdom	Rupees. 33,703,390	Rupees. 56,077,762	Rupees. 217,762	Rupees. 56,295,524
British Possessions :				
Malta	4,735	143,427	300	143,727
Cape of Good Hope	6,521	63,877	32,773	101,650
Natal	2,327	14,102	4,912	19,014
Mauritius	32,645	31,474	1,276,455	1,307,929
British India... ..	68,831,031	5,381,910	2,332,213	7,714,123
Straits Settlements	1,383,823	454,275	51,682	505,957
Hong Kong	1,802,044	253,895	205	254,100
British North Borneo	109,000	175	200	375
Australasia	1,128,862	6,812,960	8,122	6,821,082
Dominion of Canada	84,269	1,001,547	—	1,001,547
Newfoundland	—	47,482	—	47,482
Other	4,670	27,882	22,620	50,502
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	73,390,427	14,238,006	3,729,482	17,967,488
Russia	1,338,998	4,282,500	711	4,283,211
Sweden	326,488	33,522	—	33,522
Norway	89,643	2,052	—	2,052
Denmark	8,235	54,843	—	54,843
Germany	2,553,602	4,386,751	5,047	4,391,798
Holland	931,878	128,962	—	128,962
Belgium	665,292	2,357,792	8,085	2,365,877
France	1,093,733	782,152	8,623	790,775
Spain	43,693	187,624	—	187,624
Switzerland	317,640	—	—	—
Italy	317,326	559,884	308	560,192
Austria-Hungary	1,697,258	553,450	5,063	558,513
Egypt	205,007	231,198	1,302	232,500
Zanzibar... ..	590	17,887	870	18,757
India (excluding British Possessions)	433,718	80,340	20,857	101,197
Maldiv Islands	1,777,829	26,061	74,399	100,460
China	1,566,587	160,095	1,944	162,039
Japan	1,132,880	41,728	1,653	43,381
Philippine Islands	61,945	864	—	864
United States	636,917	6,602,935	2,868	6,605,803
Other Foreign Countries	46,682	62,124	14,771	76,895
TOTAL { Rs.	122,339,758	90,868,532	4,093,745	94,962,277
{ £	8,155,984	6,057,902	272,916	6,330,818

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Excluding the value of coal supplied to steamships.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel (ready-made) :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Coal (a) :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom ...	—	265,856	United Kingdom ...	288,745	7,165,570
British India ...	—	8,076	British India ...	274,960	4,787,426
Germany ...	—	115,065	Victoria ...	2,580	64,500
France ...	—	12,200	Japan ...	23,464	218,929
Japan ...	—	19,726	United States ...	350	7,000
Other Countries ...	—	14,715	Total ...	590,099	12,243,425
Total ...	—	435,638			
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Coffee, Mixed and Un-	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	1,596	145,497	mixed :		
British Possessions ...	130	11,469	United Kingdom ...	84,884	31,644
Foreign Countries ...	13	1,214	British India ...	1,027,577	306,869
Total ...	1,739	158,180	Other Countries ...	4,903	1,035
			Total ...	1,117,364	339,548
Beer and Ale in Wood					
and Bottle :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cotton :		
United Kingdom ...	228,942	287,421	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Germany ...	46,901	140,176	India, British ...	4,255	121,654
Other Countries ...	7,001	12,652	" Foreign ...	1	3
Total ...	282,844	440,249	Egypt ...	1,905	169,390
			Total ...	6,161	291,047
Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	618,449	208,151	Yarn, Twist, and Thread :		
Germany ...	355,041	115,059	United Kingdom ...	—	144,742
Other Countries ...	60,067	10,742	British India ...	—	167,202
Total ...	1,033,557	333,952	Switzerland ...	—	12,240
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	20,842
Books, Printed :			Total ...	—	345,026
United Kingdom ...	—	112,368			
British India ...	—	29,983	Manufactures of :		
Other Countries ...	—	9,768	United Kingdom ...	—	4,760,589
Total ...	—	152,119	British India ...	—	1,936,773
			Straits Settlements ...	—	11,450
Bricks and Tiles :			Germany ...	—	202,284
United Kingdom ...	—	26,031	Holland ...	—	288,820
British India ...	—	175,055	Belgium ...	—	35,766
Other Countries ...	—	9,072	Switzerland ...	—	87,088
Total ...	—	204,158	Italy ...	—	95,293
			Austria-Hungary ...	—	5,906
Butter, Frozen and			Japan ...	—	14,114
Tinned :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	89,707
United Kingdom ...	11,486	11,486	Other Countries ...	—	41,172
British India ...	51,722	51,722	Total ...	—	7,568,962
Australia ...	113,528	113,528			
Other Countries ...	17,535	17,535	Curry Stuffs :		
Total ...	194,271	194,271	<i>Chillies.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			India, British ...	53,844	673,052
Casks and Shooks :			" Foreign ...	39	483
United Kingdom ...	—	286,920	Total ...	53,883	673,535
British India ...	—	168,900			
Sweden ...	—	56,392	Coriander, Cummin, Fennel,	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Japan ...	—	302,248	and Maths Seed :		
Other Countries ...	—	43,985	British India ...	40,225	348,107
Total ...	—	858,445	Foreign Countries ...	55	947
			Total ...	40,280	349,034
Cement :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	63,940	179,033	Tamarind, Turmeric, and	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Germany ...	24,030	67,284	Garlic :		
Belgium ...	13,323	37,304	British India ...	41,309	229,703
Other Countries ...	13,527	37,875	Hong Kong ...	2,066	9,299
Total ...	114,820	321,496	China ...	1,621	7,293
			Other Countries ...	1,184	5,363
			Total ...	46,180	251,658

(a) Includes imports of bunker coal.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value
Druggists' Stores :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Grain and Pulse—cont.	<i>Cwts.</i> <i>Bshls.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom ...	—	197,058	<i>Rice:</i>		
British India ...	—	25,580	British India ...	5,411,852 2	36,530,007
Germany ...	—	8,920	Straits Settlements ...	124,245 —	838,656
United States ...	—	13,760	India (excluding British) ...	36,003 —	243,017
Other Countries ...	—	13,384	China ...	4,477 —	30,219
Total ...	—	258,702	Other Foreign Countries... ..	61 —	414
Earthenware and China-ware :			Total ...	5,576,638 2	37,642,313
United Kingdom ...	—	260,527	Gunny Bags :		
British India ...	—	43,070	British India ...	—	308,526
Germany ...	—	13,147	Other Countries ...	—	1,979
Belgium ...	—	23,048	Total ...	—	310,505
China ...	—	10,498	Haberdashery :		
Other Countries ...	—	33,594	United Kingdom ...	—	747,294
Total ...	—	383,884	British India ...	—	606,178
Fish :			Germany ...	—	35,215
<i>Cured and Salted :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		France ...	—	23,485
British India ...	202,676	1,621,410	Other Countries ...	—	35,576
Other Countries ...	1,972	15,772	Total ...	—	1,447,748
Total ...	204,648	1,637,182	Hardware :		
Maldives :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	1,281,195
Maldivian Islands ...	57,323	1,719,699	British India ...	—	343,001
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany ...	—	66,016
British India ...	67,540	756,444	United States ...	—	15,187
Australia ...	29,186	326,881	Other Countries ...	—	21,826
China ...	2,710	30,359	Total ...	—	1,727,225
United States ...	9,298	104,140	Iron :		
Other Countries ...	189	2,114	<i>Galvanized :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	108,923	1,219,938	United Kingdom ...	44,660	803,871
Glass, and Glassware :			Other Countries ...	598	10,770
United Kingdom ...	—	102,401	Total ...	45,258	814,641
British India ...	—	5,985	Hoop, Bar, Rod, and Angle :		
Germany ...	—	42,498	United Kingdom ...	—	484,326
Belgium ...	—	57,350	British India ...	—	6,519
Austria-Hungary ...	—	17,286	Sweden ...	—	24,071
Other Countries ...	—	10,874	Germany ...	—	65,118
Total ...	—	236,344	Belgium ...	—	119,173
Grain and Pulse :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,313
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total ...	—	702,520
British India ...	54,353	326,116	Nails and Rivets :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Straits Settlements ...	2,690	16,143	United Kingdom ...	5,372	59,095
Hong Kong ...	31,127	186,762	Germany ...	3,253	35,783
China ...	33,810	202,859	Belgium ...	5,989	65,877
Other Countries ...	244	1,463	United States ...	1,371	15,081
Total ...	122,224	733,343	Other Countries ...	2,691	29,597
Gram :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total ...	18,676	205,433
British India ...	60,358	362,151	Jewellery :		
Other Countries ...	4,295	25,768	United Kingdom ...	—	81,081
Total ...	64,653	387,919	British India ...	—	284,974
Paddy :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries ...	—	11,269
British India ...	407,618	1,324,759	Total ...	—	377,324

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lamps :		<i>Rupess.</i>	Matches :		<i>Rupess.</i>
United Kingdom	—	65,731	United Kingdom	—	7,680
British India	—	11,626	Sweden	—	232,141
Germany	—	69,720	Germany	—	6,290
Austria-Hungary	—	49,044	Other Countries	—	2,357
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	5,511	Total	—	248,468
Total	—	201,632			
Linen Piece Goods :			Milk, Preserved :		
United Kingdom	—	46,878	United Kingdom	—	9,522
Holland	—	8,609	Switzerland	—	178,836
Other Countries	—	4,441	Italy	—	8,598
Total	—	59,928	Other Countries	—	4,886
			Total	—	201,842
Live Stock :					
Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		Oil, Kerosine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British India	26,524	609,628	British India	33,757	21,098
Victoria	15	3,600	Russia	2,136,656	1,335,410
Total	26,539	613,228	United States	251,658	157,286
			Other Countries	364	228
Horses :	<i>No.</i>		Total	2,422,435	1,514,022
British India	227	77,090			
Australia	304	120,900	Onions :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries	3	1,200	British India	156,789	470,368
Total	534	199,190	Other Countries	328	983
			Total	157,117	471,351
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>				
British India	96,180	543,027	Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	150	1,495	British India	23,742	569,808
Total	96,330	544,522	Germany	13	288
			Total	23,755	570,096
Machinery :					
Tea-making :			Painters' Colours :		
United Kingdom	—	689,614	United Kingdom	—	84,183
British India	—	2,080	Germany	—	11,362
Total	—	691,694	Other Countries	—	11,666
			Total	—	107,211
Oil-making :					
United Kingdom	—	129,520	Paper, Printing and		
Germany	—	66,000	Writing (see also		
Total	—	195,520	"Stationery") :		
			United Kingdom	—	208,545
Sewing Machines :			British India	—	42,581
United Kingdom	—	22,553	Italy	—	13,803
Other Countries	—	15,528	Germany	—	12,845
Total	—	38,081	Other Countries	—	13,428
			Total	—	291,202
Other Machinery :					
United Kingdom	—	659,196	Perfumery :		
British India	—	8,476	United Kingdom	—	54,629
Germany	—	15,262	Germany	—	44,168
United States	—	28,660	France	—	13,239
Other Countries	—	9,322	Other Countries	—	14,581
Total	—	720,916	Total	—	126,617
Manures :			Poonac, Gingelly (a) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	196,354	India, British	332,076	1,328,304
British India	—	817,961	" Foreign	3,627	14,509
Australia	—	22,804	Total	335,703	1,342,813
Germany	—	345,235			
Belgium	—	58,461			
Other Countries	—	54,556			
Total	—	1,495,171			

(a) The name for the cake left after expressing the oil from the gingelly seed.

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Potatoes :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Stores :		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	2,302	18,413	<i>Government :</i>		
British India	44,591	356,726	United Kingdom	—	4,624,030
France	17,877	143,017	British India	—	570,707
Italy	14,833	118,665	Australia	—	39,513
Other Countries	1,129	9,036	Belgium	—	79,780
Total	80,732	645,857	Other Countries	—	15,557
			Total	—	5,329,587
Seeds, Plants, and Roots:			<i>Military :</i>		
British India	—	227,999	United Kingdom	—	468,080
Other Countries	—	10,277	British India	—	168,895
Total	—	238,276	Java	—	393
			Total	—	637,368
Silk Manufactures :			Sugar :		
United Kingdom	—	224,081	<i>Candy and Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
India, British	—	503,804	United Kingdom	6,468	174,641
Other British Possessions	—	36,372	Mauritius	1,072	28,940
Germany	—	66,887	British India	9,681	261,399
Holland	—	24,092	Straits Settlements ...	1,114	30,065
France	—	158,921	Hong Kong	54,378	1,468,207
Switzerland	—	9,396	Germany	7,606	205,364
India, Foreign	—	56,584	Belgium	940	25,370
China	—	16,067	Austria-Hungary	51,558	1,392,070
Japan	—	38,369	China	42,839	1,156,638
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,983	Other Foreign Countries...	233	6,295
Total	—	1,145,556	Total	175,889	4,748,989
Soap, Common and Toilet :			<i>Unrefined (exclusive of palm and jaggery) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	207,863	British India	8,101	121,517
British India	—	39,797	Other Countries	89	1,339
Victoria	—	13,475	Total	8,190	122,856
Germany	—	23,913			
Other Countries	—	13,484	<i>Palm and Jaggery :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	—	298,482	British India	16,716	83,581
			Maldiv Islands	12	59
Spirits :			Total	16,728	83,640
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,515	42,173	All Countries	432	1,081
France	28,622	343,467			
Other Countries	497	5,965	Tea Chests :		
Total	32,634	391,605	United Kingdom	—	226,553
			British India	—	67,666
<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Canada	—	74,869
United Kingdom	8,008	48,049	China	—	26,475
Germany	1,343	8,060	Japan	—	425,992
Holland	52,743	316,458	Other Countries	—	20,650
Other Countries	499	2,990	Total	—	842,205
Total	62,593	375,557	Tea Lead :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	76,467	1,351,744
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		British Possessions ...	78	1,401
United Kingdom	76,223	686,007	Total	76,545	1,353,145
Other Countries	650	5,850			
Total	76,873	691,857	Textiles of mixed materials (See also "Cotton," "Linen," "Silk," and "Woollen Goods") :		
Stationery (except Paper) :			<i>Blankets :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	153,551	United Kingdom	9,264	11,940
Germany	—	11,160	British India	174,781	141,341
Other Countries	—	19,841	Other Countries	8,358	9,117
Total	—	184,552	Total	192,403	162,398

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Textiles of mixed materials—<i>cont.</i>			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Handkerchiefs, Scarves and Shawls :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Worked :</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	6,385	85,060	United Kingdom	—	4,129
Germany	7,010	121,483	British India	—	14,246
Other Countries	715	5,389	Straits Settlements	—	7,780
Total	14,110	211,932	Norway	—	63,233
			Austria-Hungary	—	41,709
<i>Other :</i>			Other Countries	—	10,179
United Kingdom	—	518,953	Total	—	141,276
British India	—	45,111			
Germany	—	127,911	<i>Unworked :</i>		
Holland	—	182,517	<i>Teak :</i>		
France	—	10,670	British India	—	907,618
Other Countries	—	24,472	Siam	—	4,481
Total	—	909,634	Total	—	912,099
Tobacco :			<i>Other Unworked :</i>		
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		British India	—	30,519
United Kingdom	11,371	170,567	Straits Settlements	—	82,715
British India	8,989	134,830	Western Australia	—	28,124
Germany	3,857	57,858	Other Countries	—	1,072
Holland	4,325	64,879	Total	—	142,430
Egypt	2,129	31,981			
Philippine Islands	4,130	61,945	Woollens (including Car-		
Other Countries	1,665	24,981	pets) :		
Total	36,466	546,991	United Kingdom	—	179,983
<i>Other (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		British India	—	47,791
United Kingdom	149,601	187,132	Germany	—	58,246
British India	132,587	50,242	Other Countries	—	17,040
United States	53,559	66,949	Total	—	303,060
Other Countries	9,295	9,965			
Total	345,042	314,288	Bullion and Specie :		
Umbrellas :			Bullion :		
United Kingdom	—	414,876	<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
France	—	20,316	United Kingdom	56	146
Other Countries	—	6,145			
Total	—	441,337	<i>Specie :</i>		
Watches and Clocks :			<i>Gold :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	78,840	United Kingdom	—	150,011
British India	—	54,772	British India	—	7,875
Other Countries	—	23,172	Victoria	—	6,600
Total	—	156,784	Other British Possessions..	—	1,517
Wines of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	—	166,003
United Kingdom	11,484	93,276			
Australia	6,153	31,141	<i>Silver :</i>		
France	32,734	215,804	United Kingdom	—	56,450
Portugal	2,458	18,510	British India	—	7,374,814
Spain	5,930	38,895	Straits Settlements	—	122,834
Other Countries	2,771	28,274	Hong Kong	—	73,754
Total	61,530	425,900	United States	—	1,500
			Total	—	7,629,352
			TOTAL VALUE OF	Rs. 122,339,758	
			PRINCIPAL AND		
			OTHER ARTICLES		
			IMPORTED ...	28,155,984	

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Cocoanut, Dessicated :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
Mauritius	1,198	14,260	United Kingdom	85,544	1,458,039
India :			Hong Kong	430	10,795
British	109,270	1,542,816	Australasia	6,245	124,421
Other	1,325	17,380	Germany	9,327	197,077
Maldiv Islands	1,730	18,826	Holland	1,485	26,944
Other Countries	419	4,473	Belgium	4,688	84,152
Total	113,942	1,597,755	Austria-Hungary	1,186	21,701
			United States	16,230	294,862
			Other Countries	1,021	19,556
			Total	126,156	2,237,547
Cardamoms :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Coffee :		
United Kingdom	2,916	429,601	<i>Arabian—Plantation :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
British India	1,352	213,914	United Kingdom	7,046	423,894
Denmark	46	8,730	Australasia	1,548	93,122
Germany	642	105,889	Other British Possessions	189	11,374
France	39	6,873	Germany	270	16,257
Japan	29	5,400	Russia	128	7,690
United States	120	22,678	Other Foreign Countries	215	12,917
Other Countries	71	11,283	Total	9,396	565,254
Total	5,215	804,368			
Cinchona Bark :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Arabian—Native :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	574,502	63,195	All Countries	496	21,014
Foreign Countries	16,190	1,781			
Total	590,692	64,976	<i>Liberian :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			All Countries	350	7,366
Cinnamon:					
<i>Plantation :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Coir :		
United Kingdom	9,563	631,899	<i>Rope (made from coir) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
British Possessions	393	25,988	Straits Settlements	11,405	114,049
Germany	13,378	884,033	Other Countries	682	6,820
Holland	1,062	70,208	Total	12,087	120,869
Belgium	2,183	144,237			
France	1,298	85,802	Yarn :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Spain	2,831	187,059	United Kingdom	63,844	922,512
Italy	2,903	191,885	British India	669	8,958
Austria-Hungary	694	45,841	Australasia	5,539	74,227
United States	4,113	271,778	Germany	6,472	86,726
Other Foreign Countries	27	1,775	Belgium	2,103	28,172
Total	38,445	2,540,455	France	3,139	42,068
			Italy	1,671	22,392
Wild :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States	1,990	26,659
All Countries	2,770	9,303	Other Countries	895	11,995
			Total	91,322	1,223,709
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	28,354	1,389,317	Copperah (Cocoa Nut Pulp):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Straits Settlements	3,088	151,287	United Kingdom	28,926	267,970
Germany	525	25,743	British India	3,504	30,649
Belgium	665	32,599	Russia	105,841	1,080,112
United States	820	40,192	Denmark	4,402	41,000
Other Countries	245	12,008	Germany	68,719	680,871
Total	33,697	1,651,146	Belgium	80,432	755,528
			France	42,307	401,929
Cocoa Nuts :	<i>No.</i>		Italy	34,606	338,750
United Kingdom	10,540,829	466,002	Austria-Hungary	33,769	332,615
British India	259,130	8,126	Other Countries	135	1,270
Germany	856,590	43,605	Total	402,641	3,930,694
Egypt	2,541,610	123,812			
Other Countries	103,662	4,795			
Total	14,231,821	646,340			

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VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.**

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fibre :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Poonac (a) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>Coir (fibre from the cocoa- nut) :</i>			United Kingdom	1,859	6,973
United Kingdom	61,306	398,487	Germany	87,991	378,520
Australia	4,919	31,975	Belgium	96,314	404,944
Other British Possessions	3,285	21,354	Other Countries	45	197
Germany	17,820	115,831	Total	186,209	790,634
Belgium	14,359	93,336			
United States	6,831	44,400	Skins, Dressed :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries	1,987	12,915	United Kingdom	2,395	162,555
Total	110,507	718,298	British India	3,608	70,302
			Other Countries	233	14,070
Kitul (fibre from a palm) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	6,236	246,927
United Kingdom	2,496	105,579			
Other Countries	4	60	Spirits, Arrack :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	2,500	105,639	British India	53,688	72,132
			Other Countries	1,401	1,520
Palmarah (fibre from a palm) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	55,089	73,652
United Kingdom	12,362	161,543			
Germany	3,478	38,157	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Belgium	1,533	18,380	United Kingdom	114,078,447	41,068,241
Other Countries	151	2,048	Malta	397,852	143,227
Total	17,524	220,128	Cape Colony	185,958	48,945
			British India	1,227,217	441,798
Horns :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Straits Settlements	106,750	38,430
<i>Deer, Sambar, &c. :</i>			Hong Kong	619,926	223,173
United Kingdom	1,738	98,770	Australasia	17,625,645	6,345,232
Other Countries	31	314	Canada	2,755,122	991,844
Total	1,769	99,084	Newfoundland	131,894	47,482
			Other British Possessions	125,332	45,120
Oil :	<i>Ozs.</i>		Russia	8,754,724	3,151,700
<i>Citronella :</i>			Sweden	69,417	24,990
United Kingdom	12,228,284	461,715	Germany	355,213	127,877
Australia	691,164	33,775	France	318,143	114,531
Germany	2,113,512	79,995	Egypt	248,891	89,601
United States	5,781,580	214,266	China	291,561	104,962
Other Countries	653,496	28,298	United States	1,777,705	639,974
Total	21,468,086	818,049	Other Foreign Countries	244,806	88,130
			Total	149,264,603	53,735,257
Cocoa-nut :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	265,203	3,779,146	Tobacco :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British India	104,493	1,489,019	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
Straits Settlements	5,498	78,338	British India	4,762,086	981,840
Australia	1,050	14,967	Other Countries	482	201
Germany	12,159	173,271	Total	4,762,568	981,841
Belgium	3,539	50,437			
Austria-Hungary	9,184	180,873	Wood and Timber, of all sorts :		
Japan	427	6,085	United Kingdom	—	36,086
United States	66,103	941,961	India (British)	—	101,830
Other Countries	637	9,074	Other	—	34,147
Total	468,293	6,673,171	Germany	—	70,533
			France	—	8,588
Plumbago :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries	—	2,576
United Kingdom	138,598	3,464,946	Total	—	253,760
British Possessions	3,452	86,292			
Russia	1,707	42,677	TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED...	Rs. 90,868,532	
Germany	53,211	1,330,284		£6,057,902	
Holland	912	22,805			
Belgium	28,745	718,630			
France	750	18,737			
United States	163,807	4,095,174			
Other Foreign Countries	518	12,950			
Total	391,700	9,792,495			

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling, have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
(a) Cocoa-nut refuse.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	Rs. cts.	Rupees.
Bacon and Hams <i>per cwt.</i>	3 00	5,213
Beer and Ale <i>per gallon</i>	In wood, 13 cents; in bottle, 17 cents.	40,392
Cement <i>per cwt.</i>	0 17	19,478
Cotton Manufactures:		
Piece Goods:		
Grey Shirtings, Cambrics, Jaconets <i>ad val.</i>	On an assessed value of 55 cents <i>per lb.</i> , 4 per cent.	291,150
Grey Domestics, Long Cloths, { Sheetings, Teacloths }	On an assessed value of 45 cents <i>per lb.</i> , 4 per cent.	
Other "	4 per cent.	
Thread, Yarn, and Twist:		
Grey Mule Twist, Nos. 30-60 "	On an assessed value of 45 cents <i>per lb.</i> , 4 per cent.	13,786
Turkey Red Yarn "	On an assessed value of 90 cents <i>per lb.</i> , grey weight, 4 per cent.	
Other Colours "	On an assessed value of 55 cents <i>per lb.</i> , grey weight, 4 per cent.	
Curry Stuffs:		
Chillies <i>per cwt.</i>	1 00	53,853
Coriander Seed "	0 60	16,441
Dynamite <i>ad val.</i>	20 per cent.	15,167
Earthenware and Chinaware "	5½ "	21,182
Fish:		
Cured and Salted <i>per cwt.</i>	0 50	102,348
Maldiva "	1 00	57,324
Flour:		
Wheat... .. "	1 00	108,927
Grain and Pulse:		
Beans and Peas "	0 50	61,113
Gram "	0 50	32,330
Paddy "	0 33	134,527
Rice "	0 50	2,783,547
Haberdashery <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	87,898
Hardware "	5½ "	78,099
Linen Manufactures "	5½ "	3,357
Metals, Wrought:		
Iron, Galvanized <i>per ton</i>	15 Rs. (Iron tanks and sheets, and screws for tea-boxes, free).	34,296
" Nails and Rivets <i>per cwt.</i>	0 63	11,572
Brass and Copper Wire and Nails, Copper Sheathing, and Perforated Zinc }	3 00	2,562
Wares:		
Brass, Copper, Lead, Pewter, Steel, Tin, Zinc, Plate, and Plated Ware }	Brass and Copper Wares, 5 Rs. <i>per cwt.</i> ; Other, 5½ per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	18,450
Oil, Kerosine <i>per gallon</i>	0 25	575,679
Onions <i>per cwt.</i>	0 17	26,727
Opium <i>per lb.</i>	2 00	47,510
Poonac, Gingelly <i>per cwt.</i>	25 cents (except Castor-seed Poonac, free).	89,936
Potatoes "	0 38	30,680
Silk Manufactures... .. <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	57,183
Textiles of Mixed Materials (See also Cotton, Linen, Silk and Woollen).	5½ "	66,406
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per proof gallon</i>	6 Rs., and in proportion for any greater or less strength, but not to be less than 5 Rs. <i>per liquid gallon.</i>	167,497
Gin "		322,569
Whiskey "		385,322
Sugar:		
Candy and Refined <i>per cwt.</i>	3 00	525,534
Unrefined. "	1 75	14,353
Palm and Jaggery "	0 75	12,550
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured <i>per lb.</i>	0 25	31,324
Manufactured "	0 40	90,376
Cigars and Snuff "	1 50	54,797
Umbrellas and Parasols <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	23,605
Wines <i>per gallon</i>	Sparkling, in bottle, 2 Rs. 50 cents; Claret and Still Hock, in bottle, 1 R. 25 cents; other, in bottle, 1 R. 50 cents; Claret and Still Hock, in wood, and Ginger, in wood or bottle, 50 cents; other, in wood, 1 R.	63,077
Woollen manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	16,301
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		Rs. ... 7,100,026
		£ (a) ... 473,335

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORT DUTIES.	Rs. cts.	Rupees.
Cinchona Bark <i>per cwt.</i>	0 05	267
Cocoa "	0 10	3,370
Coffee "	0 10	1,025
Spirits, Arrack <i>per proof gallon</i>	1 25	49,421
Tea — {	10 cents <i>per cwt.</i> , with an additional duty of 20 cents <i>per 100 lbs.</i> (b). }	431,271
Plumbago (Royalty) <i>per cwt.</i>	0 25	97,925
Elephants (Royalty) (c) <i>per head</i>	200 00	1,000
Horns :		
Deer and Sambur <i>per cwt.</i>	14 00	21,593
Chanks <i>per 1,000</i>	2 00	7,615
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES		613,487
Rs. (a)		40,899

- (a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
 (b) The additional duty of 20 cents *per 100 lbs.* on tea was levied to provide funds to be devoted to increasing the consumption of Ceylon tea in foreign lands.
 (c) No elephants can be shipped for export without the production of a permit for their removal from the District in which they were captured.

No. 18.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT and POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of BANKS, DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of the Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANK.	NUMBER OF SAVINGS BANKS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
			Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Accrued Interest.
			Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Government ...	1	25,547	(a) 1,793,368	1,527,048	4,008,488
Post Office	147	51,778	(b) 772,324	712,558	1,257,294

(a) Including interest. (b) Excluding interest.

No. 19.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., and PARCELS, DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	DELIVERY.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, &c.	PARCELS.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
315	Internal	9,506,000	1,421,000	3,152,000	210,000
	External (from and to places abroad).	5,281,000	826,000	1,642,000	85,730
	TOTAL	14,787,000	2,247,000	4,794,000	295 730

No. 20.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES, and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
		Rupees.	Rupees.
	147	3,645,859	488,562

No. 21.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, NUMBER of TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH, and LENGTH of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINE and WIRE, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH.	LENGTH OF			
		TELEGRAPH.		TELEPHONE.	
		Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
77	528,893	1,438	2,451	40	205

Note.—The particulars are exclusive of submarine cable lines.

No. 22.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF LINES OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELLED BY TRAINS (EXCLUSIVE OF SERVICE).	TRAFFIC.		RECEIPTS.				TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.	RECEIPTS PER TRAIN- MILE.	WORKING EXPENSES PER TRAIN- MILE.
		Passengers conveyed. (a)	Goods conveyed.	Passenger and Coaching Traffic. (b)	Goods and Live Stock Traffic.	Miscel- laneous.	TOTAL.			
Miles.	Miles.	Number.	Tons.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
297½	1,328,074	5,783,607	505,751	3,225,976	4,966,374	80,001	8,272,351	4,374,310	6.23	3.29

(a) Exclusive of season-ticket holders.

(b) Including receipts from season-ticket holders.

No. 23.—EXTENT of LAND under PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year 1900.

CINCHONA.	CINNAMON.	COCOA.	COCOANUTS.	COFFEE.	COTTON.	PADDY.	OTHER GRAIN.	TEA.	TOBACCO.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
437	39,619	25,369	846,115	7,086	47	672,584	109,095	405,405	10,958

No. 24.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1900.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	GOATS.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4,833	1,397,818	158,031	89,922	91,476

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						PRICES.		
						Rs. cts.		Rs. cts.
Beer	per Gallon					2 Rs. 25 cts.		
Bread, Wheaten	per Lb.					0 14	to	0 25
Butter :								
Fresh	"					1 37	"	1 37½
Salt	"					1 37	"	1 50
Cheese	"					1 00	"	1 25
Coffee	"					1 00	"	1 25
Flour, Wheaten	"					0 10	"	0 50
Rice	per Bushel					4 00	"	5 00
Salt	per Lb.					0 03½	"	0 06
Spirits :								
Arrack	per Gallon					4 48	"	5 00
Sugar	per Lb.					0 16	"	0 25
Tea	"					0 25	"	0 75
Tobacco, manufactured	"					1 12½	"	1 50
Wheat	per Bushel					4 00	"	8 00

No. 26.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for DIFFERENT KINDS of LABOUR in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						RATES OF WAGES.		
						Rs. cts.		Rs. cts.
Prædial	Per Day					0 30	to	0 44
	Per Annum					80 00	"	144 00
Domestic	Per Day					0 15	"	0 50
	Per Annum					60 00	"	300 00
Trades	Per Day					0 50	"	1 00
	Per Annum					60 00	"	360 00

No. 27.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at COLOMBO (40 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 92·4	Deg. Fah. 68·5	Deg. Fah. 79·7	Inches. 3·72
February	93·7	72·2	82·2	0·63
March	95·5	73·0	84·3	3·71
April	93·7	73·0	82·6	15·12
May	92·7	73·8	82·7	10·63
June	90·7	72·0	82·0	7·83
July	89·1	73·0	80·2	6·77
August	89·2	73·0	81·5	7·35
September	89·7	73·3	80·6	4·00
October	92·2	72·6	81·3	9·47
November	91·2	73·0	80·1	9·25
December	91·7	70·0	79·7	5·20
FOR THE YEAR ...	95·5	68·5	81·4	83·68

MAURITIUS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, distinguishing INDIAN and GENERAL POPULATION, according to the Census taken in each of the years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	INDIAN POPULATION.		GENERAL POPULATION.		TOTAL (excluding the Military Population).		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square miles. 705	1891	147,595	108,421	58,787	56,131	206,382	164,552	370,934 (a)
	1901	Cannot be separately stated.				199,552	171,471	371,023

Note.—The area and population of dependent islands are not included in this table. The most important of such islands are the Seychelles Group, 148½ square miles in area, with a population (according to the Census of 1901) of 19,237, and Rodrigues, 40 square miles in area, with a population (according to the Census of 1891) of 2,068 persons. For further particulars respecting the Seychelles, see pp. 83–92.

(a) Including persons (469) on board the shipping in harbour.

No. 2.—Number of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

SECTIONS OF POPULATION.				BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
General	...	...	...	3,973	4,267	790
Indian	...	...	...	10,517	9,424	643
TOTAL	...	...	...	14,490	13,691	1,433

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—STATISTICS of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION for the Year 1900.

				INDIANS.	CHINESE.	OTHER.	TOTAL.
				No.	No.	No.	No.
Immigrants	...	...	...	4,397	826	1,646	6,869
Emigrants	...	...	...	2,067	570	1,605	4,242

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government Schools	76	147 (a)	6,722	3,124	9,846	5,955
Schools assisted by Grants-in-Aid.	98	194 (b)	5,808	3,832	9,635	6,280

(a) Exclusive of 6 female attendants and 117 monitors.

(b) Exclusive of monitors, the number of whom cannot be stated.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						21,933
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	250	1,381	826	15,062	17,519	4,378
In the Supreme Court	—	7	11	—	18	(a) 48

(a) Including 4 persons found insane.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a) ...	Rx.	762,032	906,631	917,998
	£	504,052	604,421	611,998
EXPENDITURE (a) ...	Rx.	813,147	840,723	856,894
	£	537,863	560,482	571,263

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900. The total expenditure for 1897 was 862,680 Rx. and not 762,032 Rx., as stated in the previous Colonial volume.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repaid.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	Rx.		Rx.
Import Duties	283,616	Governor and Legislature	6,933
Export Duties	56,336	Colonial Secretary	6,138
Warehouse Rent and Boat Licenses ...	3,713	Receiver General	13,580
Harbour Dues :		Auditor General	5,495
Pilotage	2,859	Surveyor General	5,871
Light	2,467	Customs	21,730
Anchorage and Other Dues	13,789	Port and Marine	25,627
Excise Duty on Rum	146,248	Registrar General, Registration and Mortgage Department	7,537
Transfer, Registration, and Mortgage Fees	19,543	Post Office and Telegraphs	13,421
Stamp Duties	13,277	Judicial	47,946
Taxes :			
Carriages, Horses, &c.	10,130		
Dogs	2,072		
Tobacco Plantations	324		
Carried forward	554,374	Carried forward	154,278

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	Rx. 554,374	Brought forward	Rx. 154,278
Licenses and Permits :		Ecclesiastical	15,057
Shops	58,216	Educational	48,165
Other (excluding Boat Licenses) ...	7,631	Medical and Health Dept. (including Quarantine)	(a) 101,545
Land Sales	147	Police and Gaols	69,355
Postal and Telegraph	11,438	Woods and Forests	11,787
Fines and Forfeitures	3,533	Immigration	12,791
Fees of Court or Office	7,758	Meteorological	1,942
Education—College Fees	2,653	Pensions and Charitable Allowances ...	47,478
Hospital and Asylum Charges	1,933	Public Works :	
Burial Fees	1,453	Recurrent	27,434
Mare-aux-Vacoas Water Supply	2,868	Extraordinary	5,838
Exchange on Revenue collected by Crown Agents	2,856	Mare-aux-Vacoas Water Supply ...	4,491
Contribution from Loan Commission for payment of Interest and Sinking Fund on account of the Hurricane Loan }	30,000	Drainage Works	2,826
Interest, Commission, &c.	15,631	Storekeeper General	3,390
Railway Receipts	199,502	Contribution towards Military Expenditure	47,630
Receipts from Rodrigues	2,027	Rodrigues	3,298
Woods and Forests :		Oil Islands	830
Rents	3,259	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	83,688
Shooting Leases	666	Interest and Exchange	19,871
Other	1,796	Railway Working Expenditure	138,508
Miscellaneous	10,257	Poor Law Department	16,770
		Miscellaneous	39,922
TOTAL { Rx. £	917,998 611,998	TOTAL { Rx. £	856,894 571,263
		Loans repaid £	2,900

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Including Rx. 33,904 expended on account of the plague.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Railways	4½%	£ 45,393
"	4%	540,291
Water-Supply	4%	3,600
Public Works, &c. (a)	3%	600,000
TOTAL	—	1,189,284

Note.—The Sinking Fund amounted to £74,396 at the end of the year 1900. In addition, Securities to the value of £19,707 were held in trust on behalf of the Government of Mauritius on account of the Hurricane Debt.

(a) This loan was raised to meet the wants and necessities created by the hurricane of 1892, and to provide funds for certain public works.

No. 9.—STATEMENT of the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and DEBT of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of PORT LOUIS during the Year 1900.

	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	DEBT. (a)
	Rx. 43,680	Rx. 43,366	{ £ 123,900 and Rx. 24,235

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	197	218,050	105	109,196	302	327,246	189	210,846	104	107,452	293	318,298
1899	172	224,783	100	112,586	272	337,369	175	226,500	100	112,687	275	339,187
1900	182	229,851	84	107,983	266	337,834	184	223,696	84	109,410	268	333,106

Note.—The above figures include entries and clearances from and to Seychelles and the other Dependencies of Mauritius, for particulars of which see Table No. 12.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	92	55,028	90	174,823	182	229,851	96	53,928	88	169,768	184	223,696
Norwegian	7	2,609	—	—	7	2,609	8	2,870	—	—	8	2,870
Danish	2	1,104	—	—	2	1,104	1	842	—	—	1	842
German	7	3,598	2	1,811	9	5,409	6	3,489	2	1,811	8	5,300
French	4	4,089	56	90,668	60	94,757	4	4,089	57	92,317	61	96,406
Portuguese	—	—	1	60	1	60	—	—	1	60	1	60
Italian	3	2,208	—	—	3	2,208	3	2,096	—	—	3	2,096
American	2	1,836	—	—	2	1,836	2	1,836	—	—	2	1,836
TOTAL	117	70,472	149	267,362	266	337,834	120	69,150	148	263,956	268	333,106

Note.—The above figures include entries and clearances from and to Seychelles and the other Dependencies of Mauritius, for particulars of which see Table No. 12.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED FROM and TO EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	38	71,243	1	1,873	—	—	1	1,595	38	71,243	2	3,468
British Possessions : Cape Colonies ...	4	6,219	—	—	15	27,761	—	—	19	33,980	—	—
Seychelles ...	10	968	3	786	—	—	—	—	10	968	3	786
Other Depend- encies of Mauritius.	31	6,551	1	262	—	—	—	—	31	6,551	1	262
Continental India	46	85,485	1	436	1	1,726	—	—	47	87,211	1	436
Singapore ...	2	1,019	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,019	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	2	1,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,811
Australia ...	15	11,678	1	288	1	875	—	—	16	12,553	1	288
France ...	1	779	41	76,110	—	—	—	—	1	779	41	76,110
Madagascar ...	—	—	19	8,694	2	214	3	4,860	2	214	22	13,554
Other French Posses- sions.	5	4,832	2	2,909	5	5,178	3	4,777	10	10,010	5	7,686
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	1	668	2	1,329	—	—	—	—	1	668	2	1,329
Other Foreign Countries.	5	4,655	3	2,193	—	—	1	60	5	4,655	4	2,253
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	158	194,097	76	96,691	24	35,754	8	11,292	182	229,851	84	107,983
TOTAL {	234				32				266			
	290,788				47,046				337,834			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	—	—	2	3,491	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,491
British Possessions : Cape Colonies ...	14	28,887	—	—	1	2,195	—	—	15	31,082	—	—
Seychelles ...	22	19,123	2	524	—	—	—	—	22	19,123	2	524
Other Depend- encies of Mauritius.	33	6,947	1	262	1	875	—	—	34	7,822	1	262
Continental India	47	79,986	2	2,942	18	31,972	1	2,227	65	111,958	3	5,169
Singapore ...	—	—	2	1,811	1	519	2	1,836	1	519	4	3,647
Australia ...	8	6,147	3	2,127	19	28,452	6	6,031	27	34,599	9	8,158
Fiji ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	436	—	—	1	436
France ...	1	628	2	2,909	—	—	—	—	1	628	2	2,909
Madagascar ...	2	176	12	8,125	—	—	6	3,396	2	176	18	11,521
Other French Posses- sions.	—	—	19	34,705	2	200	18	32,876	2	200	37	67,581
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	7	4,481	—	—	7	4,481	—	—
United States ...	4	7,803	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7,803	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	3	4,785	2	475	1	520	3	5,237	4	5,305	5	5,712
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	134	154,482	47	57,371	50	69,214	37	52,039	184	223,696	84	109,410
TOTAL {	181				87				268			
	211,853				121,253				333,106			

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1898 ... { Rupees	24,006,970	4,768,798	28,775,768	27,537,930	1,600,840	29,138,770
... { £	1,587,961	815,436	1,903,397	1,821,519	105,889	1,927,408
1899 ... { Rupees	27,620,612	1,093,138	28,713,750	25,024,037	40,274	25,064,311
... { £	1,841,374	72,876	1,914,250	1,668,269	2,685	1,670,954
1900 ... { Rupees	27,459,494	4,525,510	31,985,004	31,745,759	171,990	31,917,749
... { £	1,830,633	301,701	2,132,334	2,116,384	11,466	2,127,850

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.

(a) Including Imports and Exports from and to Seychelles and the other Dependencies.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Mauritius. (a)	Produce of other Countries.	Total. (a)
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
United Kingdom	8,418,285	2,749,904	156,499	2,906,403
British Possessions :				
Cape of Good Hope	16,622	4,927,379	18,063	4,945,442
Natal	480	135,158	8,179	143,337
Seychelles	217,512	53,374	104,875	158,249
Other Dependencies of Mauritius (b)	568,186	10,999	342,473	353,472
Aden	2,906	24,304	273	24,577
India	15,703,412	17,587,776	52,042	17,639,818
Ceylon	34,915	20,547	15,940	36,487
Straits Settlements	220,395	16,255	1,980	18,235
Hong Kong	1,853	83,743	8,457	92,200
Australasia	841,644	1,710,669	325	1,710,994
Other	18,401	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	17,626,326	24,570,204	552,607	25,122,811
Sweden	30,530	—	—	—
Denmark	57,868	—	—	—
Germany	190,584	80,187	—	80,187
Holland	68,074	21,105	—	21,105
Dutch Possessions :				
Java	21,923	—	—	—
Belgium	40,914	—	—	—
France	3,193,391	423,732	17,567	441,299
French Possessions :				
Madagascar	448,468	3,316	179,166	182,482
Glorieuse Island	31,820	1,150	19,934	21,084
Réunion	144,596	292,495	320	292,815
Pondicherry	113,697	—	4,052	4,052
Portugal	12,884	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions in East Africa	—	19,064	800	19,864
Spain	15,320	—	—	—
Switzerland	46,806	—	—	—
Zanzibar	8,776	111,987	—	111,987
China	140,737	—	—	—
Japan	25,791	—	—	—
United States	759,443	2,687,720	—	2,687,720
Chili	228,559	—	—	—
Uruguay	43,689	—	—	—
Argentine Confederation	231,353	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	95,170	21,810	4,130	25,940
TOTAL { Rs.	31,985,004	30,982,674	935,075	31,917,749
... .. { £	2,132,334	2,065,512	62,338	2,127,850

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) The value of the exports of articles, the produce and manufacture of the Colony, is exclusive of shipping charges amounting to Rs. 1,975,698 in 1900.

(b) For the Imports from and Exports to the various Dependencies, see the next table.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS from and of EXPORTS to the DEPENDENCIES of MAURITIUS, other than SEYCHELLES, during the Year 1900.

DEPENDENCIES.						IMPORTS. (FROM DEPENDENCIES.)	EXPORTS. (a) (TO DEPENDENCIES.)
						Rupees.	Rupees.
Rodrigues	...	...	..	...	...	135,822	150,910
Agalega	...	...	...	...	...	143,646	44,973
Coetivy	...	...	...	...	...	23,581	4,658
Diego Garcia	...	...	...	...	...	101,727	61,421
Eagle Island	...	...	...	...	...	10,964	11,176
Peros Banhos	...	...	...	...	...	43,002	21,692
St. Brandon	...	...	...	...	...	46,743	10,041
St. Juan de Nova	...	...	...	...	...	2,509	4,596
Six Islands	...	...	...	...	...	33,125	13,772
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	27,067	19,234
TOTAL {						568,186	342,473
						37,879	22,832

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
(a) Exclusive of the value of sugar exported from Mauritius to the above Dependencies, amounting to Rs. 10,999.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ammonia, Sulphate of:	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Bags, Empty, of all kinds:	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	4,260,840	861,283	India	2,756,647	668,111
Australia	820,928	139,458	Other Countries	520,134	47,917
Other Countries	70,900	6,600	Total	3,276,781	716,028
Total	5,152,668	1,007,341			
Apothecaries' Wares:			Beef, Salted:	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	77,619	United Kingdom	8,382	4,543
France	—	69,741	United States	255,376	145,115
Other Countries	—	13,876	Other Countries	19,629	3,612
Total	—	161,236	Total	283,387	153,270
Apparel:			Beer and Ale:		
United Kingdom	—	49,480	United Kingdom	—	163,535
India	—	31,305	Other Countries	—	7,054
France	—	29,492	Total	—	170,589
China	—	15,329			
Other Countries	—	8,305			
Total	—	133,911			

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Boots and Shoes :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Flour, Wheat :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom ...	—	38,257	India ...	4,417,873	559,531
India ...	—	43,184	Australia ...	1,287,001	189,240
France ...	—	53,496	Argentine Republic ...	412,300	65,920
Other Countries ...	—	4,556	Other Countries ...	40,072	7,298
Total ...	—	139,493	Total ...	6,156,746	821,989
Bran :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Ghee :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India ...	1,767,428	160,513	India ...	115,400	105,774
Other Countries ...	143,209	17,997			
Total ...	1,910,637	178,510	Grain and Pulse :		
Coal :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Dholl :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	34,897,912	635,239	India ...	3,796,326	405,959
India ...	17,027,195	318,673			
Australia ...	4,433,308	66,439	Gram :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Countries ...	11,630	4,547	India ...	7,219,121	660,058
Total ...	56,370,045	1,024,888			
Coffee :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Oats :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India ...	81,615	33,241	India ...	2,455,094	262,846
Ceylon ...	42,152	13,359	Australia ...	776,861	88,582
Java ...	43,736	21,923	Other Countries ...	195,225	36,116
United States ...	32,489	15,223	Total ...	3,427,180	387,544
Other Countries ...	13,863	6,045			
Total ...	213,805	89,791	Pulse :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Copper Sheets and Nails :	<i>Kilos.</i>		India ...	1,053,868	113,846
United Kingdom ...	41,990	59,945	France ...	36,716	7,132
Foreign Countries ...	12,970	16,428	Madagascar ...	72,462	18,202
Total ...	54,960	76,373	Other Countries ...	78,568	18,377
Cotton Manufactures :			Total ...	1,246,614	152,557
Plain :	<i>Metres.</i>		Rodrigues ...	27,838	4,265
United Kingdom ...	5,485,558	698,561			
India ...	425,484	61,187	Rice :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Countries ...	37,230	12,835	India ...	48,529,549	5,274,239
Total ...	5,948,272	772,583	Other Countries ...	475,169	63,505
Coloured :	<i>Metres.</i>		Total ...	49,004,718	5,337,744
United Kingdom ...	4,286,333	698,196			
India ...	277,805	48,769	Other Grain :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
France ...	116,337	59,838	India ...	1,057,187	127,174
Pondicherry ...	210,111	33,234	Argentine Republic ...	168,300	31,080
Switzerland ...	122,069	18,250	Other Countries ...	57,986	5,025
Other Countries ...	12,230	7,624	Total ...	1,283,473	163,279
Total ...	5,024,935	860,911	Dependencies other than } Seychelles ... }	5,727	466
Fish, Dried or Salted :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Haberdashery (except Silk Ribbons) :		
United Kingdom ...	28,426	13,278	United Kingdom ...	—	258,099
Cape Colony ...	32,738	11,760	India ...	—	34,548
India ...	315,541	81,383	France ...	—	350,049
Newfoundland ...	33,951	17,307	Other Countries ...	—	51,847
Madagascar ...	61,388	16,888	Total ...	—	694,543
Other Countries ...	41,125	15,752			
Total ...	513,169	156,368			
Dependencies other than } Seychelles ... }	366,779	60,262			

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Cutlery :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Live Stock—cont.	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	529,586	Mules :		
France	—	93,107	Argentine Republic	268	67,000
United States	—	19,729	Uruguay	268	40,200
Other Countries	—	17,683	Total	536	107,200
Total	—	660,105			
Iron :			Machinery and Mill		
Bars :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Work :		
United Kingdom	1,124,364	219,701	United Kingdom	—	242,334
France	1,140	72	Germany	—	18,000
Total	1,125,504	219,773	France	—	18,092
			Total	—	278,426
Sheet :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Manure :		
United Kingdom	685,271	147,523	Guano :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	5,080	1,295	Seychelles	1,421,608	44,826
Total	690,351	148,818	Australia	75	5
			Madagascar	873,760	56,066
Lard :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Total	2,295,443	100,897
United Kingdom	3,185	1,956	St. Brandon	614,470	22,800
India	41,550	25,169			
France	153,393	93,386	Other Sorts (a) :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
China	65,448	25,452	United Kingdom	1,479,027	200,277
United States	208,489	123,493	Australia	1,850,104	208,649
Total	472,065	269,456	Other Countries	252,672	12,377
			Total	3,581,803	421,303
Leather, Wrought (See			Dependencies other than {	220,660	5,464
also "Boots and Shoes.") :			Seychelles		
United Kingdom	—	20,271	Military Stores :		
Australia	—	17,152	United Kingdom	—	864,802
France	—	80,711	India	—	102,936
Other Countries	—	2,318	Total	—	967,738
Total	—	120,452			
Lime :			Oil :		
Phosphate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Castor :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	275,910	48,522	India	282,441	104,845
France	470,000	60,452			
Total	745,910	108,974	Cocoa-nut :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	
			Seychelles	5,258	132,959
Superphosphate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Dependencies other than {	17,435	353,064
United Kingdom	1,100,230	110,548	Seychelles		
France	130,000	11,346	Mustard :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	25,208	5,168	India	533,844	200,827
Total	1,255,438	127,062			
Live Stock :			Petroleum :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	
Cows and Oxen :	<i>No.</i>		India	1	30
Madagascar	3,590	342,493	United States	13,248	124,563
Rodrigues	225	4,509	Total	13,249	124,593
Horses :	<i>No.</i>		All other, not otherwise		
Australia	270	62,850	mentioned :		
Sandalwood (b)	344	59,300	United Kingdom	—	53,331
Other Countries	49	15,449	India	—	108,322
Total	663	137,599	France	—	42,099
Six Islands	9	1,800	Pondicherry	—	41,042
			United States	—	99,238
			Other Countries	—	348
			Total	—	344,380
			Peros Banhos	—	53

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

(a) See also "Ammonia" "Lime," "Potash," and "Soda."

(b) Sic in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Painters' Colours and Materials :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Tea :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	98,981	Ceylon	13,246	14,005
Other Countries	—	9,948	Other Countries	12,322	10,287
Total	—	108,929	Total	25,568	24,292
Pockets, Empty (bags) :	<i>No.</i>		Tobacco :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	890,041	157,128	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
			India	60,588	26,696
			Réunion	15,966	19,796
			Total	76,554	46,492
Potash, Nitrate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Rodrigues	104,345	54,479
United Kingdom	61,960	18,507			
India	1,524,013	388,830	<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Total	1,585,973	407,337	Réunion	37,613	94,032
Provisions, Preserved :			United States	89,198	133,126
United Kingdom	—	32,995	Other Countries	2,798	5,556
France	—	51,062	Total	129,604	232,714
United States	—	19,076			
Other Countries	—	30,901	Cigars :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Total	—	134,034	India	6,276	16,218
Dependencies other than Seychelles	—	569	Other Countries	351	3,745
			Total	6,627	19,958
Soap :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Wine :		
United Kingdom	660,483	145,187	<i>Claret (in wood) :</i>	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	
Other Countries	17,701	3,850	France	23,062	778,818
Total	678,184	149,037	Other Countries	315	10,594
			Total	23,377	789,412
Soda, Nitrate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Other :		
United Kingdom	5,334	899	United Kingdom	—	6,665
Chili	2,391,089	228,559	France	—	155,748
Total	2,396,423	229,458	Other Countries	—	23,251
			Total	—	185,664
Spirits :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Litres.</i>		<i>Boards and Planks :</i>	<i>Cubic Metres.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,215	1,872	Singapore	3,204	140,957
France	51,185	105,684	Other Countries	10	495
Total	52,400	107,556	Total	3,214	141,452
Whiskey :	<i>Litres.</i>		Coastivy	6	25
United Kingdom	40,215	73,222			
France	140	72	Shooks :	<i>Bundles.</i>	
Total	40,355	73,294	United Kingdom	65,116	291,518
Stationery :			India	8,268	23,270
United Kingdom	—	79,015	France	200	1,650
France	—	37,679	United States	9,065	25,951
Other Countries	—	11,008	Total	82,649	347,889
Total	—	127,702			
Sugar :			Timber :	<i>Cubic Metres.</i>	
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	2,750	482,328
All Countries	597	200	Australia	391	23,092
			Other Countries	110	5,499
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		Total	3,251	510,919
All Countries	1,275	363	Dependencies other than Seychelles	14	147

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollen Manufactures of all kinds (a):		<i>Rupees.</i>	Bullion and Specie— <i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	143,395	Specie:		<i>Rupees.</i>
India ...	—	13,459	Gold:		
France ...	—	118,437	United Kingdom ...	—	34,330
Other Countries ...	—	11,505	France ...	—	1,700
Total ...	—	286,736	Total ...	—	36,030
Bullion and Specie:			Silver:		
Bullion:			United Kingdom ...	—	5,949
India ...	—	33,294	India ...	—	4,332,100
France ...	—	133	France ...	—	118,004
Total ...	—	33,427	Total ...	—	4,456,053
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		Rs. 31,985,004 £ (b) 2,132,334

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

(a) Including goods made of wool mixed with other materials.

(b) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fibre, Aloe:	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Sugar, Raw:	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom ...	2,456,205	748,354	United Kingdom ...	9,300,962	1,534,659
Germany ...	209,130	80,122	Cape Colonies ...	29,858,872	4,926,714
Holland ...	166,650	21,105	Natal ...	774,831	127,847
France ...	273,356	90,851	Seychelles ...	242,780	40,050
Total ...	3,105,341	940,432	Aden ...	122,487	20,210
Machinery and Mill Work:			India ...	104,261,386	17,203,129
Réunion ...	—	289,855	Ceylon ...	120,307	19,851
Other Countries ...	—	3,800	Hong Kong ...	478,302	78,920
Total ...	—	293,655	Australia ...	10,367,690	1,710,669
Molasses:	<i>Kilos.</i>		France ...	1,964,796	324,191
United Kingdom ...	507	17	Beira ...	115,540	19,064
India ...	14,928,650	380,618	Glorieuse Island ...	1,543	255
Total ...	14,929,157	380,635	Mombassa ...	121,758	20,090
Spirits, Rum:	<i>Litres.</i>		Zanzibar ...	678,708	111,987
United Kingdom ...	1,892,877	212,251	United States ...	16,289,215	2,687,720
Other Countries ...	77,349	11,835	Total ...	174,699,127	28,825,356
Total ...	1,970,226	224,086	Dependencies other than Seychelles ...	66,658	10,999
Dependencies other than Seychelles.	4,918	6,996	Vanilla:	<i>Kilos.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	4,417	165,375
			Other Countries ...	135	4,446
			Total ...	4,552	169,821
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ..		Rs. 30,982,674 £ (a) 2,065,512

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Exports to Dependencies other than the Seychelles, the Exports (if any) to such Dependencies being shown separately.

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 18.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	<i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
Apothecaries' Wares ad val.	10 ¹ / ₂	14,062
Apparel	10 ¹ / ₂	9,622
Bags, Empty : Gunny per 100 Bags	1 30	31,173
Beer and Ale, in wood per Hectolitre	7 85	35,784
" in bottles (not above 1 litre each) per Doz. Bottles	1 20	12,992
Boots and Shoes ad val.	10 ¹ / ₂	13,127
Bran per 100 Kilos.	0 80	16,815
Coal per 1,000 Kilos.	0 55	26,763
Coffee per 100 Kilos.	5 00	11,469
Cordials and Liqueurs per Litre	1 32	14,102
Cotton Manufactures : Plain ad val.	10 ¹ / ₂	80,015
Coloured	10 ¹ / ₂	88,328
Fish : Dried or Salted per 100 Kilos.	1 00	5,437
Flour : Wheat	0 90	61,325
Gandia per Kilo.	22 00	53,432
Ghee per 100 Kilos.	12 00	16,509
Grain and Pulse : Dhol	1 10	46,739
Gram	1 10	77,062
Oats	1 10	41,892
Rice	0 60	330,681
Haberdashery ad val.	10 ¹ / ₂	68,846
Hardware and Cutlery	10 ¹ / ₂	43,229
Lard per 100 Kilos.	4 15	23,915
Matches per Gross Boxes (a)	1 10	70,512
Oil : Castor per 100 Kilos.	3 30	12,259
Cocconut per Hectolitre	{ When imported from Oil Islands, 6 cts.; (g) from elsewhere, 1 R. 65 cts. }	10,850
Gingely per 100 Kilos.		2,882
Mustard	2 75	16,279
Petroleum per Hectolitre	4 00	74,086
Pistachio per 100 Kilos.	2 75	10,505
Opium, Crude per Kilo.	22- 00	59,600
Paper, Cigarette per Kilo (gross weight)	4 40	37,104
Provisions, Preserved (e) ad val.	10 ¹ / ₂	13,804
Salt per 100 Kilos.	2 00	53,030
Soap (ordinary, not including scented)	1 40	10,547
Spirits : Brandy per Litre	{ 1 32(b) }	80,712
Geneva		7,339
Rum		585
Whiskey		59,737
Stationery ad val.	10 ¹ / ₂	8,055
Sulphur, Common per 100 Kilos.	0 70	4,824
Tobacco : Cigars per Kilo.	8 30	23,996
Manufactured (except Cigars)	2 45	336,562
Unmanufactured	1 85(c)	154,682
Wine, in bottles (not above 1 litre each) per Doz. Bottles	{ Sparkling, 2 R. 50 cts. Other, 1 50 }	218,394
" other per Hectolitre		7 65(d)
Wood and Timber : Boards and Planks ad val.	10 ¹ / ₂	9,012
Shooks per Bundle (f)	0 55	50,171
Timber ad val.	10 ¹ / ₂	32,237
Woollen Manufactures	10 ¹ / ₂	27,836
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY		<i>Rs.</i> 2,836,155
		<i>£</i> 189,077
EXPORT DUTIES.		
	<i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
Sugar per 100 Kilos.	0 32	559,263
Goods exported from Bond per 1,000 Kilos.	{ 1 00(h) }	4,097
" landed in transit for other ports		Not stated.
" from vessels in distress and re-shipped		

The kilo = 2·2046 lbs.; the hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons.

Notes.—In addition to the duties stated above, a *surcharge* on the amounts payable at the rates given was levied of 14 per cent. until 18th April, 1900, and of 10 per cent. thereafter.

Animals and goods, other than tobacco (*see* (c) note), oils, and spirits, the produce of any Dependency of Mauritius, except the Seychelles, were admitted Free of duty.

The exchange on goods from gold currency countries was fixed at 15 rupees per £ sterling for 1900.

(a) Containing each not more than 100 matches, and a proportional duty on boxes containing more than 100.

(b) There is no allowance for under-proof, but a proportionate increase for over-proof.

(c) If grown and produced in Rodrigues, Free; but if in any other of the Dependencies, except Seychelles, 35 cts. *per kilo*.

(d) With an additional duty of R. 1 32 cts. *per hectolitre* for each degree, or fraction of a degree, of alcohol above 16 degrees (Gay Lussac) contained in Bordeaux, Provence, and similar wines.

(e) Excluding Bacons, Hams, Sausages, Tongues, and Beef or Pork, salted.

(f) Containing not more than sufficient to make one barrel, cask, or tierce, and a proportional of duty on bundles containing more than the above quantity.

(g) Provided that the proprietors or lessees of the Oil Islands pay into the Treasury Rs. 6,000 on or before the 30th January in each year; otherwise $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per gallon in addition to the duty of 6 cts. *per hectolitre*.

(h) No duty was charged on goods transhipped direct from vessel to vessel *without* being landed.

No. 19.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their credit at the end of the Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
	25,060	Rs. 1,048,813	Rs. 1,076,694	Rs. 2,940,811

No. 20.—NUMBER of POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF OFFICES.		—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
Postal.	Telegraph.						
60	51	Internal	No. 1,180,906	No. 89,336	No. 1,021,482	No. —	No. 65,134
		External (from and to places abroad).	434,888	6,043	476,477	11,505	—
		TOTAL	1,615,794	95,379	1,497,959	11,505	65,134

No. 21.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		ISSUED.	PAID.
	60	£ 5,067 and Rs. 201,361	£ 8,202 and Rs. 33,945

No. 22.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN for TRAFFIC, NUMBER of PASSENGERS and TONNAGE of GOODS CARRIED, NUMBER of TRAIN-MILES TRAVELLED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

Length of Lines open for Traffic Miles	103½
Number of Passengers (exclusive of season-ticket holders)	1,842,984
„ „ Season-ticket holders	11,672
Quantity of Goods carried :	
Sugar Tons	128,362
Sugar Canes	93,675
Other Merchandise	113,051
Total quantity of Goods carried	335,088
Total Train-mileage Miles	501,361
Earnings per mile open Rupees	19,349
„ „ train mile	3-99
Expenditure per mile open	13,382
„ „ train mile... ..	2-76

LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN for TRAFFIC, NUMBER of PASSENGERS and TONNAGE of GOODS CARRIED, NUMBER of TRAIN-MILES TRAVELLED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900—*continued*.

RECEIPTS :							
Coaching Traffic :							
Passengers—Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Rupees</i>	747,389
Season	...	...	...	...	...	"	251,622
Parcels, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	"	46,581
Total Coaching	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,045,592
Goods Traffic :							
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	"	488,208
Sugar Canes	...	...	...	...	...	"	39,532
Other Merchandise	...	...	...	...	...	"	381,366
Total Goods	...	...	...	...	...	"	909,106
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	"	47,973
TOTAL RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	"	2,002,671
EXPENDITURE :							
Maintenance of Way, and Works	...	...	...	...	...	"	341,128
Locomotive Power and Rolling Stock	...	...	...	...	...	"	781,320
Traffic Charges	...	...	...	...	...	"	211,258
General Charges...	...	...	...	...	...	"	51,374
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,385,080

Note.—There are no *Private* railways in the Colony.

No. 23.—APPROXIMATE EXTENT of LAND under PRINCIPAL CROPS on SUGAR ESTATES during the Year 1900.

SUGAR CANE.	ALOES.	COFFEE.	EMBREVADIES, BEANS, PEAS, AND LENTILS.	TEA.	MANIOC.	TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CROP.
Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.
67,689	2,093	12	4,204	96	578	76,037

The Arpent = 1.05 acres nearly.

Note.—The above figures are approximate, and have been compiled from returns furnished by Managers of certain Sugar Estates only.

No. 24.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK on SUGAR ESTATES during the Year 1900.

HORSES.	MULES AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
384	2,673	10,027	562	4,649	3,720

Note.—The above figures are approximate, and have been compiled from returns furnished by Managers of certain Sugar Estates only.

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in October of the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.					AVERAGE PRICES.	
					Rs.	cts.
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	Per 50 Kilos.	8	88
" Bread	...	...	...	Per Kilo.	0	20
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	Per Head	Rs. 90 to Rs. 95	
Horses	...	...	...	"	Rs. 450 to Rs. 550	
Sheep	...	...	...	"	Rs. 20 to Rs. 25	
Swine	...	...	...	"	Rs. 45 to Rs. 50	
Butter, fresh	...	...	...	Per Kilo.	4	00
" salt	...	...	...	"	2	72
Milk	...	...	...	Per Litre	0	12
Cheese	...	...	...	Per Kilo.	1	69
Beef	...	...	...	Per 150 Kilos.	75	89
Mutton	...	...	...	Per Kilo.	1	50
Pork	...	...	...	Per 50 Kilos.	52	75
Rice	...	...	...	Per Bag of 75 Kilos.	10	25
Coffee	...	...	...	Per 50 Kilos.	30	00
Tea	...	...	...	Per Kilo.	1	80
Wine	...	...	...	Per Case	107	00
Beer	...	...	...	Per Case of 12 Bottles	7	50
Tobacco	...	...	...	Per 50 Kilos.	176	16

Note.—The kilo = 2·2046 lbs. ; the litre = 1·76 pints.

No. 26.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.					RATES OF WAGES.	
					Rs.	cts.
Prædial	...	...	...	Per Day	0	50
	...	...	...	Per Annum (a)	66	00
Domestic	...	...	...	Per Day	75	cts.
	...	...	...	Per Annum (b)	120	00
Trades	...	...	...	Per Day	1	00
	...	...	...	Per Annum (c)	Rs. 240.	

(a) With rations, lodgings, and medical care.

(b) With lodgings and medical care.

(c) With rations, lodgings, and medical care, when employed on estates.

No. 27.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL ALFRED OBSERVATORY (179 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.					TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100). (a)	RAINFALL.
					Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean. (a)		
					Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	86·7	70·1	78·7	74·4	3·35
February	...	...	...	...	85·9	70·2	79·0	80·4	4·79
March	...	...	...	...	85·3	67·2	77·7	80·5	9·15
April	...	...	...	...	83·2	66·3	76·0	81·0	3·16
May	...	...	...	...	80·3	63·1	73·7	77·0	1·36
June	...	...	...	...	79·2	53·0	69·9	74·8	1·33
July	...	...	...	...	75·2	57·6	67·3	74·8	2·29
August	...	...	...	...	76·7	54·6	67·6	73·2	1·79
September	...	...	...	...	79·1	57·0	68·9	72·3	0·48
October	...	...	...	...	80·0	60·9	71·1	72·4	1·59
November	...	...	...	...	83·4	62·7	74·2	69·3	1·81
December	...	...	...	...	87·2	66·4	77·1	71·7	0·68
FOR THE YEAR					87·2	53·0	73·4	75·2	31·28

(a) Mean of the observations taken at 6 and 15 hours.

SEYCHELLES.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Shipping).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 148½ (a)	1891 (Census)	8,302	8,138	16,440
	1901 (Census)	9,805	9,432	19,237

(a) The area of the *Dependency of Seychelles*, which includes the Seychelles Islands, the Amirantes, Alphonse Island, Bijoutur Island, St. Francois Island, St. Pierre Island, the Coamoledo group, Astore Island, Assumption Island, Providence Island, the Aldabra Islands, and Flat Island.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
598	835	117

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLL, with the AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Roman Catholic	21	1,084	1,213	2,247	1,717
Church of England	6	133	215	348	241
Government (Undemoninational)	1	113	—	113	79
TOTAL	28	1,280	1,428	2,708	2,037

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						1,074
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	—	12	59	692	763	117
In the Court of Seychelles	18	45	40	19	122	72

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	{ Rx. £	31,618 20,914	36,279 24,186	39,931 26,621
EXPENDITURE	{ Rx. £	27,638 18,281	26,891 17,927	35,192 23,461

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898 and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Rx.		Rx.
Customs :		Administrator and Legislature	2,352
Import Duties	19,771	Treasury, Customs, and Revenue Departments.	1,635
Export "	338	Audit Department	356
Wharfage Duties (a)	2,803	Colonial Surveyor and Public Works Department.	921
Pilotage and Harbour Dues	641	Port, Marine, and Lighthouse Departments	1,003
Licenses &c. :		Legal Department	2,582
Licenses, wholesale, retail spirit, hotel keeping, and retail.	2,246	Police "	2,899
Other Licenses, Fines and Forfeitures, and Stamp Duties.	2,115	Prison "	1,003
Taxes :		Medical, Hospital, and Dispensaries Departments.	2,185
Local Rate	4,011	Sanitary and Board of Health	826
Other "	522	Ecclesiastical Department	990
Fees, Reimbursements-in-Aid, &c. :		Education Department	1,572
Registration Fees	1,840	Post Office "	644
Other "	1,464	Crown Lands Department	415
Post and Money Order Office	1,504	Public Works :	
Rent of Crown Lands and Buildings	1,032	Recurrent	1,800
Interest on Investments	265	Extraordinary and Special Votes	1,761
Miscellaneous	1,379	Telegraph and Steamer Subsidies	2,520
		Pensions and Gratuities	1,210
		Charge on account of Public Debt	5,553
		Loss on Exchange	484
		Printing	337
		Miscellaneous	2,144 (b)
TOTAL { Rx. £	39,931 26,621	TOTAL { Rx. £	35,192 23,461
Loans raised £	20,000	Loan from Mauritius repaid ... Rx.	5,500

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) The wharfage duties came into force on 1st January, 1900, but were repealed on November 7th, 1900.

(b) Inclusive of a refund of Rx. 899, being the wharfage duty on coal imported prior to its exemption from Customs duty.

No. 7.—PUBLIC DEBT :—A loan of £20,000 was advanced in April, 1900, from the Imperial Treasury for the construction of new roads and for the survey of the Island of Mahé. The loan is repayable in 30 years by means of annual payments of capital and interest of £987 15s.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	49	60,580	9	4,853	58	65,383	54	64,766	10	6,257	64	71,023
1899 ...	46	62,925	18	33,338	64	96,263	45	62,839	17	33,076	62	95,915
1900 ...	86	140,222	14	18,348	100	158,570	86	140,211	15	18,610	101	158,821

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	16	2,136	70	138,086	86	140,222	16	2,125	70	138,086	86	140,211
Norwegian	4	2,424	—	—	4	2,424	5	2,686	—	—	5	2,686
German	1	1,234	1	1,120	2	2,354	1	1,234	1	1,120	2	2,354
Dutch	—	—	1	7,900	1	7,900	—	—	1	7,900	1	7,900
French	4	321	1	3,149	5	3,470	4	321	1	3,149	5	3,470
Portuguese	—	—	1	1,800	1	1,800	—	—	1	1,800	1	1,800
Italian	—	—	1	400	1	400	—	—	1	400	1	400
TOTAL	25	6,115	75	152,455	100	158,570	26	6,366	75	152,455	101	158,821

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	1	1,200	2	2,186	—	—	—	—	1	1,200	2	2,186
British Possessions :												
Sierra Leone ...	—	—	—	—	1	759	—	—	1	759	—	—
Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	—	3	6,105	—	—	3	6,105	—	—
Natal	—	—	—	—	3	5,287	—	—	3	5,287	—	—
Mauritius... ..	25	23,975	—	—	4	6,734	2	524	29	30,709	2	524
British East Africa Protectorate.	6	13,336	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13,336	—	—
Aden	—	—	—	—	2	5,626	1	3,149	2	5,626	1	3,149
India	11	18,883	—	—	2	4,309	—	—	13	23,192	—	—
Ceylon	12	25,217	—	—	4	9,732	—	—	16	34,949	—	—
Australia	1	2,820	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,820	—	—
Madagascar	1	91	4	321	—	—	—	—	1	91	4	321
Portuguese East Africa.	—	—	—	—	1	1,022	2	9,700	1	1,022	2	9,700
Zanzibar	7	14,011	—	—	—	—	3	2,468	7	14,011	3	2,468
Other Foreign Countries.	1	97	—	—	1	1,018	—	—	2	1,115	—	—
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	65	99,630	6	2,507	21	40,592	8	15,841	86	140,222	14	18,348
TOTAL { Vessels	71				29				100			
{ Tons	102,137				56,438				158,570			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Possessions :												
Natal	1	183	—	—	4	6,306	—	—	5	6,489	—	—
Mauritius... ..	24	26,583	2	524	5	13,468	—	—	29	40,057	2	524
British East Africa Protectorate.	6	12,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	12,215	—	—
Aden	11	22,232	—	—	3	5,510	—	—	14	27,742	—	—
India	11	23,188	—	—	5	7,805	—	—	16	30,993	—	—
Ceylon	3	5,181	—	—	1	3,517	1	1,120	4	8,698	1	1,120
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	1	3,517	—	—	1	3,517	—	—
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,186	—	—	2	2,186
Madagascar	1	91	3	286	—	—	1	3,149	1	91	4	3,435
Portuguese East Africa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zanzibar	5	6,668	—	—	—	—	1	400	5	6,668	1	400
Other Foreign Countries.	5	3,747	2	297	—	—	3	10,648	5	3,747	5	10,945
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	67	100,088	7	1,107	19	40,123	3	17,503	86	140,211	15	18,610
TOTAL { Vessels	74				27				101			
{ Tons	101,195				57,626				158,821			

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.		IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
		Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	Rupees	889,041	120,599	1,009,640	1,278,382	103,132	1,381,514
	£	58,806	7,977	66,783	84,560	6,822	91,382
1899	Rupees	984,666	57,224	1,041,890	1,853,862	44,300	1,897,662
	£	65,644	3,815	69,459	123,557	2,954	126,511
1900	Rupees	980,911	20,000	1,000,911	(a) 1,020,111	16,050	(a) 1,036,161
	£	65,394	1,333	66,727	68,007	1,070	69,077

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.
(a) The decrease is stated to be entirely due to the small vanilla crop of 1899–1900.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Seychelles.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	<i>Rupees.</i> 359,862	<i>Rupees.</i> 437,716	<i>Rupees.</i> 40	<i>Rupees.</i> 437,756
British Possessions :				
Mauritius	153,363	176,649	1,194	177,843
India	316,112	92,311	17,810	110,121
Other (a)	1,892	14,011	275	14,286
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	471,367	282,971	19,279	302,250
Holland	3	15,418	—	15,418
France	152,532	173,124	—	173,124
Réunion	1,264	9,398	4,622	14,020
Madagascar	7,083	54,860	780	55,640
Zanzibar	8,243	35,662	1,622	37,284
Germany	528	92	—	92
Other Foreign Countries	29	577	—	577
TOTAL	Rs. 1,000,911	1,009,818	26,343	1,036,161
	£ 66,727	67,321	1,756	69,077

Notes.—Conversion into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Including British East Africa Protectorate.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Ready-made :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Butter and Ghee :		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	4,621	United Kingdom	—	869
British Possessions	—	519	India	—	2,525
France	—	1,587	Other Countries	—	354
Total	—	6,727	Total	—	3,748
Beer, Ale and Stout :			Chemicals :		
United Kingdom	—	1,638	Caustic Soda :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
France	—	238	United Kingdom	26,482	3,587
Other Countries	—	820	India	6,050	1,249
Total	—	2,696	France	8,100	630
Bicycles, &c., and Accessories :			Madagascar	12,500	5,649
United Kingdom	—	2,032	Total	53,132	11,115
France	—	1,566	China, Porcelain, and Earthenware :		
Other Countries	—	1,285	United Kingdom	—	1,888
Total	—	4,883	France	—	1,462
Boots and Shoes (Leather):			Other Countries	—	1,218
United Kingdom	—	5,886	Total	—	4,568
India	—	2,942	Coal :		
France	—	1,301	United Kingdom	—	126,384
Other Countries	—	359			
Total	—	10,488			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Hardware and Outlery,		<i>Rupees.</i>
India	—	18,385	<i>see under "Lamps."</i>		
Mauritius	—	999			
Total	—	19,384			
Confectionery and Pre-			Iron Manufactures :		
serves :			United Kingdom ...	—	28,833
United Kingdom ...	—	7,302	India	—	3,056
India	—	1,464	Mauritius	—	2,331
Mauritius	—	176	France	—	1,955
France	—	1,937	Other Countries ...	—	80
Total	—	10,879	Total	—	36,255
Cotton Manufactures(ex-			Lamps, Hardware, and		
cept Thread) :			Cutlery :		
United Kingdom ...	—	69,571	United Kingdom ...	—	8,054
India	—	23,486	India	—	2,442
Other Countries ...	—	5,182	Mauritius	—	4,771
Total	—	98,239	France	—	2,044
			Zanzibar	—	10
Drugs :			Total	—	17,321
United Kingdom ...	—	2,765			
India	—	403	Oil :		
Mauritius	—	2,259	<i>Petroleum :</i>		
France	—	4,526	Mauritius	<i>Cases.</i> 290	1,520
Total	—	9,753	Zanzibar	516	2,290
			Mombasa	180	693
Flour :			Total	986	4,503
India	<i>Kilos.</i> 141,992	19,595			
Other Countries ...	1,202	206	Paints, Colours and Pig-		
Total	143,194	19,801	ments :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	2,349
Glassware :			Mauritius	—	107
United Kingdom ...	—	2,306	Other Countries ...	—	202
India	—	3,038	Total	—	2,658
France	—	451			
Total	—	6,295	Provisions :		
Grain and Pulse :			United Kingdom ...	—	7,940
<i>Dholl and Lentils :</i>			Mauritius	—	842
India	<i>Kilos.</i> 44,020	5,454	India	—	1,574
Mauritius	9,233	1,478	France	—	632
France	10	3	Total	—	10,988
Total	53,263	6,935			
			Salt :		
Rice :			Mauritius	<i>Kilos.</i> 102,171	5,043
Mauritius	<i>Kilos.</i> 176,925	22,985	Other Countries ...	17,192	695
India	1,703,279	179,821	Total	119,363	5,738
Zanzibar	75	4			
Total	1,880,279	202,810	Soap :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	387
Haberdashery and Mil-			India	—	1,324
linery :			Mauritius	—	104
United Kingdom ...	—	25,160	France	—	2,519
India	—	12,366	Total	—	4,834
France	—	29,549			
Other Countries ...	—	663	Spirits and Liqueurs :		
Total	—	67,738	United Kingdom ...	—	10,714
			Mauritius	—	15,706
			France	—	19,000
			Other Countries ...	—	64
			Total	—	45,484

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Stationery (including Paper of all kinds):		<i>Rupees.</i>	Tobacco of all kinds:		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom ...	—	1,149	India	—	2,096
Mauritius	—	1,041	Zanzibar	—	3,298
France	—	2,367	Other Countries	—	1,962
Other Countries	—	1,065	Total	—	7,356
Total	—	5,622			
Sugar:	<i>Kilos.</i>		Wine of all kinds:		
Mauritius	204,771	44,182	Mauritius	—	1,690
			France	—	59,262
			Other Countries	—	329
			Total	—	(a) 61,717
Tea:	<i>Kilos.</i>		Woollen Manufactures:		
All Countries	1,140	1,649	United Kingdom	—	14,718
			Other Countries	—	2,765
			Total	—	17,483
Thread of all kinds:			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	2,834	<i>Specie:</i>		
Other Countries	—	567	India	—	5,000
Total	—	3,401	Mauritius	—	15,000
			Total	—	20,000
Tinware:			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		Rs. 1,000,911
United Kingdom	—	1,240			£ (b) 66,727
France	—	1,101			
Other Countries	—	856			
Total	—	3,197			

(a) *Sic* in original.

(b) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa:	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Shells, Tortoise:		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom ...	5,468	5,477	United Kingdom	—	7,682
Other Countries ...	1,819	889	Mauritius	—	4,850
Total	7,287	6,366	Aden	—	6,200
			India	—	100
Cocoanuts:			France	—	17,101
Mauritius	—	23,283	Total	—	35,933
India	—	1,570			
Réunion	—	1,763	Soap:	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Countries	—	908	Zanzibar	148,860	33,486
Total	—	27,524	Other Countries	10,282	2,292
			Total	159,142	35,778
Manure:			Vanilla:		
<i>Guano:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	423,244
Mauritius	1,815	21,895	France	—	155,908
Natal	410	2,050	Other Countries	—	1,725
Réunion	282	2,814	Total	—	580,877
Holland	770	15,400			
Total	3,277	42,159	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		Rs. 1,009,818
					£ (a) 67,321
Oil, Coconut:					
Mauritius	—	117,012			
India	—	89,820			
Madagascar	—	52,919			
Other Countries	—	8,258			
Total	—	268,009			

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
	From 1st January, 1900, to November 6th, 1900. (a)	From 7th November, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.		
IMPORT DUTIES.				
Ale and Beer :				
In wood... .. per Hectolitre	Rs. 7 cts. 15	Rs. 10 00	Rs. 28	
„ bottles (not above 1 litre each)... .. per Doz. Bottles	1 04	1 50	742	
Boots and Shoes ad val.	7½ %	15 %	799	
Butter per 100 Kilos.	4 57	6 50	86	
Coal per 1,000 Kilos.	0 50	1 00	3,711	
Coffee per 100 Kilos.	4 52	6 00	2,664	
Cotton Manufactures ad val.	7½ %	15 %	8,119	
Flour : Wheat per 100 Kilos.	0 90	1 00	1,311	
Grain : Rice „	0 60	0 75	11,990	
Iron, Manufactured :				
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony per 1,000 Kilos.	1 00	When using crane, Rs. 2-50 per 1,000 kilos. ; otherwise, Free.	4	
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony when using the crane „	2 00			
All other ad val.	7½ %			
Spirits of all kinds per Litre	1 09 (b)	1 50 (b)	112,698	
Sugar :				
Refined and Sugar Candy per 100 Kilos.	4 75	5 00	2	
Other ad val.	7½ %	15 %	3,640	
Tobacco :				
Unmanufactured per Kilo.	1 58	2 50	190	
Manufactured „	1 96	3 00	4,828	
Cigars and Snuff „	2 10	3 00	1,670	
Wines :				
In casks... .. per Hectolitre	7 65	Not sparkling : 10 00 Sparkling : 15 cts. per bottle not above 1 litre each.	19,498	
„ bottles (not above 1 litre each)... .. per Doz. Bottles	3 10			
„ other vessels per Litre.	—			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON { Rs. PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES } £ (c)		—	197,717 13,181	
EXPORT DUTIES..				
Guano per Ton	Rs. 1 cts. 00	Rs. 1 00	{ Rs. 3,376 (e) £ (c) 225 }	
Goods exported from Bond per 1,000 Kilos.	1 00	Free.		
„ landed in transit for other Ports „				
„ landed from vessels in distress and re-shipped „				

Note.—The kilo = 2·2046 lbs. ; the hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons.

(a) A surcharge of 30% was levied to November 6th, 1900, on all dutiable articles imported, except Rice, Sugar, Dholl, Wheat-flour, and Lentils.

(b) No allowance for under-proof, but a proportionate increase for over-proof.

(c) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(d) And a further duty of 5 cts. per degree or fraction of a degree of alcohol, and per litre above 16 degrees, according to Gay Lussac's alcohometer, contained in Bordeaux, Provence, and similar wines.

(e) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 16.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	221	55,192	64,305	61,492

(a) Including interest credited.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., RECEIVED FROM and DESPATCHED TO PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Received from Places Abroad	No. 57,831	No. 769	No. 57,900	No. 710	No. 393
Despatched to " "	39,879	241	1,420	1,089	422
Total	97,710	1,010	59,320	1,799	815

No. 18.—AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	Rs. 95,295	Rs. 16,315

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Sack of 180 Lbs.</i>	Rs. 18 to Rs. 20.
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	8 cts.
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	Rs. 90 to Rs. 120.
Horses "	Rs. 200 to Rs. 1,000.
Sheep "	Rs. 12 to Rs. 16.
Goats "	Rs. 10.
Swine <i>per 100 Lbs. (live weight)</i>	Rs. 14.
Milk <i>per Litre (1.76 pints)</i>	20 to 25 cts.
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	R. 1 25 cts.
Beef "	50 cts.
Pork "	36 to 40 cts.
Rice "	7 cts.
Coffee, Liberian "	25 to 30 cts.
Tea "	R. 1 25 cts.
Sugar "	16 cts.
Salt "	6 cts.
Wine (Ordinary) <i>per Dozen</i>	Rs. 6.
Brandy "	Rs. 30.
Beer "	Rs. 9 to Rs. 12.
Tobacco, Native <i>per Lb.</i>	75 cts. to Rs. 1.
Turtle "	36 cts.

No. 20.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial (including rations) <i>Per Annum</i>	Rs. 144 to Rs. 192
Domestic :	
Male "	192 " 300
Female "	96 " 192
Trades :	
Carpenters "	240 " 360
Masons "	240 " 400
Blacksmiths "	300 " 408
Dock Labourers <i>Per Day</i>	1.25 " 2

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the POST OFFICE, SEYCHELLES (16 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
January	Deg. Fahr. 84·7	Deg. Fahr. 72·3	Inches. 18·73
February	85·8	72·6	13·20
March	87·6	74·7	9·42
April	88·7	75·7	9·47
May	88·2	73·0	4·20
June	85·2	72·0	2·08
July	83·4	71·9	1·30
August	82·7	74·0	1·12
September	83·8	71·7	3·76
October	84·8	72·3	6·33
November	85·4	70·8	19·94
December	85·2	72·7	19·17
FOR THE YEAR	88·7	70·8	108·72

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No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, distinguishing the principal NATIONALITIES, according to the CENSUS of 1891.

AREA. (Including Dependencies.)	POPULATION.			
	Nationalities.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 30.23	Europeans	24	1	25
	Eurasians	11	6	17
	Malays	1,196	1,009	2,205
	Chinese	1,148	209	1,357
	Other	1,152	1,097	2,249
	TOTAL	3,531	2,322	5,853

Note.—The population was 8,411 according to the Census of 1901, but it is considered that the figures are understated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED, in the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						232
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DIS- CHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	—	13	28	76	107	128
In the Superior Court	—	—	2	—	2	3

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$	52,935	52,762	55,112
	£	11,028	10,992	11,482
EXPENDITURE	\$	69,617	61,744	63,780
	£	14,504	12,863	13,288

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	
	1899.	1900.		1899.	1900.
Import Duties and Licences (farmed) :	\$	\$	Governor, Resident, and Staff ...	\$ 10,019	\$
Opium... ..	16,800	30,070	Treasury and Customs	4,304	Details not received.
Spirits... ..	5,160		Land and Survey Department ...	610	
Tobacco	3,240		Medical Staff and Hospitals ...	4,399	
Pawnbrokers	540		Judicial, Police, and Gaol ...	7,109	
Royalty on Coal Exported and Sold locally	3,437		Harbour Department	1,486	
Port and Harbour Dues... ..	1,898	2,048	Postal Department	1,966	
Land Sales	483	405	Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, and Bridges ...	14,021	
Land Revenue	2,885	3,084	House and Office Furniture ...	865	
Rents, exclusive of Land ...	5,023	5,971	Printing and Stationery ...	782	
Postal and Inland Revenue ...	3,966	5,414	Government Vessels, Upkeep, Boats, and Buoys ...	874	
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees ...	2,632	2,223	Allowances	1,497	
Interest and Commission ...	495	429	Pensions	11,197	
Re-imbursements	4,938	4,504	Transport... ..	1,295	
Rates and Taxes	984	1,007	Miscellaneous	1,370	
Miscellaneous	281	7			
TOTAL	\$ 52,762	55,112	TOTAL	\$ 61,744	63,780
	\$ 10,992	11,482		\$ 12,863	13,288

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

PUBLIC DEBT Nil.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	224	189,133	46	34,996	270	224,129	226	192,444	44	32,067	270	224,511
1899 ...	188	137,153	62	38,099	250	175,252	189	137,342	60	36,891	249	174,233

Note.—Particulars for the year 1900 are not available, except as follows :—

ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
British.	Foreign.	Sailing.	Steam.	Total.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
192,558	117,794	—	310,352	310,352

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS,	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	188	137,153	188	137,153	—	—	189	137,342	189	137,342
Sarawak	—	—	7	1,404	7	1,404	—	—	7	1,404	7	1,404
Norwegian	—	—	4	4,590	4	4,590	—	—	4	4,590	4	4,590
German	1	633	44	25,639	45	26,272	1	633	42	24,431	43	25,064
Dutch	—	—	1	61	1	61	—	—	1	61	1	61
Spanish	—	—	2	806	2	806	—	—	2	806	2	806
Astro-Hungarian ...	—	—	3	4,966	3	4,966	—	—	3	4,966	3	4,966
TOTAL	1	633	249	174,619	250	175,252	1	633	248	173,600	249	174,233

Note.—Detailed particulars for the Year 1900 are not available. See note to Table No. 5.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899. (b)

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	2	3,846	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,846	—	—
British Possessions:												
Singapore ...	38	20,422	22	12,315	—	—	—	—	38	20,422	22	12,315
Hong Kong ...	—	—	1	867	2	4,346	1	1,982	2	4,346	2	2,849
North Borneo (a) ...	61	11,778	16	7,521	—	—	—	—	61	11,778	16	7,521
Russia in Europe ...	6	12,344	1	1,974	—	—	—	—	6	12,344	1	1,974
Dutch Possessions ...	17	13,624	4	4,246	—	—	1	828	17	13,624	5	5,074
Brunei ...	17	3,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3,431	—	—
Sarawak ...	—	—	8	2,037	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2,037
China ...	1	1,192	2	1,742	3	5,768	—	—	4	6,960	2	1,742
Japan ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines ...	12	17,494	5	3,941	10	14,604	1	646	22	32,098	6	4,587
Sulu ...	5	1,489	—	—	2	296	—	—	7	1,785	—	—
United States ...	9	23,278	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	23,278	—	—
Other Countries ...	3	3,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,241	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	171	112,139	59	34,643	17	25,014	3	3,456	188	137,153	62	38,099
TOTAL { Vessels	230				20				250			
Tons ...	146,782				28,470				175,252			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	2	3,669	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,669	—	—
British Possessions:												
Singapore ...	40	22,384	16	7,318	4	4,196	—	—	44	26,580	16	7,318
Hong Kong ...	8	7,083	6	5,838	—	—	—	—	8	7,083	6	5,838
North Borneo (a) ...	61	11,173	18	8,956	—	—	—	—	61	11,173	18	8,956
Russia in Europe ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	12	9,969	3	2,613	8	16,734	1	1,982	20	26,708	4	4,595
Brunei ...	17	3,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3,431	—	—
Sarawak ...	—	—	6	999	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	999
China ...	7	15,351	1	1,974	—	—	—	—	7	15,351	1	1,974
Japan ...	4	8,792	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,792	—	—
Philippines ...	10	16,682	4	2,948	—	—	—	—	10	16,682	4	2,948
Sulu ...	6	1,525	1	261	—	—	—	—	6	1,525	1	261
United States ...	2	4,701	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,701	—	—
Other Countries ...	6	8,729	4	4,002	2	2,923	—	—	8	11,652	4	4,002
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	175	113,489	59	34,909	14	23,853	1	1,982	189	187,342	60	36,891
TOTAL { Vessels	234				15				249			
Tons ...	148,398				25,835				174,233			

Note.—Victoria is the only port of entry or clearance in the Colony.

(a) Territory under the jurisdiction of the British North Borneo Company.

(b) Detailed particulars for the Year 1900 are not available. See note to Table No. 5.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898 { \$ } £	839,190 174,881	89,639 18,675	928,829 193,506	779,675 162,432	17,940 3,738	797,615 166,170
1899 { \$ } £	1,063,973 221,661	58,212 12,128	1,122,185 233,789	730,941 152,280	15,991 3,331	746,932 155,611
1900 { \$ } £	1,480,864 808,513	272,462 56,763	1,753,326 365,276	1,009,311 210,273	25,955 5,407	1,035,266 215,680

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the trade in Native boats with the neighbouring coast ports in 1900, but exclusive of that trade in earlier years.

No. 9.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)
Singapore	Not distinguished.	
British North Borneo		
Sarawak		
Brunei		
TOTAL (b) { \$ } £	1,753,326 365,276	1,035,266 215,680

(a) Inclusive of the trade of Native boats with the neighbouring coast ports.

(b) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Camphor : Sarawak, Brunei and British North Borneo }	—	\$ 1,120	Gutta Percha (<i>see also</i> "Rubber") : Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	—	\$ 187,282
Coal : Sarawak	<i>Tons.</i> 5,864	35,184	Hides and Horns : Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	—	10,983
Cloth : Singapore and British North Borneo }	—	170,396	Ironware : Singapore	—	23,610
Dammar (Resin) : Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	—	29,534	Machinery : (a) Singapore	—	46,320
Grain, &c. : Rice, Flour and other Grain : Singapore and British North Borneo }	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated	195,534	Matches : Singapore	—	6,131
			Oils : Kerosine : Singapore	—	16,280

(a) Inclusive of machinery imported for Coal Companies at Labuan and Brooketon.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils— <i>cont.</i> <i>Other:</i> Singapore	—	\$ 14,165	Salt: Singapore	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated.	\$ 4,810
Opium: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	31,311	Spirits and Wine: Singapore	—	32,273
Provisions: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	123,359	Sugar: Singapore	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated.	24,644
Rattans: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	—	78,432	Timber (including Sandal- wood): Sarawak, Brunei, Singa- pore and British North Borneo	—	20,696
Rubber, Raw (<i>see also</i> "Guttapercha"). Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	—	3,000	Tobacco of all kinds: Singapore	—	23,724
Sago Flour: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated.	169,156	Bullion and Specie: (a) Singapore and British North Borneo	—	272,462
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$1,753,326 £365,276

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
(a) Described as "Treasure" in the original returns.

No. 11.—QUANTITY and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED (a) in the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. (b)	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. (b)	Quantities.	Value.
Coal	<i>Tons.</i> 81,488	\$ 278,946	Hides and Horns ...	—	\$ 13,433
Copra	—	1,988	Opium	—	41,096
Damar and Copal ...	—	29,534	Rattans	—	78,432
Guttapercha	—	187,282	Sago Flour	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated.	248,016
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$1,035,266 £215,680

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
The exports of *domestic produce* cannot be given for the Year 1900.
(a) Inclusive of Exports in Native Vessels.
(b) The several countries to which articles were exported cannot be given.

No. 12.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beer and Porter (a)	per gallon	12 cts.
Spirits and Liqueurs (a) :—	per doz. qt. bottles	25 cts.
Arrack or Shamsu :		
White, Common :		
Above 60° underproof		2 cts. per kati
" 50° " to under 60°		3 cts. "
" 30° " " 50°		4 cts. "
" 10° " " 30°		6 cts. "
" 10° " to 10° overproof		7 cts. "
[Above 10° overproof in the same proportion.]		
Coloured, Sweetened :		
Not stronger than 30° underproof		4 cts. "
[Above 30° underproof same as for "White, Common."]		
Other Spirits and Liqueurs		{ \$1 per doz. qt. bottles (b) 50 cts. per gallon
Wine (a) :—		
Under \$6 in value	per doz. qt. bottles	50 cts. (c)
Other	" "	\$1 (c)
"	per gallon	50 cts. (c)
Tobacco (a) :—		
Chinese		{ \$6 per case of 140 packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each (10 cts. per kati for broken cases); \$8 per case of 200 packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each. 20 cts. per lb.
European, American or Philippine		20 cts. per kati.
Java, Sumatra, Palembang, and other dry native		10 cts. "
Sulu and other wet... ..		2 cts. per 10 belei or rolls. (d)
Borneo		25 cts. per lb.
Oigars and cigarettes		
EXPORT DUTY.		
Coal	per ton	1d. (e)

Note.—The Kati = 1½ lbs. The Tahil = 1½ oss.

(a) The right of levying duty on Beer, Spirits, Liqueurs, Wines, and Tobacco imported was farmed in 1900.

(b) Gin, if imported in flasks, \$3 per 15 square flasks.

(c) Rose Wine, Chinese Medicated, or similar wines, \$1 per dozen small jars of about 1 kati each; if in large jars or casks, 7 cts. per kati.

(d) Or at the same rate as Palembang tobacco, at the option of the Government.

(e) This duty is virtually a royalty on the produce of the mines. On coal sold locally the royalty was 3d. per ton.

No. 13.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., DEALT WITH from and to PLACES outside the COLONY during the Year 1899.

Letters.	Post Cards.	Book Packets, Samples and Circulars.	Parcels.	Newspapers.
No. 58,515	No. 1,325	No. 10,670	No. 810	No. 32,004

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

No. 14.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	\$ 16,859	\$ 1,060

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

No. 15.—QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED during each of the Years 1898 to 1900.

	YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
		(a) Tons.	£
1898		46,829	68,704
1899		45,747	57,679
1900		22,090	32,275

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

(a) Including dust coal.

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the YEAR 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Live Stock :	\$ cts.
Horned Cattle each	13.00 to 18.00
Horses (native ponies) "	40.00 " 80.00
Sheep "	10.00 " 12.00
Goats "	2.00 " 2.50
Swine "	15.00
Butter, Salt per lb.	0.75
Cheese "	0.60
Milk per qt.	10.00
Beef per lb.	0.18
Mutton "	0.50
Pork "	0.25
Rice "	0.05
Coffee "	0.35
Tea "	0.75
Sugar "	0.07
Salt "	0.05
Brandy per dozen qts.	35.00
Beer " "	4.50
Tobacco (American) per lb.	2.00
Wheaten Bread per lb.	8.00 to 10.00
Wheat per bag (46 to 50 lbs.)	2.15 " 2.50

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

No. 17.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial per day	35 to 40 cts.
Domestic :	
Cooks per annum	\$114 to \$180
Nurses "	\$180 to \$300
Other "	\$108 to \$180
Trades :	
Engine drivers "	\$300
Smiths per day	\$1
Carpenters :	
Malay "	50 cts.
Chinese "	80 cts.
Masons "	80 cts.

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

PRIVATE RAILWAY.—There were about 9½ miles open for traffic at the end of 1900. Particulars as to Receipts and Working Expenditure cannot be given.

No. 18.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken in LABUAN in EACH MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 85	Deg. Fah. 75	Deg. Fah.	Inches. 4·5
February	90	73	} Cannot be given.	2·0
March	91	75		2·2
April	92	76		14·9
May	92	75		21·7
June	91	74		12·0
July	98	74		20·6
August	97	74		3·1
September	98	72		23·8
October	98	73		14·8
November	94	72		15·8
December	92	74		7·0
FOR THE YEAR...	98	72	—	142·4

HONG KONG.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in January of each of the Years 1897 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.		POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. miles. 30.5	1897	Civil Population	No. 148,585	No. 59,454.	No. 208,039
		Floating Population, and Shipping ...	21,807	11,916.	33,723
		Naval and Military	5,118	—	5,118
		TOTAL	175,510	71,370	246,880
	1901	Civil Population	Not distinguished.		238,975
		Naval and Military			13,237
		TOTAL	—	—	297,212

Notes.—The above figures are exclusive of the area and population of land leased to the British Government in 1898. The area is about 376 square miles, and the population was estimated to number 100,000 in 1899.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered as occurring in the BRITISH and FOREIGN COMMUNITY and among the CHINESE during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British and Foreign Community... ..	No. 149	No. 112	No. 261	No. 239	No. 63	No. 302
Chinese Community	431	247	678	3,903	2,561	(a) 6,471

(a) Including 7, sex unknown.

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, during the Year 1900.

KIND OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Government (a)	13	No. 2,267	No. 599	No. 2,866
State-aided	91	3,562	2,493	(b) 6,055
TOTAL	104	5,829	3,092	(b) 8,921

(a) Inclusive of Queen's College, with 1,440 scholars on the rolls during the year.
(b) The number of scholars cannot be given for fifteen schools.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED by the POLICE or SUMMONED before the POLICE MAGISTRATES, and NUMBER CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS of the ISLAND (exclusive of the Marine Magistrate's Court), during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							16,696
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DIS- CHARGED.	
	For Gambling.	For Offences against Property	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	1,507	1,890	711	9,723	13,831	Not stated.	
In Superior Courts	—	7	54	12	73	18	

Note.—One person awaiting trial for an offence against property escaped.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED by the POLICE or SUMMONED before the MARINE MAGISTRATE, and NUMBER CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT, during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER.
Persons Apprehended or Summoned	144
„ Convicted	140
„ Acquitted	4

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE... ..	\$ 2,918,159	3,610,143	4,202,587
	£ 607,950	752,113	875,539
EXPENDITURE (a)	\$ 2,841,805	3,162,792	3,628,447
	£ 592,043	658,915	755,926

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

(a) Exclusive of Expenditure from Loans on Public Works, but inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debt.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT
Light Dues	\$ 55,379	Establishments (including Allowances and Contingencies):	\$
Rents:		Governor and Legislature	47,110
Lands	286,969	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	47,261
Stone Quarries	24,130	Treasury	27,069
Markets	83,356	Stamp Office	3,770
Other	88,522	Registrar-General's Department ...	13,059
Stamp Duties	471,331	Public Works and Sanitary Depart- ments	228,229
Assessed Taxes (Police, Lighting, &c., Rates)	595,137	Post Office	235,263
Licences:		Audit Department	11,763
Arms	20,487	Harbour-Master's Department ...	82,929
Opium Monopoly	372,000	Lighthouses	13,473
Spirit Retailers', &c.	107,255	Gaols	63,329
Pawnbrokers'	47,150	Magistracy	20,915
Cargo Boat, Junk, Steam Launch, and Chinese Passenger Ship	57,988	Police	393,485
Carriages, Chairs, &c.	55,294	Judicial Departments	81,475
Other	40,300	Ecclesiastical	1,305
Fines and Forfeitures	80,880	Education	79,994
Fees of Court	14,059	Observatory	16,964
Fees of Office, Reimbursements-in-aid, &c.:		Fire Brigade	18,240
Surveying Steam Ships... ..	12,362	Medical Departments	125,256
Emigrants (Medical Examination) ...	25,461	Botanical and Afforestation Depart- ment	21,520
Chinese Emigrants' Certificates ...	11,100	Pensions, Retiring Allowances, and Gratuities	166,730
Registration of Companies	4,581	Charitable Allowances	4,140
" " Deeds	14,554	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	153,363
Storage of Gunpowder... ..	27,944	Works and Buildings:	
Shipping and Discharging Crews and Seamen... ..	22,297	Ordinary	210,741
Sunday Cargo-working Permits ...	43,550	Extraordinary (including Water and Drainage Works, New Territory, Law Courts, Gaol Extensions, &c.)	473,206
Hospital Patients, treatment of ...	31,888	Transport	5,081
Queen's College	29,037	Military Expenditure—Volunteers ...	39,096
Other	48,604	Military Contributions	616,590
Post Office	325,603	Miscellaneous	(a) 426,591
Profit on Subsidiary Coins	191,533		
Waterworks	151,085		
Night-soil Contract	30,384		
Premiums on Land Sales	816,223		
Miscellaneous	16,994		
TOTAL ... { \$	4,202,587	TOTAL ... { \$	3,628,447
£	875,539	£	755,926

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
(a) Further details cannot be given.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST Payable thereon.

	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	3½ per cent. 	£ 341,800

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund at the end of 1900 was £16,486.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	3,734	4,362,837	31,271	4,091,146	35,005	8,453,983	3,722	4,342,811	31,267	4,082,693	34,989	8,425,504
1899	3,699	4,362,206	24,311	4,207,998	28,010	8,570,204	3,709	4,362,810	24,253	4,200,317	27,962	8,563,127
1900	3,764	4,588,610	19,441	4,038,004	23,205	8,626,614	3,747	4,566,588	19,413	4,053,821	23,160	8,620,409

Notes.—The above figures are exclusive of Junks engaged in the Coasting Trade, but inclusive of those engaged in Foreign Trade. For number and tonnage of Junks engaged in both the Foreign and Coasting Trade, see Table No. 13.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	3,764	4,588,610	3,747	4,566,588
Russian	12	24,799	12	24,799
Swedish	6	5,934	6	5,934
Norwegian	111	123,374	109	120,181
Danish	10	18,684	9	18,326
German	659	959,173	660	958,571
Dutch	13	22,846	13	22,846
French	235	230,291	236	231,030
Italian	14	20,502	13	19,782
Austro-Hungarian	41	102,727	41	102,727
Chinese	167	136,765	163	138,507
" Junks (a)	17,732	1,604,632	17,693	1,620,224
Japanese	315	649,603	319	649,027
American	80	126,262	84	128,834
Other	46	12,412	50	13,033
TOTAL	23,205	8,626,614	23,160	8,620,409

Notes.—See note to Table No. 9.
The tonnage of *Sailing* and *Steam* vessels of each nation entered and cleared cannot be given separately.
(a) Junks engaged only in the Foreign Trade.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	144	378,554	30	91,695	—	—	1	188	144	378,554	31	91,883
British Possessions : India and Singa- pore.	83	174,846	37	54,581	1	170	—	—	84	175,016	37	54,581
North Borneo ...	9	14,450	8	10,992	—	—	—	—	9	14,450	8	10,992
Australia and New Zealand.	31	46,476	14	31,536	—	—	—	—	31	46,476	14	31,536
Canada ...	20	57,533	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	57,533	—	—
Other ...	—	—	1	828	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	828
Continent of Europe	10	23,478	126	357,183	—	—	—	—	10	23,478	126	357,183
Java and other Islands in the In- dian Archipelago.	147	193,475	36	45,767	1	2,145	2	1,656	148	195,620	38	47,423
Macao ...	570	352,152	550	61,926	1	2,941	409	33,419	571	355,093	959	95,345
Philippine Islands...	133	149,847	18	21,978	17	29,718	15	16,029	150	179,565	33	38,007
Siam ...	84	84,236	70	68,799	—	—	—	—	84	84,236	70	68,799
Cochin China ...	54	73,189	102	105,775	—	—	—	—	54	73,189	102	105,775
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	48	56,101	302	214,022	1	690	—	—	49	56,791	302	214,022
Coast of China ...	1,936	2,129,630	11,702	1,514,451	156	183,724	5,659	661,247	2,092	2,313,854	17,361	2,175,698
Russia in Asia ...	—	—	6	9,878	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9,878
Japan ...	193	424,023	216	485,206	—	—	5	11,204	193	424,023	221	496,410
Formosa ...	53	38,818	58	53,272	1	690	1	974	54	39,508	59	54,246
United States ...	71	171,724	72	185,351	—	—	—	—	71	171,724	72	185,351
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	1	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	47
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	3,586	4,368,532	13,349	3,313,287	178	220,078	6,092	724,717	3,764	4,588,610	19,441	4,038,004
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	16,935 7,681,819				6,270 944,795				23,205 8,626,614			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	60	190,880	21	80,575	—	—	—	—	60	190,880	21	80,575
British Possessions : India and Singa- pore.	117	251,866	54	110,804	18	36,761	12	17,538	135	288,627	66	128,342
North Borneo ...	6	9,864	10	15,313	1	1,148	—	—	7	11,012	10	15,313
Australia and New Zealand.	24	39,141	7	18,744	7	14,261	3	4,241	31	53,402	10	22,985
Canada ...	16	47,813	—	—	5	7,416	—	—	21	55,229	—	—
Other ...	1	1,474	2	1,811	—	—	—	—	1	1,474	2	1,811
Continent of Europe	—	—	81	234,726	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	234,726
Java and other Islands in the In- dian Archipelago.	6	8,265	5	4,738	32	49,540	6	9,414	38	57,805	11	14,152
Macao ...	569	350,754	699	75,460	—	—	179	13,184	569	350,754	878	88,644
Philippine Islands...	127	150,707	16	18,743	9	19,251	3	4,215	136	169,958	19	22,958
Siam ...	31	30,270	45	48,619	6	8,754	4	4,818	37	39,024	49	53,437
Cochin China ...	4	4,728	69	74,348	28	49,363	51	50,839	32	54,091	120	125,187
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	29	27,197	278	188,225	29	38,623	34	35,543	58	65,820	312	223,768
Coast of China ...	2,328	2,680,720	12,463	2,009,139	57	64,328	5,064	343,720	2,385	2,745,048	17,527	2,352,859
Russia in Asia ...	2	2,202	21	35,449	—	—	3	2,090	2	2,202	24	37,539
Japan ...	122	251,451	142	351,344	49	86,724	79	145,177	171	338,175	221	496,521
Formosa ...	6	5,301	3	3,176	1	1,241	—	—	7	6,542	3	3,176
United States ...	46	115,489	47	130,838	10	19,440	12	20,990	56	134,929	59	151,828
Other Foreign Countries.	1	1,616	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,616	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	3,495	4,169,738	13,963	3,402,052	252	396,850	5,450	651,769	3,747	4,566,588	19,413	4,053,821
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	17,458 7,571,790				5,702 1,948,619				23,160 8,620,409			

Note.—See note to Table No. 9.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Aberdeen ...	220	5,907	17	306	237	6,213	55	1,398	164	1,560	219	2,958
Cheung Chai ...	114	3,199	111	1,998	225	5,197	116	3,342	97	1,529	213	4,871
Hunghom ...	593	14,409	281	12,524	874	26,933	380	16,200	523	12,864	903	29,064
Shau-Ki Wan ...	392	6,762	607	31,203	999	37,965	619	31,301	391	5,706	1,010	37,007
Stanley ...	33	268	15	284	48	552	24	583	33	397	56	980
Tai O ...	166	3,686	34	772	200	4,458	83	1,887	117	2,558	200	4,445
Victoria ...	13,116	7,400,268	3,342	728,047	16,458	8,128,315	13,788	7,286,091	2,617	838,731	16,405	8,124,822
Sham-Shui-po ...	2,301	247,320	1,863	169,661	4,164	416,981	2,393	230,988	1,761	185,274	4,154	416,262
TOTAL ...	16,935	7,681,819	6,270	944,795	23,205	8,626,614	17,458	7,571,790	5,702	1,048,619	23,160	8,620,409

Note.—See note to Table No. 9.

No. 13.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of JUNKS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, distinguishing those engaged in the Coasting Trade, during the Year 1900.

—	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Coasting Trade...	7,195	254,970	10,823	347,178	18,018	602,148	5,207	173,296	12,866	422,667	18,073	595,963
Foreign Trade ...	11,829	1,041,366	5,903	563,266	17,732	1,604,632	12,494	1,309,208	5,199	311,016	17,693	1,620,224
TOTAL ...	19,024	1,296,336	16,726	910,444	35,750	2,206,780	17,701	1,482,504	18,065	733,683	35,766	2,216,187

NO COMPLETE RETURNS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR HONG KONG ARE AVAILABLE.

No. 14.—NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1900.

	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.
	No. 257	No. 1,031	No. —	No. 306

No. 15.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						AVERAGE PRICES.	
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	...	<i>per Bag (50 lbs.)</i>	\$ 1 70	ots. 2 30
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 05	„ 0 08
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	<i>per Head</i>	8 00	„ 60 00
Horses...	...	...	...	...	„	From	100 00
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	„	9 00	to 12 00
Goats ...	...	...	...	...	„	5 00	„ 6 00
Swine ...	...	...	...	...	„	3 00	„ 35 00
Milk ...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Quart</i>	20 ots.	
Butter, Salt	...	...	...	...	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 45	to 0 85
„ Fresh (a)	...	...	...	...	„	\$ 2 40 ots.	
Cheese	...	...	...	...	„	0 40	to 0 60
Beef ...	...	...	...	...	„	0 09	„ 0 13
Mutton	...	...	...	...	„	0 19	„ 0 20
Pork ...	...	...	...	...	„	0 15	„ 0 18
Rice ...	...	...	...	...	„	0 04	„ 0 06
Coffee ...	...	...	...	...	„	40 ots.	
Tea ...	...	...	...	...	„	0 20	to 0 50
Sugar ...	...	...	...	...	„	0 07	„ 0 08
Salt, Table	...	...	...	...	<i>in 2 Lb. Jars</i>	25 ots.	
Brandy	...	...	...	...	<i>per Dozen Quarts</i>	6 50	to 24 75
Wine ...	...	...	...	...	„ „	7 25	„ 45 00
Beer ...	...	...	...	...	„ „	\$ 4 40 ots.	
Tobacco (Coke)	...	...	...	...	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 30	to 0 45
„ in Tins	...	...	...	...	„	1 00	„ 1 10

(a) Supply very limited.

No. 16.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	
Domestic	Servants employed by Chinese <i>per Annum</i>					\$12 to \$48 (a)	
	Chinese employed by Foreigners „					\$48 „ \$180	
Prædial ...	...	...	...	...	...	Paid in kind.	
Trades (Chinese Workmen)	...	...	...	...	<i>per Annum</i>	\$36 to \$72 (a)	
Ordinary competent Mechanics:							
Blacksmiths and Fitters	...	...	...	...	<i>per Day</i>	30 ots. to \$1 50 ots.	
Carpenters and Joiners	...	...	...	...	„	20 ots.	„ 75 ots. (a)
Masons and Bricklayers	...	...	...	...	„	20 ots.	„ 50 ots. (a)
Labourers	...	...	...	...	„	20 ots.	„ \$1

(a) With board and lodging.

No. 17.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HONG KONG (109 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	71.1	37.5	55.6	77	0.8
February	70.2	44.5	56.9	74	2.6
March	74.4	49.7	61.7	87	3.0
April	82.7	61.6	72.5	84	2.8
May	88.6	67.0	78.1	82	9.3
June	86.5	70.3	79.3	82	26.5
July	89.6	73.7	81.4	83	10.1
August	97.0	75.4	83.1	78	6.7
September	90.8	74.4	81.1	72	4.3
October	86.6	65.6	76.7	72	1.6
November	81.9	51.6	68.8	68	5.8
December	76.6	48.1	64.4	66	0.2
FOR THE YEAR	97.0	37.5	71.6	77	73.7

AUSTRALIA :—NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.—TOTAL AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	POPULATION. (a)					
	According to the Census of 1891.			According to the Census of 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 310,367	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	712,456	646,677	1,359,133

Note.—The population of Sydney and Suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 487,900 (241,683 males and 246,217 females).
(a) Including Chinese and Aborigines. In 1901 the Chinese numbered 11,133, and the Aborigines 7,434.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
18,964	18,182	37,146	8,951	6,167	15,118	9,996

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS (by SEA) during the Year 1900.

IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
45,585	23,198	68,783	45,259	21,981	67,190

Note.—There were no state-assisted immigrants during the Year 1900.
(a) Including an allowance for *unrecorded* departures.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, together with the AMOUNTS granted by GOVERNMENT and raised by VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, &c., for STATE SCHOOLS, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER of TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.				State Expenditure (net). (c)	Voluntary Contributions, Fees, &c.
			ON THE ROLLS. (a)			IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
State (b)	2,746	5,085	No. 126,352	No. 112,669	No. 239,021	No. 154,334	£ 699,222	£ 91,352
Private (Denominational and Undenominational).	905	3,303	25,931	33,619	59,550	47,816	—	—
Reformatory, Industrial, and Charitable Institutions.	13	56	835	460	1,295	Not stated	—	—

(a) For the *State Schools* the number of individual scholars attending school in the year is given, deductions being made for scholars attending more than one school during the year; for *Private Schools* the number of scholars on the rolls in the December quarter is given, and for *other schools* the number in school on 31st December.
(b) Sydney Grammar School is included with the State Schools, but the four colleges affiliated to the University of Sydney are excluded from the table.
(c) Exclusive of residence allowances to teachers (estimated at £35,000), and endowments of Cadet Corps, amounting to £4,794 in 1900.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED								56,590
		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.		
		For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.			
In Inferior Courts		8,193	1,950	41,874	47,017	8,430		
In Superior Courts		467	217	71	755	388		

No. 6.—BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, during the Year 1900.

COMMON LAW :							
Writs issued	...	...	...	...	...	No.	2,983
Causes set down for hearing	...	..	...	...	..	"	252
Amount for which Judgments were signed	...	...	...	...	...	£	296,841
EQUITY :							
Statements of Defence	...	...	...	...	...	No.	131
Claims	...	...	...	...	...	"	213
Petitions	...	...	...	...	...	"	69
Summonses...	...	...	...	...	...	"	197
Motions	...	...	...	...	...	"	206
Decrees and Orders	...	...	...	...	...	"	841
Master's Certificates	...	...	...	...	...	"	453
TESTAMENTARY :							
Probates	...	...	...	...	...	No.	1,505
Amount sworn to	...	...	...	...	...	£	3,916,020
Letters of Administration	...	...	...	...	...	No.	947
Amount sworn to	...	...	...	...	...	£	815,012

BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL:							
Divorce:							
Petitions filed	...	...	...	...	...	No.	301
Decrees nisi:							
Made absolute	...	...	...	...	...	"	93
Not made absolute	...	...	...	...	...	"	60
Petitions dismissed, not proceeded with, and un-	}	...	...	...	...	"	148
tried							
Judicial Separation:							
Petitions filed	...	...	...	...	...	"	34
Decrees granted	...	...	...	...	...	"	9
Petitions not proceeded with or dismissed	...	...	...	...	...	"	25

No. 7.—STATEMENT of PROCEEDINGS in BANKRUPTCY during the Year 1900.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY PRESENTED.			NUMBER OF SEQUESTRA- TIONS.	AMOUNT OF		
By Debtors, Executors, Trustees, &c.	By Creditors.	TOTAL.		Liabilities Scheduled.	Assets Scheduled.	Court Fees.
No.	No.	No.		£	£	£
518	122	640	602	743,887	328,053	3,897

No. 8.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

		1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
		£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	...	9,753,775	10,201,440	10,805,543
EXPENDITURE (b)	...	9,478,260	9,855,178	10,653,450

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of loans repaid and of expenditure from loans on public works, &c

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs (b):	£	Civil List:	£
Import Duties	758,700	Governor, Ministers, Judges, &c.	51,587
Bonded Warehouse License Fees and Rents.	3,163	Pensions	
Other	525	Land Appeal Court, President, and Members.	4,000
TOTAL	762,388	Executive and Legislative:	
		Allowances to Parliamentary Representatives.	33,797
		Miscellaneous	37,399
		TOTAL	71,196
Excise (b):		Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:	
Beer	85,895	Treasury	25,684
Spirits	4,384	Customs (b)	26,995
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	94,488	Grafton Bond Warehouse Expenses	7,280
" Factory License Fees	537	Stamp Duties Collection	4,629
TOTAL	185,304	Land and Income Taxes	32,615
		Board of Health	25,030
		Expenses, Bubonic Plague	92,064
Stamp Duties:		Department of Navigation:	
Probate, Settlement, and Companies' Death Duties.	201,052	Lighthouses	6,629
Other	(a) 225,905	Pilots, Boatmen, &c.	53,132
TOTAL	426,957	Public Wharves and Resumed Properties	16,287
		Stores, Stationery, and Printing (Public Departments).	188,354
		Postage and Telegraphing (Public Departments).	63,275

(a) Partly estimated on account of postage stamps being used for duty stamps.

(b) See note (b) p. 113.

**GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE
during the Year ended 30th June, 1901—continued.**

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Licenses :	£	Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—cont.	£
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.	94,723	Glebe Island Abattoirs	8,719
All other licenses... ..	29,473	Advertising for Public Service ...	6,960
TOTAL	124,196	Interest on Savings Bank and Trust Funds Deposits.	126,443
Income Tax	222,453	Interest on advances by Banks in London.	25,161
Land Tax	292,188	Payment to Railway Department for conveyance of Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School children, and others.	18,000
Land Revenue :		Water and Sewerage Rates on Public Buildings.	9,965
Auction Sales, Sales of Improved Lands, &c.	135,046	Public Debt Expenses :	
Conditional Purchases :		Commission on Payments in England by Government Financial Agents.	1,793
Deposits and Improvements	63,794	Management, &c. of Inscribed Stock	19,207
Instalments and Interest	923,473	Commission on Payment of Interest and Debentures, Sydney.	440
Balances	178,173	Exchange on Remittances	22,916
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent).	31,848	Miscellaneous	21,926
Pastoral Occupation :		TOTAL	803,504
Pastoral Leases	149,763	Chief Secretary :	
Conditional Leases	162,024	Departments of Chief Secretary, Statistician, and Auditor-General.	48,344
Occupation Licenses	134,931	Agent-General for the Colony	6,760
Homestead Leases	49,064	Military and Naval Defence (a) ...	(c) 183,930
Settlement Leases	54,189	Military Contingents to South Africa...	189,383
Other Leases	73,131	Naval Contingent to China	35,756
Mineral Licenses and Leases, Miners' Rights and Royalty on Minerals, &c.	57,825	Police	385,536
Timber Licenses, &c.	15,176	Lunatic Asylums	114,929
Fees	44,424	Medical Staff and Government Hospital Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute and Charitable Allowances (including Grants to Hospitals, &c.) and Poor Relief.	22,863
Miscellaneous	50,552	Aborigines Protection Board	217,342
TOTAL	2,123,363	Federal Celebrations	13,410
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees, &c. (other than Land Revenue, Pilotage, and School Fees).	140,886	Royal Visit, Decorations, &c.	113,659
Mint Receipts	19,954	Royal Visit, Decorations, &c.	7,797
Post Office and Telegraph Service (c) :		Sydney Harbour Trust	7,679
Postage	379,362	Parks, Recreation Reserves, Botanic Gardens, &c. (See also under "Secretary for Lands.")	23,213
Telegraph Receipts	124,002	Municipal Rates on Government Buildings.	14,813
Telephone Receipts	56,740	Commissions, Inquiries, &c.	7,733
Commission on Money Orders, and Postal Notes poundage.	20,485	Miscellaneous	24,064
TOTAL	580,539	TOTAL (b)	1,417,231
Railway and Tramway Receipts :		Administration of Justice :	
Railways	3,607,920	Department of Justice	7,874
Tramways	550,096	Registrar-General and Examiner of Patents.	30,122
TOTAL	4,158,016	Attorney-General	90,643
Navigation Department	3,110	Sheriff	28,824
Harbour, and Light Rates	32,230	Coroners	8,516
Harbour Dues	11,639	Bankruptcy and District Courts ...	6,471
TOTAL	46,979	Petty Sessions	84,539
Pilotage Fees	28,451	Prisons	97,755
		Miscellaneous	12,121
		TOTAL	366,865
		Secretary for Lands :	
		Department of Lands	193,790
		Survey of Lands	75,990
		Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony	2,841
		Purchase, Improvement, and Maintenance of Parks, &c.	16,691
		Miscellaneous	10,359
		TOTAL	299,671
		Secretary for Mines and Agriculture :	
		Department of Mines	65,996
		Agriculture	30,987
		Grants in Aid of Agricultural, &c. Societies.	14,298
		Introduction of Stock	13,395
		Miscellaneous	22,866
		TOTAL	147,542

(a) For amounts spent out of loans on Fortifications and Military Works, see Table No. 10.

(b) Inclusive of sums expended on Naval and Military Defence and Contingents (263,112*l.*), and on Federal Celebrations (19,916*l.*) not included under Department of Chief Secretary in the original returns.

(c) See note (b) on the next page.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1901—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Rents, &c. (exclusive of land) :	£	Postmaster-General (b) :	£
Wharfage and Tonnage	135,539	Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	361,070
Government Buildings and Premises ...	11,468	Conveyance of Mails	160,862
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts ...	10,450	Cable Subsidies and Guarantees ...	3,732
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	5,433	Miscellaneous	1,590
Darling Harbour Resumptions... ..	66,183	TOTAL	527,254
Miscellaneous	14,584		
TOTAL	243,657	Public Instruction, Labour and Industry :	
		Education	717,520
Interest	19,131	Labour and Industry Branch	3,112
Sales of Property	14,838	Industrial Schools	15,988
		Museum and Public Library	12,647
		Observatory	4,420
		Endowments	17,500
		Miscellaneous	17,205
		TOTAL	788,392
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage :		Public Works :	
Water Rates and Receipts	203,495	Department of Public Works—Establishment.	93,453
Sewerage Rates and Receipts	124,103	Harbours and Rivers Navigation, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage, Docks, &c.	44,250
TOTAL	327,598	Dredge Service	83,779
		Architect	50,294
Hunter District Water Rates	27,843	Roads and Bridges	696,102
Public School Fees	80,345	Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage.	89,296
Payments towards the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums and Children in Industrial Schools.	21,657	Miscellaneous	36,399
Overpayments and Appropriations Recovered.	24,009	TOTAL	1,093,573
Transfer from Trust Account, Government Savings Bank, for Departmental Expenses.	10,000	Railway and Tramway Working Branch :	
Unclaimed Balances, Curator of Intestate Estates.	6,210	Commissioners for Railways	5,500
Other Unclaimed Moneys, &c.	7,459	Railway and Tramway Working Expenditure.	2,474,376
Collections by Government Printer ...	7,312	TOTAL OF WORKING BRANCH	2,479,876
Balance of Revenue collected by the Commonwealth within the State and returned (b).	883,273		
Miscellaneous Receipts	20,537	Public Debt—Interest (a)	2,346,852
		Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ...	15,000
		Endowments (other than Educational) :	
		Municipal Institutions	14,085
		Miners' Accident Relief Act	1,757
		Fire Brigades	9,954
		TOTAL	25,796
		Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893.	12,076
		Refunds :	
		Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties ...	8,356
		Land Revenue	56,818
		Railway and Tramway Revenue ...	58,931
		Taxation	24,245
		Miscellaneous	44,771
		TOTAL	193,121
		Miscellaneous	9,914
TOTAL REVENUE	10,805,543	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	10,653,450
Loans raised	539,753	Redemption of Debt :	
		Payments into Redemption Fund from General Revenue :	
Treasury Bills issued	2,500,000	Railway Loans	75,000
		Other Loans	44,412
		Loans replaced by New Loans	861,500
		Treasury Bills repaid	150,000

(a) For Interest paid on Savings Bank and Trust Funds Deposits, *see* under Department of Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

(b) Under the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," it was provided that the Customs, Excise, Post Office, and Defence Departments should be taken over by the Commonwealth Government. The Customs and Excise Departments were transferred on the 1st January, 1901, and the other Departments on 1st March, 1901. After deducting the Commonwealth expenses from the sums received, the balance of revenue was returned to the State.

No. 10.—EXPENDITURE on account of SERVICES from LOANS during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	£
Railways	750,091
Tramways	335,656
Telegraphs and Telephones... ..	127,859
Water Supply (including Water Conservation and Irrigation) ...	243,061
Sewerage	289,859
Wharves and Docks	161,039
Breakwaters, Harbour and River Works, &c.	344,160
Public Works and Buildings	289,403
Roads and Bridges	180,499
Fortifications and Military Works, and Naval Station (Sydney Harbour).	65,218
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving	4,411
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1889	58
Clearing and Improving Crown Lands	105
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c.	2,741,419
Loans replaced by New Loans	861,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,602,919

No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 30th June, 1901, with the Rates of Interest Payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OUT- STANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1901.
	£
Funded Debt :—	
3 per cent.	10,139,772
3½ „	29,326,200
4 „	21,065,440
4½ „	3,700
5 „	(a) 852,550
6 „	92,000
TOTAL	61,479,662
Unfunded Debt :—	
3 per cent.	1,658,084
3½ „	2,000,000
4 „	(b) 2,223,500
TOTAL	5,881,584

(a) Includes debentures to the amount of £1,650 which were overdue or unrepresented and ceased to bear interest.

(b) Includes treasury bills to the amount of £4,000 which were overdue or unrepresented and ceased to bear interest.

No. 12.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the CITY of SYDNEY during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
City Rate	140,763	Salaries	13,039
Contributions, &c.—Paving, Kerbing, &c.	1,634	Lighting City	14,388
Rents and Dues from Markets and Sale Yards	37,831	Markets and Sale Yards—Wages, General Works, &c....	11,100
Other Rents	6,886	Contributions to Sinking Fund, Interest, Commission, and Exchange ...	75,276
Hawkers', Porters', and Hoarding Licenses	1,161	City Improvements	106,345
Organ Recitals	1,568	Miscellaneous	2,383
Miscellaneous	11,989		
TOTAL	201,822	TOTAL	222,531

Note.—The outstanding debt of the Municipality of Sydney amounted to £1,410,000 and the Sinking Fund to £311,086 on the 31st December, 1900.

No. 13.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Water and Sewerage Rates, &c. (a) ...	328,638	Management	27,664
		Maintenance	67,001
		Interest	254,028
		Depreciation	4,780
		TOTAL (a)	353,473

(a) Including Receipts and Payments in respect of the supply of Water to some Suburban and Country Municipalities.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the several BOROUGHs and MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY (excepting the CITY of SYDNEY) during the Year ended the 4th February, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Ordinary Rates	245,276	Salaries and Office Expenses	61,388
Special Rates—Lighting	83,454	For Public Works	253,683
" Water, &c.	44,143	For Lighting and Watering	88,125
Subscriptions	7,333	Interest (a)	72,463
Nuisances Prevention Charges	47,777	Miscellaneous	70,666
Miscellaneous	72,105		
TOTAL	500,088	TOTAL	546,325
From Government	44,496		
TOTAL	544,584	Repayment of Loans	79,576
Receipts from Loans	74,964	Payments to Sinking Funds	4,373

Note.—The outstanding debt of the Boroughs and Municipal Districts (other than Sydney) amounted to £1,323,044 and the Sinking Fund to £12,013 on the 4th February, 1901.

The Receipts and Expenditure of the various Water Supply and Sewerage Boards are not included in the above table.

(a) Inclusive of repayments of some loans, paid off by regular instalments, which covered interest.

No. 15.—TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE and ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in the CITY OF SYDNEY and in SUBURBAN and OTHER MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS and BOROUGHs in the Year 1900.

	CITY OF SYDNEY.	SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES. (a)	OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. (a)	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
Estimated Capital Value ...	42,896,500	45,220,100	36,429,600	124,546,200
" Annual Value ...	2,144,830	2,924,800	2,836,130	7,905,760

(a) The figures are for the year ended 4th February, 1901.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	2,985	3,005,748	331	459,119	3,316	3,464,867	2,933	2,994,250	330	460,811	3,263	3,455,061
1899	2,908	2,977,097	311	491,494	3,219	3,468,591	2,877	3,036,277	322	490,683	3,199	3,526,960
1900	3,248	3,487,968	378	606,120	3,626	4,094,088	3,060	3,358,524	346	562,277	3,406	3,920,801

Notes.—The figures in this and succeeding tables include the River Murray trade. The shipping entered and cleared at ports on this river amounted to 116,329 tons in 1898, 127,717 tons in 1899, and 144,386 tons in 1900.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom	299	457,844	444	1,131,785	743	1,589,629	262	402,687	407	1,051,825	669	1,454,512
Colonial	232	84,121	2,273	1,814,218	2,505	1,898,339	254	87,102	2,137	1,816,910	2,391	1,904,012
Swedish	3	1,249	—	—	3	1,249	7	3,061	—	—	7	3,061
Norwegian	45	44,210	1	1,849	46	46,059	34	34,016	1	1,849	35	35,865
Danish	9	8,823	1	2,397	10	11,220	9	8,898	1	2,397	10	11,295
German	32	41,560	44	141,329	76	182,889	26	29,800	42	138,375	68	168,175
Dutch	5	8,044	6	12,747	11	20,791	6	9,999	6	12,747	12	22,746
French	20	27,832	60	100,928	80	128,760	15	20,553	58	98,723	73	119,276
Italian	27	34,983	1	2,549	28	37,532	25	31,822	1	2,549	26	34,371
Japanese	—	—	24	60,104	24	60,104	—	—	24	60,104	24	60,104
Hawaiian	7	11,343	—	—	7	11,343	6	9,584	—	—	6	9,584
United States	77	83,192	9	17,451	86	100,643	69	73,816	10	19,390	79	93,206
Other	4	4,897	3	633	7	5,530	3	3,961	3	633	6	4,594
TOTAL	760	808,098	2,866	3,285,990	3,626	4,094,088	716	715,299	2,690	3,205,502	3,406	3,920,801

Notes.—See note to the preceding table.

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	172	481,413	1	1,424	4	4,687	5	7,147	176	486,100	6	8,571
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	2	3,047	2	2,344	98	162,419	39	48,343	100	165,466	41	50,687
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	23	33,045	8	8,117	23	33,045	8	8,117
Mauritius ...	5	4,614	2	1,914	16	24,142	2	2,923	21	28,756	4	4,837
India... ..	21	48,923	—	—	6	15,087	1	1,748	27	64,010	1	1,748
Ceylon ...	—	—	1	2,130	3	6,821	—	—	3	6,821	1	2,130
Straits Settlements...	4	5,164	2	3,408	3	7,399	—	—	7	12,563	2	3,408
Hong Kong ...	29	49,812	1	2,947	7	15,982	1	1,313	36	65,794	2	4,260
New Guinea ...	7	6,244	—	—	1	32	—	—	8	6,276	—	—
Western Australia ...	60	101,304	—	—	57	90,213	6	7,326	117	191,517	6	7,326
South Australia ...	246	234,600	10	12,351	74	104,449	11	11,625	320	339,049	21	23,976
Victoria ...	1,051	505,376	19	37,632	322	394,409	28	37,407	1,373	899,785	47	75,039
Queensland ...	336	360,078	5	16,509	56	81,872	5	6,329	392	441,950	10	22,838
Tasmania ...	185	162,416	—	—	6	5,153	4	3,428	191	167,569	4	3,428
New Zealand ...	216	216,883	8	3,000	22	36,121	2	1,638	238	253,004	10	4,638
Fiji ...	25	22,832	—	—	1	1,395	—	—	26	24,227	—	—
Canada ...	15	33,275	12	12,234	—	—	—	—	15	33,275	12	12,264
Other ...	4	1,190	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,190	—	—
Germany ...	7	11,582	32	111,532	—	—	—	—	7	11,582	32	111,532
Dutch Possessions ...	2	4,241	—	—	7	15,572	9	14,707	9	19,813	9	14,707
Belgium... ..	3	4,226	1	1,080	—	—	—	—	3	4,226	1	1,080
France ...	2	2,451	17	41,472	—	—	11	18,076	2	2,451	28	59,548
New Caledonia ...	4	1,579	39	47,780	1	2,179	16	18,397	5	3,758	55	66,177
New Hebrides ...	1	330	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	330	—	—
Portuguese East Africa..	—	—	—	—	3	5,668	9	13,798	3	5,668	9	13,798
Italy ...	—	—	2	2,324	1	1,235	4	6,616	1	1,235	6	8,940
Zanzibar ...	—	—	—	—	4	5,283	2	2,629	4	5,283	2	2,629
China ...	—	—	—	—	2	3,902	—	—	2	3,902	—	—
Japan ...	1	2,090	12	30,052	8	19,697	1	1,288	9	21,787	13	31,340
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	7	11,564	1	1,414	7	11,564	1	1,414
Hawaiian Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Sea Islands ...	35	19,034	2	615	—	—	—	—	35	19,034	2	615
United States ...	60	126,610	30	43,882	—	—	—	—	60	126,610	30	43,882
Mexico ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South America :												
Peru ...	1	1,354	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,354	—	—
Chili ...	1	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	615	—	—
Other Countries ...	2	2,209	—	—	10	14,540	4	5,155	12	16,749	4	5,155
Other Foreign Countries	3	2,989	2	2,308	6	8,621	9	9,728	9	11,610	11	12,036
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,500	2,416,481	200	376,968	748	1,071,487	178	229,152	3,248	3,487,968	378	606,120
TOTAL { Vessels	2,700				926				3,626			
{ Tons ..	2,793,449				1,300,639				4,094,088			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	149	446,181	10	18,380	—	—	—	—	149	446,181	10	18,380
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	9	22,172	2	2,430	—	—	—	—	9	22,172	2	2,430
Natal ...	8	18,702	1	837	—	—	—	—	8	18,702	1	837
Mauritius ...	6	2,802	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2,802	—	—
India... ..	25	64,284	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	64,284	—	—
Ceylon ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements...	8	11,833	2	3,408	—	—	—	—	8	11,833	2	3,408
Hong Kong ...	28	45,985	2	5,894	—	—	—	—	28	45,985	2	5,894
New Guinea ...	5	5,842	—	—	3	70	—	—	8	5,912	—	—
Western Australia ...	108	166,558	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	166,558	—	—
South Australia ...	288	280,764	—	—	7	9,408	—	—	295	290,172	—	—
Victoria ...	946	713,829	12	30,052	222	57,767	2	3,458	1,168	771,596	14	33,510
Queensland ...	354	380,259	5	15,487	20	31,432	—	—	374	411,691	5	15,487
Tasmania ...	169	143,482	—	—	2	567	—	—	171	144,049	—	—
New Zealand ...	270	304,682	9	3,801	13	32,585	—	—	283	337,267	9	3,801
Fiji ...	37	38,325	2	1,573	—	—	—	—	37	38,325	2	1,573
Canada ...	14	30,938	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	30,938	—	—
Other ...	3	416	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	416	—	—
Germany ...	1	2,336	30	109,317	—	—	—	—	1	2,336	30	109,317
Dutch Possessions ...	23	46,991	9	16,588	—	—	—	—	23	46,991	9	16,588
Belgium ...	9	22,823	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	22,823	—	—
France ...	1	1,764	13	37,030	—	—	—	—	1	1,764	13	37,030
New Caledonia ...	6	3,256	47	61,564	4	9,028	1	84	10	12,284	48	61,648
New Hebrides ...	2	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	724	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	1	2,104	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,104	—	—
Italy ...	2	2,448	1	803	—	—	—	—	2	2,448	1	803
Zanzibar... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China ...	17	37,259	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	37,259	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	30,052	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	30,052
Philippine Islands ...	19	27,344	4	4,503	—	—	—	—	19	27,344	4	4,503
Hawaiian Islands ...	16	23,266	78	83,982	—	—	—	—	16	23,266	78	83,982
South Sea Islands ...	29	12,356	2	1,273	1	27	—	—	30	12,383	2	1,273
United States ...	43	88,217	24	44,478	—	—	—	—	43	88,217	24	44,478
Mexico ...	7	10,299	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	10,299	—	—
Panama ...	1	1,268	11	9,696	—	—	—	—	1	1,268	11	9,696
South America :												
Peru ...	25	33,882	2	2,175	—	—	—	—	25	33,882	2	2,175
Chili ...	153	219,094	57	76,120	—	—	—	—	153	219,094	57	76,120
Other Countries ...	—	—	1	815	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	815
Other Foreign Countries	6	5,105	7	3,477	—	—	—	—	6	5,105	7	3,477
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	2,788	3,217,640	343	553,735	272	140,884	3	3,542	3,060	3,358,524	346	562,277
TOTAL ... { Vessels	3,131				275				3,406			
{ Tons...	3,776,375				144,426				3,920,801			

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sydney	1,721	2,548,023	98	168,628	1,819	2,716,651	1,271	2,090,424	45	79,315	1,316	2,109,739
Newcastle	102	133,433	694	1,027,325	796	1,160,758	1,075	1,468,790	28	55,186	1,103	1,523,976
Clarence River (Yamba).	—	—	3	556	3	556	14	2,389	—	—	14	2,389
Trofold Bay (Eden)	80	36,386	4	2,261	84	38,647	73	43,482	29	222	102	43,704
Wollongong	—	—	79	97,931	79	97,931	166	178,459	—	—	166	178,459
Murray River :												
Wentworth	160	19,395	11	1,071	171	20,466	234	27,387	25	2,846	259	30,233
Moama (a)	269	25,011	5	663	274	25,674	—	—	—	—	—	—
Euston	38	3,010	30	1,994	68	5,004	64	6,300	144	6,681	208	12,981
Swan Hill	328	28,111	1	78	329	28,189	223	21,743	2	96	225	21,839
Other Ports	2	80	1	132	3	212	11	2,401	2	80	13	2,481
TOTAL	2,700	2,793,449	926	1,800,639	3,626	4,094,088	3,131	3,776,375	275	144,426	3,406	3,920,801

(a) Vessels which entered at Moama cleared at Wentworth, Euston, or Swan Hill.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT in the COLONY and of VESSELS REGISTERED therein during the Year 1900, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

VESSELS.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED		VESSELS ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Sailing	13	662	31	4,239	509	57,982
Steam	10	687	23	10,445	499	73,801
TOTAL	23	1,349	54	14,734	1,008	131,783

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the OVERLAND TRADE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)						
1898	£ 18,817,299	£ 5,636,261	£ 24,453,560	£ 20,623,422	£ 7,024,695	£ 27,648,117
1899	22,363,353	3,230,962	25,594,315	23,893,791	4,561,675	28,445,466
1900	23,008,735	4,552,336	27,561,071	22,149,538	6,014,978	28,164,516
BY LAND (a) (Included above).						
1898	£ 2,404,386	£ 3,273,815	£ 5,678,201	£ 3,862,062	£ 259,722	£ 4,121,784
1899	2,638,604	825,716	3,464,320	4,637,846	323,649	4,961,495
1900	1,876,066	1,604,019	3,480,085	5,265,085	584,054	5,849,139

(a) Including river traffic.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, by Sea and by Land, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of New South Wales.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	9,923,117	6,916,935	1,356,337	8,273,272
British Possessions :				
Cape of Good Hope	943	381,672	218,561	600,233
Natal	70	141,970	13,284	155,254
Mauritius	76,779	7,242	1,371	8,613
India	390,653	94,970	20,924	115,894
Ceylon	213,195	7,907	50,495	58,402
Straits Settlements	40,391	39,699	199	39,898
Hong Kong	67,928	38,266	180,720	218,986
New Guinea	83,474	11,121	23,539	34,660
Western Australia	147,908	263,085	182,889	445,974
South Australia	1,083,974	318,188	199,396	517,584
Victoria	358,554	2,713,102	28,844	2,741,946
Queensland	1,668,069	626,996	662,772	1,289,768
Tasmania	2,328,713	2,364,059	324,001	2,688,060
New Zealand	3,838,566	349,081	1,150,689	1,499,770
Fiji	792,818	404,884	14,249	419,133
Canada	548,478	123,338	253,641	376,979
Other	1,348,605	248,763	577,899	826,662
	60,831	40,507	143,072	183,579
	114,321	43,331	23,072	66,403
	6,566	5,199	3,114	6,313
Total	9,037,751	2,739,335	3,705,637	6,444,972
	3,480,085	5,482,045	867,094	5,849,139
Total British Possessions	12,517,836	8,221,380	4,072,731	12,294,111
Foreign Countries :				
Sweden	31,801	—	—	—
Norway	77,596	—	—	—
Germany	1,105,664	755,275	89,220	844,495
German Possessions	10,832	11,885	22,510	33,895
Holland	34,243	26,900	151	27,051
Dutch Possessions	69,250	65,435	1,414	66,849
Belgium	147,661	498,026	122,323	620,349
France	270,084	886,115	138,185	1,024,300
New Caledonia	28,509	88,535	91,224	179,759
Mozambique	—	8,481	30	8,511
Spain	14,224	4	—	4
Italy	92,732	41,910	19,222	61,132
Switzerland	35,806	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	5,898	1,598	193	1,791
Greece	59,021	210	—	210
Turkey	50,860	—	—	—
China	190,456	65,762	2,242	68,004
Japan	122,041	119,882	14,107	133,989
Philippine Islands	49,240	55,703	32,340	88,043
Hawaiian Islands	2,117	76,511	2,676	79,187
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	107,488	25,931	100,920	126,851
United States	2,557,961	759,267	3,221,975	3,981,242
Mexico	826	6,838	55	6,893
Panama	—	7,324	128	7,452
South America :				
Peru	24,182	25,681	236	25,917
Chili	9,265	206,448	2,496	208,944
Other States of South America	5,382	745	—	745
Other Foreign Countries	16,979	1,207	313	1,520
Total Foreign Countries	5,120,118	3,735,173	3,861,960	7,597,133
TOTAL	United Kingdom ...	9,923,117	6,916,935	8,273,272
	British Possessions ...	9,037,751	2,739,335	6,444,972
	Foreign Countries ...	5,120,118	3,735,173	7,597,133
	Total ...	24,080,986	13,391,443	22,315,377
Overland (a) ... British Possessions		3,480,085	5,482,045	867,094
GRAND TOTAL		27,561,071	18,873,488	28,164,516

(a) Including river traffic.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Beer and Ale—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	33,288	<i>In Wood :</i>		
South Australia	—	7,431	United Kingdom	500,245	48,976
Victoria	—	3,522	South Australia	13,839	1,127
Germany	—	9,262	Victoria	84,959	7,484
France	—	12,290	Other Countries	4,546	442
United States	—	5,989	Total	603,589	58,029
Other Countries	—	195			
Total	—	71,977	Bicycles, &c., and parts thereof :		
Agricultural Imple-			United Kingdom	—	25,251
ments :			South Australia	—	12,030
United Kingdom	—	12,134	Victoria	—	20,565
Victoria	—	48,661	Canada	—	17,585
Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,126	Germany	—	3,962
Canada	—	5,694	United States	—	19,224
United States	—	34,123	Other Countries	—	2,786
Other Countries	—	50	Total	—	101,403
Total	—	102,788	Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Apparel, Wearing (see also			All Countries	92,158	2,512
"Hats and Caps") :			Blankets (See under Woollen		
United Kingdom	—	985,289	Manufactures).		
South Australia	—	43,733	Books and Periodicals :		
Victoria	—	98,535	United Kingdom	—	150,039
Queensland	—	11,600	Victoria	—	20,983
Other British Possessions	—	14,426	Other Australasian Colonies	—	6,010
Germany	—	56,996	United States	—	10,046
France	—	20,715	Other Countries	—	3,786
United States	—	26,552	Total	—	190,864
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,410	Boots and Shoes :		
Total	—	1,261,256	United Kingdom	—	176,878
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>		South Australia	—	24,035
United Kingdom	237,272	8,878	Victoria	—	43,603
South Australia	359,525	9,994	Other British Possessions	—	8,144
Victoria	213,893	6,825	Germany	—	20,464
Queensland	1,060,138	29,163	France	—	3,866
New Zealand	390,990	11,764	United States	—	185,121
United States	66,408	3,679	Other Foreign Countries	—	2,578
Other Countries	3,211	119	Total	—	464,691
Total	2,331,437	70,362	Bottles, Empty :		
Bags and Sacks (see also			United Kingdom	—	24,579
"Woolpacks") :			Victoria	—	5,084
United Kingdom	—	5,955	Germany	—	5,835
India	—	145,414	Other Countries	—	5,512
South Australia	—	6,398	Total	—	41,010
Victoria	—	37,566	Bran :	<i>Bushels</i>	
Other Countries	—	2,775	South Australia	of 20 Lbs.	
Total	—	198,108	New Zealand	259,198	12,382
Bedsteads :			Other Countries	141,787	5,370
United Kingdom	—	49,982	Total	20,602	837
Other Countries	—	3,018	Total	421,587	18,489
Total	—	53,000	Brassware :		
Beer and Ale :			United Kingdom	—	36,426
<i>In Bottle :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Australian Colonies	—	2,602
United Kingdom	793,464	158,271	Other Countries	—	1,932
South Australia	54,095	11,843	Total	—	40,960
Victoria	44,657	8,612			
Germany	58,835	10,311			
Belgium	27,376	4,800			
United States	12,388	2,509			
Other Countries	7,986	1,557			
Total	998,801	197,903			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Brushware and Brooms :		£	Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	27,303	South Australia	108,871	2,643
Victoria	—	2,685	Victoria	146,244	8,310
Other British Possessions	—	2,332	New Zealand	1,536,854	34,610
Germany	—	8,080	Holland	55,710	2,038
Italy	—	4,963	Other Countries	80,582	3,498
United States	—	2,308	Total	1,928,261	46,094
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,826			
Total	—	50,482	Chemical Products (see also "Acids and Alkalies," "Cream of Tartar," and "Drugs, &c.") :		
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	63,515
South Australia	928,991	40,802	Victoria	—	19,741
Victoria	423,249	18,693	Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,035
Queensland	640,058	24,806	Germany	—	28,392
New Zealand	206,828	7,644	United States	—	8,057
Other Countries	5,342	205	Other Countries	—	1,007
Total	2,204,468	92,150	Total	—	127,747
Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	
South Australia	676,581	15,282	United Kingdom	5	16
Victoria	140,834	3,754	Australasian Colonies (a)	3,201	6,175
Germany	1,038,237	21,086	Total	3,206	6,191
Holland	1,075,645	24,985			
Belgium	812,500	16,682	Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	201,396	3,210	United Kingdom	1,178,570	65,709
Other Countries	140,125	3,380	South Australia	41,842	2,469
Total	4,085,318	88,379	Other Australasian Colonies	46,055	3,514
Canvas :			Holland	15,178	2,229
United Kingdom	—	64,888	Other Countries	42,223	2,529
India	—	22,330	Total	1,323,868	76,450
Australasian Colonies	—	4,705			
Foreign Countries	—	2,052	Confections and Preserves :		
Total	—	93,975	<i>Confectionery (not including Biscuits) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Carpeting and Druggeting :			United Kingdom	598,873	19,862
United Kingdom	—	47,047	South Australia	74,321	2,373
British Possessions	—	3,042	Victoria	82,989	3,238
Foreign Countries	—	2,533	United States	292,352	8,175
Total	—	52,622	Other Countries	63,792	2,129
Carriage Makers' Materials (exclusive of Tools) :			Total	1,107,327	35,777
United Kingdom	—	21,611			
Victoria	—	4,172	Jams and Jellies :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	43,530	United Kingdom	226,145	4,957
Other Countries	—	4,473	South Australia	397,959	5,629
Total	—	73,786	Victoria	706,391	10,789
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases (see also "Powder," &c.) :			Tasmania	466,622	7,677
United Kingdom	—	46,985	Other Countries	13,227	316
United States	—	14,093	Total	1,810,344	29,368
Other Countries	—	3,500			
Total	—	64,578	Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Hong Kong	261,982	6,102
United Kingdom	23,251	11,633	Australasian Colonies	340,226	5,766
Germany	128,436	62,055	United States	1,257,364	14,472
Belgium	26,040	12,145	Other Countries	70,165	999
Other Countries	4,349	3,258	Total	1,929,737	27,329
Total	177,076	89,091	Copper Ore :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			South Australia	65,853	33,314
			Queensland	30,845	18,494
			Tasmania	11,836	5,292
			New Zealand	11,637	6,932
			Other British Possessions	273	109
			Chili	18,800	9,153
			Total	139,244	73,294

(a) Chiefly from New Zealand.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copra :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Earthenware, Chinaware, and Porcelain (a) :		<i>£</i>
Fiji	29,718	15,731	United Kingdom	—	86,816
Other British Possessions	5,076	2,608	South Australia	—	5,786
German Possessions ...	13,354	7,066	Victoria	—	5,748
New Caledonia	14,389	7,958	Germany	—	13,527
New Hebrides	21,619	10,950	Other Countries	—	6,523
South Sea Islands ...	151,567	78,187	Total	—	118,395
Total	235,723	122,500			
Cordage and Rope (excluding Wire Rope shown under "Iron," &c.) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Fancy Goods (see "Toys" &c.).		
United Kingdom	13,058	36,523	Fish :		
Victoria	5,418	17,293	<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Australasian Colonies	3,898	9,628	United Kingdom	2,740,300	51,814
Germany	1,277	3,696	South Australia	291,472	7,556
Philippine Islands ...	1,577	5,516	Victoria	477,157	10,634
United States	10,491	18,964	Other British Possessions	299,578	7,321
Other Countries	1,580	3,297	China	90,423	8,408
Total	37,299	94,917	United States	3,111,077	74,436
			Other Foreign Countries	134,801	4,557
Oream of Tartar :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	7,144,808	159,321
United Kingdom	48,766	1,830	Flax and Hemp		
Australasian Colonies ...	101,306	3,806	<i>(inclusive of Phormium Tenax) :</i>		
France	814,982	32,395	New Zealand	—	37,961
United States	144,336	5,522	Philippine Islands ...	—	22,506
Total	1,109,390	43,553	Other Countries	—	2,129
			Total	—	62,596
Outlery :			Floor Cloth and Oil		
United Kingdom	—	47,774	<i>Cloth :</i>		
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,388	United Kingdom	—	94,766
Germany	—	6,872	South Australia	—	4,748
Other Countries	—	3,190	Belgium	—	4,683
Total	—	62,224	Other Countries	—	5,108
			Total	—	109,305
Dentists' Tools and Materials (see under "Tools").					
Drapery (see also "Gloves" and "Silks") :			Flour :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,795,494	<i>(100 lbs.).</i>		
South Australia	—	42,800	South Australia	91,653	32,326
Victoria	—	102,980	Victoria	64,712	21,118
Queensland	—	13,945	Canada	33,200	16,715
Other British Possessions	—	17,603	United States	24,132	11,476
Germany	—	47,795	Other Countries	3,504	1,094
France	—	21,562	Total	217,201	82,729
United States	—	20,922			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,735	Fruits .		
Total	—	2,069,836	<i>Dried, Currants and Raisins :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares (see also under "Chemical Products") :			Victoria	664,876	12,815
United Kingdom	—	131,479	Other Australasian Colonies ...	449,618	7,492
South Australia	—	7,702	Greens	3,647,266	58,654
Victoria	—	13,863	Turkey	2,090,618	34,696
Other British Possessions	—	5,046	Other Countries	171,577	3,602
Germany	—	11,415	Total	7,023,955	117,259
France	—	3,421			
United States	—	26,049	Other Dried and Candied Fruit (including Dates) :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,828	United Kingdom	—	6,077
Total	—	205,808	Australasian Colonies ...	—	5,890
			Turkey	—	10,088
Dynamite (see under "Powder and Blasting Materials").			United States	—	14,624
			Other Countries	—	5,808
			Total	—	42,487

(a) Including earthenware drain pipes, but excluding tiles

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruits—<i>cont.</i>		£	Grain—<i>cont.</i>	Bushels of	£
<i>Fresh, of all kinds :</i>			<i>Oats :</i>	40 lbs.	
South Australia	—	27,569	South Australia	19,839	3,220
Victoria	—	34,067	Victoria	68,310	7,606
Queensland	—	64,752	Tasmania	136,129	14,788
Tasmania	—	110,098	New Zealand	984,651	108,163
Fiji	—	14,779	United States	42	10
Italy	—	15,979	Total	1,208,971	133,787
Other Countries	—	6,585			
Total	—	273,774			
Furniture (see also "Up- holstery" and "Bed- steads") :			<i>Rice (excluding Ground Rice) :</i>	Cwts.	
United Kingdom	—	22,949	Straits Settlements	29,279	12,426
South Australia	—	11,026	Hong Kong	14,961	10,520
Victoria	—	21,597	Victoria	10,559	7,367
Other British Possessions	—	5,693	Other British Possessions	10,605	6,080
Germany	—	12,450	China	28,157	19,125
Austria-Hungary	—	2,164	Japan	54,960	40,278
China	—	3,521	Other Countries	36	43
United States	—	29,660	Total	148,557	95,839
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,121			
Total	—	113,181	<i>Rice, ground :</i>	Lbs.	
			All Countries	28,774	350
Glass :					
<i>Looking Glass, Plate Glass, and Window Glass :</i>			<i>Wheat :</i>	Bushels of	
United Kingdom	—	20,313	Australian Colonies	60 lbs.	
Australian Colonies	—	4,056	New Zealand	41,575	5,710
Germany	—	15,485	Other Countries	83,459	9,784
Belgium	—	23,031		782	103
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,139	Total	125,816	15,597
Total	—	64,024			
Glass Wares :			<i>Grindery (see also "Tools") :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	17,985	United Kingdom	—	30,630
Australasian Colonies	—	6,332	Germany	—	6,140
Germany	—	29,745	United States	—	4,904
United States	—	14,678	Other Countries	—	2,557
Other Countries	—	2,080	Total	—	44,231
Total	—	70,820			
Gloves :			<i>Gunpowder (see under "Powder and Blasting Materials").</i>		
United Kingdom	—	76,032			
Australasian Colonies	—	6,439	Hardware and Ironmon- gery (see also "Hollow- ware" and "Tools") :		
Germany	—	5,536	United Kingdom	—	184,309
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,102	South Australia	—	12,844
Total	—	91,099	Victoria	—	30,011
			Other Australasian Colonies	—	4,795
Gold :			Germany	—	16,933
<i>Quartz and Concentrates (see also "Gold Bullion") :</i>			United States	—	46,268
Western Australia	—	103,187	Other Countries	—	3,704
South Australia	—	13,510	Total	—	298,864
Queensland	—	5,242			
Other British Possessions	—	3,672	Hats and Caps :		
Total	—	125,611	United Kingdom	—	173,911
			South Australia	—	6,612
Grain :	Bushels of		Victoria	—	7,275
<i>Maize :</i>	56 lbs.		Germany	—	7,810
Victoria	92,054	12,996	France	—	3,092
New Zealand	158,312	22,511	Italy	—	14,386
New Caledonia	27,221	3,553	Other Countries	—	5,892
New Hebrides	32,095	4,270	Total	—	218,978
United States	175,642	24,669			
Other Countries	24,969	3,197	Hay and Chaff :	Cwts.	
Total	510,293	71,196	South Australia	207,075	37,937
			Victoria	488,712	78,657
			Other Countries	7,981	1,330
			Total	703,768	117,924

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Hides and Skins :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>			<i>Angle, Bar, and Rod :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	8,651	7,195	United Kingdom	204,489	122,707
Queensland	315,961	277,722	South Australia	10,223	8,615
New Zealand	18,410	12,175	Victoria	18,536	11,811
Other British Possessions	6,570	5,274	Other Countries	6,992	4,167
New Caledonia	5,346	4,594	Total	240,240	147,300
Other Foreign Countries...	52	31			
Total	349,990	306,991	<i>Hoop (Black) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Kangaroo :</i>			United Kingdom	27,875	16,242
Western Australia	—	14,233	United States	8,036	1,698
Queensland	—	31,597	Other Countries	854	663
Other Australian Colonies	—	5,972	Total	31,565	18,603
Total	—	51,802			
<i>Sheep :</i>			<i>Hoops, Sheets, and Bars</i>		
<i>With Wool :</i>			<i>(Galvanised) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Victoria	—	10,180	United Kingdom	291,051	280,368
Queensland	—	57,244	South Australia	21,340	25,064
Other Australian Colonies	—	9,379	Victoria	12,618	14,521
Other Countries	—	422	Other Countries	3,194	2,779
Total	—	77,225	Total	328,203	322,732
<i>Without Wool :</i>					
Australasian Colonies ...	—	1,176	<i>Bolts, Nuts, Spikes, and</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Hollow-ware :			<i>Screws :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	26,764	United Kingdom	39,773	44,689
Germany	—	19,616	South Australia	2,428	3,275
United States	—	3,055	South Australia	12,474	11,429
Other Countries	—	2,338	United States	1,785	2,519
Total	—	51,773	Other Countries	56,460	61,912
			Total		
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Nails and Rivets :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	84,387	3,883	United Kingdom	17,878	20,116
Tasmania	275,761	11,100	Australian Colonies ...	5,715	7,091
Other Australasian Colonies	309,691	11,841	Germany	44,387	28,004
Germany	144,632	11,601	United States	14,983	12,108
United States	166,931	5,215	Other Countries	6,339	4,916
Other Countries	7,300	237	Total	89,302	72,235
Total	988,702	48,877			
India-rubber and India-rubber Wares :			<i>Pipes :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	21,909	United Kingdom	146,094	130,929
South Australia	—	6,714	South Australia	5,930	9,910
Other British Possessions	—	4,940	Other Australian Colonies	2,067	2,335
New Caledonia	—	3,794	United States	3,841	3,101
United States	—	6,377	Total	157,932	146,275
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,907			
Total	—	45,941	<i>Plate and Sheet :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Instruments, Musical :			United Kingdom	123,332	69,009
United Kingdom	—	15,697	South Australia	6,206	5,441
South Australia	—	4,709	Other Australasian Colonies	2,954	2,043
Victoria	—	9,399	Germany	8,962	4,427
Other British Possessions	—	6,256	Belgium	15,309	8,417
Germany	—	86,518	United States	10,014	4,559
United States	—	13,607	Total	171,777	93,896
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,259			
Total	—	138,445	<i>Railway and Tramway Plant. (See p. 128.)</i>		
Iron and Steel :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Wire, Plain and Galvanised</i>		
<i>Pig Iron :</i>			<i>(including Barbed) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	10,095	51,156	United Kingdom	25,302	16,779
Australian Colonies ...	805	4,649	Victoria	19,975	13,295
United States	1,518	7,467	Other Australian Colonies	5,153	3,816
Other Countries	652	3,354	Germany	117,117	71,959
Total	13,070	66,626	United States	155,172	91,352
			Other Foreign Countries...	4,212	2,890
			Total	326,931	200,091

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Iron and Steel—cont.			Machinery :		
<i>Wire Netting (Galvanised):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Agricultural :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	5,387	6,122	United Kingdom	—	6,905
Victoria	4,849	5,002	South Australia	—	16,697
Germany	3,140	3,241	Victoria	—	45,957
Other Countries	1,450	1,694	Canada	—	18,713
Total	14,826	16,059	United States	—	35,870
			Other Countries	—	3,362
			Total	—	127,304
<i>Wire Ropes :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	17,984	31,647	<i>Electrical :</i>		
Australasian Colonies	1,482	3,412	United Kingdom	—	16,432
Foreign Countries	192	256	United States	—	22,452
Total	19,658	35,315	Other Countries	—	3,155
			Total	—	42,039
Jewellery and Precious Stones :					
United Kingdom	—	170,846	<i>Engines and Boilers, except Locomotive (see under "Railway, &c., Plant"):</i>		
South Australia	—	8,837	United Kingdom	—	40,720
Victoria	—	6,122	South Australia	—	11,108
United States	—	4,589	Victoria	—	7,650
Other Countries	—	5,386	United States	—	10,551
Total	—	195,780	Other Countries	—	814
			Total	—	70,943
Lead :					
<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Engine Parts and Packing :</i>		
South Australia	113,753	88,820	United Kingdom	—	12,782
Other Countries	134	92	Australasian Colonies	—	6,105
Total	113,887	88,912	United States	—	3,634
			Other Countries	—	556
<i>Sheet, Roll and Pipe :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	23,077
All Countries	567	741			
Leather :			<i>Other (see also "Machines") :</i>		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>			United Kingdom	—	228,893
United Kingdom	—	18,241	South Australia	—	68,645
Victoria	—	32,496	Victoria	—	65,733
Other Australian Colonies	—	8,162	Queensland	—	13,085
New Zealand	—	9,856	Other British Possessions	—	13,312
Germany	—	4,396	Sweden	—	23,471
United States	—	61,130	Germany	—	17,531
Other Countries	—	1,807	United States	—	182,063
Total	—	136,088	Other Foreign Countries	—	6,989
			Total	—	619,722
Live Stock :					
<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Machines :		
United Kingdom	27	3,770	<i>Sewing (including parts) :</i>		
South Australia	320	4,991	Australasian Colonies	—	6,030
Victoria	1,234	73,604	Germany	—	4,869
Queensland	5,257	40,969	United States	—	34,071
New Zealand	25	5,151	Other Countries	—	1,696
Other Countries	46	1,555	Total	—	46,666
Total	6,909	130,040			
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Typewriting :</i>		
South Australia	649	5,160	United Kingdom	—	3,504
Victoria	16,320	76,032	United States	—	9,150
Queensland	65,125	255,347	Other Countries	—	2,448
Other Countries	38	1,587	Total	—	15,102
Total	82,132	338,126			
<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Weighing :</i>		
South Australia	45,161	28,344	United Kingdom	—	2,879
Victoria	150,932	123,482	Other Countries	—	2,835
Queensland	457,013	203,410	Total	—	5,714
Tasmania	3,087	16,479			
Other Countries	506	2,963			
Total	656,699	374,678			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Malt :	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>£</i>	Oil (in bulk)—<i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom ...	137,157	40,108	<i>Linseed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia ...	21,339	7,615	United Kingdom ...	315,190	41,496
Victoria ...	25,029	5,251	India ...	70,645	11,542
New Zealand ...	209,957	48,904	Australian Colonies ...	26,512	4,900
Other Countries ...	5,959	1,131	Foreign Countries ...	1,057	148
Total ...	397,441	103,009	Total ...	413,404	58,086
Matches and Vestas :			Onions :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	47,827	Victoria ...	110,692	23,396
Australian Colonies ...	—	2,972	New Zealand ...	25,392	4,343
Germany ...	—	5,951	United States ...	4,525	3,020
Belgium ...	—	6,769	Other Countries ...	9,186	3,008
Italy ...	—	13,775	Total ...	149,795	33,762
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	3,362			
Total ...	—	80,656	Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Meats :			Hong Kong ...	11,716	20,466
<i>Extract of :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Macao ...	2,718	5,420
United Kingdom ...	10,838	3,753	China ...	1,160	2,325
Queensland ...	43,288	5,575	Other Countries ...	1,118	878
Other Countries ...	1,075	298	Total ...	16,712	29,089
Total ...	55,216	9,626			
Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Paints (mixed for use) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	87,950	4,004	United Kingdom ...	77,750	109,657
Queensland ...	4,399,109	68,747	Victoria ...	2,070	4,061
Other British Possessions	232,497	6,486	United States ...	2,308	7,100
United States ...	136,065	8,423	Other Countries ...	1,926	4,762
Other Countries ...	33,375	1,419	Total ...	84,054	125,580
Total ...	4,883,996	89,079	Paper (see under "Stationery").		
Milk (Condensed and Preserved) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Pickles and Sauces :	<i>Doz. Botts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	990,072	17,911	United Kingdom ...	151,330	43,234
South Australia ...	529,660	11,195	South Australia ...	18,922	6,107
Norway ...	2,010,575	39,640	Victoria ...	17,500	4,868
Switzerland ...	992,340	17,205	Other Countries ...	8,884	3,552
Other Countries ...	122,856	2,171	Total ...	196,636	57,761
Total ...	4,645,503	88,122			
Millinery :			Plate :		
United Kingdom ...	—	66,596	<i>Silver :</i>		
Victoria ...	—	9,069	United Kingdom ...	—	17,980
France ...	—	7,414	Other Countries ...	—	1,679
Other Countries ...	—	4,232	Total ...	—	19,659
Total ...	—	87,311			
Nails (see under "Iron and Steel").			Plated Ware :		
Oil (in bulk) :			United Kingdom ...	—	92,042
<i>Castor :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Victoria ...	—	3,737
India ...	106,985	14,033	Other Australasian Colonies	—	6,875
South Australia ...	18,826	2,885	United States ...	—	9,702
Other Countries ...	7,151	1,171	Other Countries ...	—	2,015
Total ...	132,962	18,089	Total ...	—	114,371
Kerosene :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Potatoes :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
South Australia ...	77,757	5,470	South Australia ...	50,249	12,287
Victoria ...	122,166	6,144	Victoria ...	102,831	16,661
New Zealand ...	46,832	2,313	Queensland ...	74	14
United States ...	3,977,712	167,653	Tasmania ...	855,032	125,624
Total ...	4,224,467	181,580	New Zealand ...	239,571	31,244
			Total ...	1,247,757	185,830

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Powder and Blasting Materials (<i>see also "Cartridges"</i>):	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Salt:		
<i>Gunpowder (Blasting and Sporting):</i>			<i>Rock:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	823,152	22,444	All Countries ...	72,078	4,624
Australian Colonies ...	251,130	7,837			
Other Countries ...	31,600	926	<i>Other (in bulk):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	1,105,882	31,207	United Kingdom ...	137,832	10,559
			South Australia ...	337,769	23,450
<i>Dynamite and other Explosives:</i>			Victoria ...	40,170	4,146
United Kingdom ...	—	34,110	Germany ...	36,423	3,441
South Australia ...	—	39,803	Other Countries ...	4,635	562
Germany ...	—	6,096	Total ...	556,829	42,158
Other Countries ...	—	1,951			
Total ...	—	81,960	<i>Other (in bottle), Table:</i>		
			All Countries	—	1,910
Railway and Tramway Plant:					
<i>Locomotive Boilers and Engines:</i>			Silks:		
United Kingdom ...	—	51,070	United Kingdom ...	—	94,559
Victoria ...	—	275	Victoria ...	—	10,557
Total ...	—	51,345	Other British Possessions	—	8,611
			Germany ...	—	8,471
<i>Rails:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		France ...	—	27,962
United Kingdom ...	474,960	136,563	China ...	—	8,887
Australian Colonies ...	17,280	6,174	Japan ...	—	27,490
United States ...	32,480	13,173	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,062
Other Foreign Countries...	8,360	4,577	Total ...	—	191,599
Total ...	533,080	160,487			
			Silver Plate, &c. (see under "Plate").		
<i>Other Plant:</i>			Soap:		
United Kingdom ...	—	84,948	<i>Common:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Belgium ...	—	4,708	United Kingdom ...	13,424	18,509
United States ...	—	60,579	Victoria ...	5,043	4,734
Other Countries ...	—	5,479	Other Countries ...	3,231	3,567
Total ...	—	155,714	Total ...	21,698	26,810
Rugs:			<i>Fancy, Toilet, and Scented:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	17,458	United Kingdom ...	267,291	11,001
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,063	Victoria ...	79,134	5,027
Other Countries ...	—	1,912	United States ...	324,429	31,276
Total ...	—	23,433	Other Countries ...	37,689	2,715
			Total ...	708,543	50,019
Saddles and Harness:					
United Kingdom ...	—	20,414	Spirits:		
Victoria ...	—	2,914	<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other British Possessions	—	2,677	United Kingdom ...	95,145	42,084
Foreign Countries ...	—	2,423	South Australia ...	7,640	4,697
Total ...	—	28,428	Victoria ...	38,509	19,400
			France ...	34,818	24,766
Saddlers' Ware:			Other Countries ...	2,975	686
United Kingdom ...	—	29,246	Total ...	179,087	91,633
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,572			
Other Countries ...	—	3,839	<i>Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	—	37,657	United Kingdom ...	35,159	8,041
			Australian Colonies ...	10,362	4,633
			Germany ...	123,220	47,082
			Holland ...	4,110	590
			Belgium ...	53,159	8,245
			Total ...	228,010	68,591

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—<i>cont.</i>			Sugar :		
<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	180,237	29,448	Mauritius ...	109,416	75,165
Australian Colonies ...	21,463	2,724	South Australia ...	33,364	29,703
Foreign Countries ...	2,777	1,798	Victoria ...	48,971	40,969
Total ...	204,467	33,970	Queensland ...	823,125	474,891
			Other British Possessions	14,202	9,490
			Germany ...	44,067	30,842
<i>Whisky :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Java ...	74,653	48,529
United Kingdom ...	545,261	207,940	Peru ...	39,925	23,952
South Australia ...	19,250	9,626	Other Countries ...	49	37
Victoria ...	28,194	11,621	Total ...	1,187,772	733,578
Other Countries ...	5,305	2,318			
Total ...	598,010	231,505	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			Victoria ...	2,947	2,977
			Other Countries ...	1,940	1,993
			Total ...	4,887	4,970
Starch and Starch Powders :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	1,979,351	23,102	Tallow :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Victoria ...	1,392,236	16,585	Queensland ...	67,755	70,284
Germany ...	1,673,333	15,973	Other Australian Colonies	5,088	5,614
Other Countries ...	192,323	2,167	New Zealand ...	8,125	8,535
Total ...	5,237,243	57,827	Foreign Countries ...	269	303
			Total ...	81,237	84,736
Stationery :					
<i>Paper :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Brown and Wrapping :</i>			India ...	3,369,918	90,312
United Kingdom ...	17,835	14,240	Ceylon ...	5,841,439	205,024
Germany ...	34,811	29,877	South Australia ...	290,930	12,965
Other Countries ...	5,456	6,145	Victoria ...	902,945	33,548
Total ...	58,102	50,262	China ...	4,296,388	113,962
			Other Countries ...	98,711	3,365
			Total ...	14,800,331	459,176
<i>Printing :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	64,754	Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials :		
Australasian Colonies ...	—	7,059	United Kingdom ...	—	57,790
Germany ...	—	11,838	Victoria ...	—	11,667
United States ...	—	141,091	Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,715
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,376	Sweden ...	—	5,720
Total ...	—	226,118	Germany ...	—	11,631
			United States ...	—	20,827
<i>Writing (including Envelopes) :</i>			Other Countries ...	—	644
United Kingdom...	—	42,045	Total ...	—	111,994
United States ...	—	4,867			
Other Countries ...	—	5,425	Tiles :		
Total ...	—	52,337	United Kingdom ...	—	6,079
			Victoria ...	—	3,518
<i>Paper Bags, Circulars, and Advertising matter :</i>			France ...	—	9,804
United Kingdom ...	—	22,568	Other Countries ...	—	3,498
Victoria ...	—	8,395	Total ...	—	23,899
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,235			
United States ...	—	14,761	Tin :		
Other Countries ...	—	1,724	<i>Ingots :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	—	50,683	Tasmania ...	5,832	38,597
			Other Australasian Colonies	59	444
<i>Other Sundries (Stationery) :</i>			Total ...	5,891	39,041
United Kingdom ...	—	115,980			
South Australia ...	—	3,035	Ore :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Victoria ...	—	18,023	Western Australia ...	4,018	14,957
Germany ...	—	7,652	Queensland ...	9,785	33,316
United States ...	—	11,515	Other Australasian Colonies	777	2,669
Other Countries ...	—	2,606	Total ...	14,580	50,942
Total ...	—	158,811			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tin Plates :		£	Tools, &c.—cont.		£
United Kingdom ...	—	127,946	<i>Watchmakers' Tools and Materials :</i>		
Other Countries ...	—	842	All Countries ...	—	5,656
Total ...	—	128,788			
Tobacco :			Toys and Fancy Goods		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		(a) :		
Victoria ...	89,391	3,681	United Kingdom ...	—	122,751
Germany ...	56,025	2,805	South Australia ...	—	7,253
United States ...	1,327,691	48,176	Victoria ...	—	8,850
Other Countries ...	15,660	1,297	Other British Possessions	—	3,694
Total ...	1,488,767	55,959	Germany ...	—	87,278
			France ...	—	3,285
<i>Manufactured (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Japan ...	—	7,981
United Kingdom ...	136,029	13,964	United States ...	—	7,033
South Australia ...	93,432	8,210	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,584
Victoria ...	130,647	11,698	Total ...	—	199,709
United States ...	1,135,428	78,014			
Other Countries ...	8,923	804	Upholstery (see also "Furniture") :		
Total ...	1,504,459	112,690	United Kingdom ...	—	31,779
			Japan ...	—	2,773
Cigars :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	2,403
United Kingdom ...	8,147	5,918	Other Countries ...	—	5,063
Victoria ...	10,890	4,943	Total ...	—	42,018
Other British Possessions	26,081	6,909			
Germany ...	77,226	22,488	Vegetables, Fresh (see also "Onions" and "Potatoes") :		
Belgium ...	28,994	7,691	South Australia ...	—	11,755
Switzerland ...	29,495	9,568	Victoria ...	—	7,615
Philippine Islands ...	154,514	21,145	Queensland ...	—	5,036
United States ...	19,022	21,291	Tasmania ...	—	2,904
Cuba ...	3,868	3,300	Other Countries ...	—	1,518
Other Foreign Countries	9,297	2,878	Total ...	—	28,823
Total ...	367,534	106,131			
			Watchmakers' Tools and Materials (see under Tools).		
Cigarettes.	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	25,979	7,600	Watches and Clocks :		
Australasian Colonies ...	10,996	4,261	United Kingdom ...	—	44,495
United States ...	84,601	29,294	Australasian Colonies ...	—	5,510
Other Countries ...	6,543	1,925	Germany ...	—	4,199
Total ...	128,119	43,080	Switzerland ...	—	2,545
			United States ...	—	23,389
Tobacco Pipes :			Other Countries ...	—	1,952
United Kingdom ...	—	38,294	Total ...	—	82,090
Australasian Colonies ...	—	2,833			
France ...	—	2,544	Wine :		
Other Countries ...	—	1,277	<i>Sparkling :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	—	44,948	United Kingdom ...	4,333	8,115
			Victoria ...	1,182	2,459
Tools, excluding Dentists' and Watchmakers' Tools (see also "Grindery" and "Hardware and Ironmongery") :			France ...	15,273	34,004
United Kingdom ...	—	55,038	Other Countries ...	547	1,148
South Australia ...	—	6,080	Total ...	21,335	45,726
Victoria ...	—	5,344			
Germany ...	—	3,486	Other :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States ...	—	67,218	United Kingdom ...	53,148	16,142
Other Countries ...	—	943	Australasian Colonies ...	8,067	3,540
Total ...	—	138,109	France ...	8,327	8,375
			Other Countries ...	2,840	1,266
Dentists' Tools and Materials :			Total ...	72,382	24,323
United Kingdom ...	—	8,938			
United States ...	—	11,668			
Other Countries ...	—	2,586			
Total ...	—	23,192			

(a) Exclusive of Chinese fancy goods, valued at £1,205.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	£	Woolpacks :	<i>No.</i>	
Timber :			India	715,750	71,649
<i>Dressed :</i>			South Australia	27,754	3,142
South Australia	1,446,268	19,170	Victoria	118,450	12,414
Victoria	1,468,980	10,858	Other Countries	3,544	349
New Zealand	1,924,140	8,861			
Norway	5,662,941	33,651	Total	865,498	87,554
United States	1,956,937	12,458			
Other Countries	10,167	57			
Total	12,469,433	85,055			
			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Rough :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>		Bullion :		
South Australia	18,089,247	105,210	Gold (<i>see also</i> "Gold, Quartz, and Concentrates") :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria	2,088,429	13,859	British New Guinea	4,667	15,928
Queensland	792,187	10,296	South Australia	735	2,250
New Zealand	23,490,776	100,768	Victoria	3,644	14,421
Other British Possessions	2,770,825	14,051	Queensland	596,869	2,139,814
United States	32,152,623	168,243	Tasmania	16,330	61,586
Other Countries	151,787	1,187	New Zealand	177,138	711,809
Total	79,535,874	413,614	Total	799,383	2,945,808
Wool :					
<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Silver :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria	372,315	13,699	Australasian Colonies ...	15,168	1,865
Queensland	10,938,764	361,091			
Tasmania	1,641,150	61,839			
New Zealand	486,110	15,392	Specie :		
Other Countries	251,958	6,123	Gold :		
Total	13,690,297	458,144	British New Guinea	—	6,000
			South Australia	—	44,500
<i>Soured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	—	1,379,700
Victoria	154,527	9,563	Other Australasian Colonies	—	10,700
Queensland	3,690,526	225,741	Hawaiian Islands	—	1,667
Other Australasian Colonies	27,081	1,308	Total	—	1,442,567
Total	3,872,134	236,612			
Woollen Manufactures :			Silver :		
<i>Blankets :</i>			United Kingdom	—	140,005
United Kingdom	—	57,813	South Australia	—	5,430
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,957	Victoria	—	12,600
Other Countries	—	786	Other Countries	—	4,061
Total	—	63,556	Total	—	162,096
<i>Other (see also "Carpeting, &c.," and "Rugs") :</i>		£			
United Kingdom	—	603,178	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (a)		\$27,561,071
South Australia	—	13,240			
Victoria	—	14,414			
Queensland	—	8,662			
New Zealand	—	5,892			
Germany	—	30,718			
France	—	5,210			
Other Countries	—	1,445			
Total	—	682,759			

(a) Including River traffic.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
Western Australia ...	761,894	21,700	South Australia ...	34,051	29,965
Other Australian Colonies ...	147,642	4,349	Tasmania ...	27,928	18,167
Philippine Islands ...	191,970	4,872	Other Australasian Colonies ...	7,689	8,335
Other Countries ...	65,748	1,826	Other Countries ...	4,626	4,084
Total ...	1,167,254	32,747	Total ...	74,294	60,551
Boots and Shoes :			Copper :		
Western Australia ...	—	3,590	<i>Ingot (a) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
South Australia ...	—	11,188	United Kingdom ...	131,112	460,306
Victoria ...	—	3,640	Australasian Colonies ...	2,137	7,881
Other Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,934	Belgium ...	56	210
Other Countries ...	—	2,579	Total ...	133,305	468,397
Total ...	—	25,931	Contained in Matte :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Bran :	<i>Bushels of 20 lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	4,970	16,847
Natal ...	68,254	2,291	South Australia ...	6,840	7,079
Western Australia ...	347,160	11,371	Germany ...	526	1,913
Victoria ...	94,247	3,702	Total ...	12,336	25,839
Other British Possessions ...	125,555	4,294	Flour :	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.).</i>	
China ...	78,664	2,539	United Kingdom ...	83,421	26,984
Other Foreign Countries... ..	12,135	402	Cape Colony ...	35,179	11,710
Total ...	726,015	24,599	Natal ...	35,343	10,623
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria ...	34,122	10,401
United Kingdom ...	8,477,617	357,912	Queensland ...	302,371	65,573
Cape Colony ...	1,161,384	48,296	Other British Possessions ...	17,185	5,545
Western Australia ...	194,376	7,651	New Caledonia ...	44,457	14,337
Victoria ...	106,271	3,843	Japan ...	61,414	19,797
Other British Possessions ...	233,754	9,430	Other Foreign Countries... ..	15,342	5,166
New Caledonia ...	80,196	3,184	Total ...	528,834	170,136
Other Foreign Countries... ..	156,836	6,470	Fruit (Fresh) :		
Total ...	10,410,434	436,786	Victoria ...	—	35,942
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Queensland ...	—	30,662
India ...	36,250	11,659	Other Australian Colonies ...	—	5,843
Straits Settlements ...	74,146	30,199	New Zealand ...	—	16,244
Hong Kong ...	26,655	9,728	Other Countries ...	—	3,302
Western Australia ...	192,164	68,679	Total ...	—	91,993
South Australia ...	563,169	208,823	Gold :		
Victoria ...	866,895	315,858	<i>Quartz and Concentrates</i>		
Queensland ...	47,713	15,663	(see also "Gold, Bullion") :		
Tasmania ...	99,316	36,254	All Countries ...	—	1,931
New Zealand ...	209,323	71,308	Grain :		
Fiji ...	26,254	7,985	<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Bushels of 56 lbs.</i>	
Other British Possessions ...	29,489	11,171	Queensland ...	73,912	9,745
Java ...	139,204	55,454	Other Countries ...	26,469	3,325
Other Dutch Possessions... ..	14,706	7,569	Total ...	100,381	13,070
New Caledonia ...	24,730	10,202	Wheat :	<i>Bushels of 60 lbs.</i>	
Philippine Islands ...	72,521	28,475	United Kingdom ...	373,081	50,903
Hawaiian Islands... ..	182,621	72,710	Cape Colony ...	52,023	8,355
United States ...	168,531	66,094	India ...	229,065	37,333
Mexico ...	16,634	6,838	Victoria ...	966,650	111,190
Panama ...	17,234	7,324	Queensland ...	653,081	87,326
Peru ...	61,790	25,681	Other British Possessions ...	40,463	5,549
Chili ...	480,484	197,036	France ...	68,161	9,632
Other Countries ...	19,503	8,324	New Caledonia ...	117,636	16,381
Total ...	3,369,332	1,273,034	Japan ...	118,924	15,940
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	35,333	5,849
			Total ...	2,654,417	348,458

(a) Includes Copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides and Skins:			Lead:		
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Sheet, Roll, and Pig:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	8,858	7,898	United Kingdom ...	9,112	7,078
Cape Colony ...	3,000	2,929	Hong Kong ...	26,031	20,425
South Australia ...	8,312	7,348	Australian Colonies ...	12,312	11,311
Victoria ...	31,819	26,856	New Zealand ...	16,291	15,857
Other Australasian Colonies ...	5,788	5,652	Japan ...	20,902	17,379
Canada ...	5,515	5,297	Other Countries ...	6,576	5,126
Germany ...	4,256	4,218	Total ...	91,224	77,171
Belgium ...	24,932	20,338			
France ...	2,751	2,215	<i>Carbonate:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States ...	5,814	4,373	South Australia ...	36,220	60,688
Other Countries ...	7,756	3,737			
Total ...	108,801	90,861	<i>Contained in Matte:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	30,262	21,118
<i>Kangaroo:</i>					
Australian Colonies ...	—	3,299	Leather:		
United States ...	—	37,028	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>		
Other Countries ...	—	946	United Kingdom ...	—	363,720
Total ...	—	41,273	Western Australia ...	—	10,685
			Victoria ...	—	17,978
<i>Marsupial (other than Kangaroo):</i>			Other Australasian Colonies ...	—	9,133
United Kingdom ...	—	33,248	Other British Possessions ...	—	6,767
Victoria ...	—	7,952	Japan ...	—	9,231
Germany ...	—	3,889	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,188
United States ...	—	26,224	Total ...	—	420,702
Other Countries ...	—	3,258			
Total ...	—	74,371	Live Stock:		
			<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Sheep:</i>			United Kingdom ...	8	3,460
<i>In the Wool:</i>			Cape Colony ...	6,329	102,135
United Kingdom ...	—	24,171	Natal ...	1,385	22,350
South Australia ...	—	25,916	India ...	1,688	18,521
Victoria ...	—	38,271	Straits Settlements ...	295	7,440
Belgium ...	—	9,939	Victoria ...	9,512	153,807
France ...	—	31,965	Queensland ...	644	6,203
Other Countries ...	—	2,659	Other British Possessions ...	432	8,472
Total ...	—	132,921	China ...	1,489	41,600
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	103	2,659
<i>Not in the Wool:</i>			Total ...	21,885	366,647
British Possessions ...	—	2,706			
France ...	—	7,843	<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	3,070	Western Australia ...	4,038	26,848
Total ...	—	13,619	Victoria ...	29,305	167,250
			Queensland ...	2,278	13,484
Iron and Steel:			Tasmania ...	1,273	12,389
<i>Wire Netting (Galvanised):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		New Caledonia ...	1,607	13,515
South Australia ...	9,815	11,719	Mozambique ...	998	8,000
Victoria ...	7,127	8,960	Other Countries ...	717	6,177
Queensland ...	12,268	13,440	Total ...	40,216	247,663
Other Australasian Colonies ...	11,818	14,149			
Other Countries ...	260	317	<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total ...	41,288	48,585	Western Australia ...	25,264	15,744
			South Australia ...	78,411	29,304
Jewellery and Precious Stones:			Victoria ...	546,783	326,805
United Kingdom ...	—	7,227	Queensland ...	82,607	70,348
South Australia ...	—	39,205	Tasmania ...	4,723	3,641
Other Australian Colonies ...	—	6,354	Other Countries ...	4,716	3,791
Total ...	—	52,786	Total ...	742,504	449,633
Kerosene Shale:	<i>Tons.</i>		Machinery (except Engines and parts thereof):		
United Kingdom ...	1,973	3,932	Victoria ...	—	4,956
Holland ...	7,663	17,630	Queensland ...	—	4,490
Italy ...	5,196	10,468	Other Australian Colonies ...	—	6,685
Chili ...	1,472	3,312	New Zealand ...	—	6,857
Other Countries ...	373	934	Other Countries ...	—	2,993
Total ...	16,677	36,276	Total ...	—	25,981

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Machinery, &c.—cont. <i>Engines and parts thereof (including Boilers):</i> All Countries	—	£ 2,375	Silver—cont. <i>Ore:</i> South Australia	<i>Cwts.</i> 8,406,700	£ 2,145,082
			Other Countries	11,491	10,780
			Total	8,418,191	2,155,862
Manures: <i>Bone-dust:</i> Mauritius	<i>Cwts.</i> 14,520	3,590	Skins (see under "Hides").		
Tasmania	24,136	4,614	Tallow: United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 268,100	335,033
New Zealand	93,847	20,884	South Australia	5,180	4,055
Other British Possessions	17,912	3,667	Victoria	14,099	12,004
Other Countries	5,860	1,178	Holland	6,260	8,075
Total	156,275	33,933	Italy	4,170	5,017
Other: South Australia	—	4,152	Chili	6,101	6,100
Other Australian Colonies	—	5,235	Other Countries	5,150	5,571
New Zealand	—	6,903	Total	309,060	375,855
Other British Possessions	—	3,510	Timber: <i>Rough:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Sup. Feet</i> 1,250,476	6,636
Foreign Countries	—	3,330	Victoria	1,223,448	4,161
Total	—	23,130	Queensland	2,479,196	10,898
Meats: <i>Extract of:</i> All Countries	<i>Lbs.</i> 19,258	2,669	New Zealand	4,363,316	26,615
Frozen:— <i>Beef:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 15,523	13,460	Other British Possessions	1,396,871	8,581
Cape Colony	60,155	65,598	Germany	506,771	3,943
Natal	55,521	60,862	New Caledonia	747,861	4,028
Other Countries	3,506	4,235	Other Foreign Countries	597,295	4,052
Total	134,705	144,155	Total	12,565,234	68,914
Mutton: United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 268,044	258,728	Tin: <i>Ingots (a):</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 19,346	127,788
Victoria	48,227	42,922	New Zealand	2,015	13,512
Cape Colony	49,260	57,667	Canada	2,840	19,991
Natal	24,158	21,568	United States	1,200	7,838
Other British Possessions	8,654	9,687	Other Countries	274	1,845
Foreign Countries	7,378	6,668	Total	25,675	170,974
Total	405,721	397,240	Wool: <i>In the grease:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 68,100,092	2,232,617
Preserved: United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 5,694,186	90,251	South Australia	8,619,760	213,542
Cape Colony	3,037,776	66,513	Victoria	44,452,599	1,329,455
Western Australia	1,606,956	31,497	Other British Possessions	89,370	2,959
Victoria	202,059	4,800	Germany	15,568,441	594,788
Other Australian Colonies	291,692	5,550	Belgium	10,126,131	359,967
Canada	196,960	4,029	France	21,107,877	639,888
Other British Possessions	475,894	10,063	Italy	390,691	12,350
Foreign Countries	460,803	8,901	Japan	350,356	17,412
Total	11,966,326	221,604	United States	1,007,271	37,431
Oil (in bulk): <i>Cocoa-nut:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 97,963	103,699	Total	169,812,588	5,440,409
Other Countries	3,550	4,563	Scoured and Washed: United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 22,552,682	1,466,220
Total	101,513	108,262	India	120,755	8,144
Shale (see under "Kerosene").			South Australia	2,350,979	103,723
Silver (see also "Bullion"): <i>Lead:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 358,566	358,012	Victoria	3,493,842	179,959
			Germany	1,364,608	114,164
			Belgium	1,202,512	99,614
			France	2,378,778	185,623
			Italy	105,835	9,717
			Japan	327,805	22,648
			Other Countries	27,811	1,992
			Total	33,925,607	2,191,804

(a) Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Zinc : <i>Spelter—Concentrates, Dross and Ashes :</i> South Australia Victoria Other Countries Total	<i>Cwts.</i> 394,680 3,566 7,185 405,381	<i>£</i> 38,611 2,453 3,123 44,187	Bullion and Specie—cont. Bullion—cont. <i>Silver (see also "Silver Lead and Silver Ore") :</i> United Kingdom Other Countries Total	<i>Ozs.</i> 772,104 2,099 774,203	<i>£</i> 90,003 240 90,243
Bullion and Specie : Bullion : <i>Gold (see also "Gold, Quarts and Concentrates") (a) :</i> United Kingdom India South Australia Victoria Germany Total	<i>Ozs.</i> 102,822 3,857 4,441 12,896 25 124,041	<i>£</i> 370,194 15,015 17,764 51,343 97 454,413	Specie : Gold : Queensland United States Total	 — — —	<i>£</i> 305,000 570,836 875,836
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (b)	£18,873,488	

(a) Includes Gold refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.
(b) Including river traffic.

No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale and Beer :	£ s. d.	£
In the Bottle... .. per Gallon	0 0 9	36,540
In the Wood	0 0 6	16,930
Biscuits per Lb.	0 0 0½	179
Confections and Preserves :		
Confectionery (not including {		
Biscuits) "	0 0 1	5,065
Jams and Jellies "	0 0 0½	4,028
Preserves "	0 0 0½	2,845
Fruits, Dried and Candied "	Dates, free. Other, 2d.	54,945
Opium "	1 0 0	16,406
Spirits :		
Brandy per Proof Gallon (a)	0 14 0	113,146
Gin and Geneva "	0 14 0	124,108
Rum "	0 14 0	149,542
Whisky "	0 14 0	360,519
Perfumed per Liquid Gallon	1 0 0	5,386
Samples and Methylated —	{ Methylated 1d. per gallon. Samples various rates }	574
All other Spirits and {		
Liqueurs per Proof Gallon (a)	0 14 0	16,152
Sugar :		
Raw per Cwt.	0 3 0	131,709
Refined "	0 4 0	1,007
Tea per Lb.	0 0 1	52,466
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured "	{ For home consumption, 3s.; for manufacturing purposes, 1s. }	80,120
Manufactured, including Snuff "		0 3 0	128,862
Cigars and Cigarettes "	0 6 0	84,227
Wine :		
Sparkling { per 6 Reputed Quarts or 12 " Pints }	0 10 0	9,895
Other per Gallon	0 5 0	17,533
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		1,487,303

(a) No allowance beyond 16°5 shall be made for the underproof of any spirit of a less strength than 16°5 underproof.
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No. 26.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES at the SYDNEY BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT, and VALUE of the COIN and BULLION ISSUED therefrom, together with the AMOUNT RETAINED as MINT CHARGES, during the Year 1900.

RECEIVED FOR COINAGE:							
Gold Dust and Bullion:							
From Western Australia	...	...	...	...	Oz.		1,405
" South Australia	...	...	...	...	"		449
" New South Wales	...	...	...	...	"		239,249
" Queensland	...	...	...	...	"		596,725
" Tasmania	...	...	...	...	"		19,646
" New Zealand	...	...	...	...	"		181,419
" Other Countries	...	...	...	...	"		5,494
Total	...	...	...	...	Quantity	Oz.	1,044,387
					Value	£	3,737,652
Coin	...	...	...	...	Value	£	507
TOTAL VALUE	...	...	...	...		£	3,738,159
COIN AND BULLION ISSUED. VALUE OF:							
Sovereigns	...	...	...	...	£		3,586,000
Half Sovereigns	...	...	...	...	£		130,000
Bars or Ingots	...	...	...	...	£		15,738
TOTAL VALUE	...	...	...	...	£		3,731,738
AMOUNT RETAINED AS MINT CHARGES	...	...	...	...	£		7,538

No. 27.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS in respect of their TRANSACTIONS WITHIN the COLONY, for the December Quarter of the Year 1900, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL paid up on 30th June, 1900.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						TOTAL CAPITAL PAID UP ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
Notes in circulation.	Bills in circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks. (a)	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills dis- counted and all other Debts due to Banks.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,447,641	209,905	78,594	32,233,591	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	246,298	403,816	31,385,388	17,732,205

(a) Inclusive of Queensland Government Treasury notes.

No. 28.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the POST OFFICE and TRUSTEES SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining open and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.	DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.			AMOUNT.		
	Opened during the Year.	Closed during the Year.	Remaining open at the end of the Year.	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.						
554	No. 60,793	No. 42,305	No. 198,014	£ 2,995,244	£ 2,590,543	£ 6,045,622
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK.						
13	14,006	10,677	84,629	2,032,762	1,917,598	(a) 4,855,760

(a) Including sums deposited on behalf of Penny Banks (nine in number), amounting to £3,815.

No. 29.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION CHARGED, during the Year 1900.

ORDERS ISSUED.				ORDERS PAID.				COMMISSION ON ORDERS.
Payable in the State.		Payable out of the State.		Issued in the State.		Issued out of the State.		
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
331,570	1,182,554	110,355	325,413	331,206	1,178,713	104,562	362,822	16,296

No. 30.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID, and REVENUE COLLECTED, during the Year 1900.

ISSUED IN THE STATE.						ISSUED IN OTHER STATES.		REVENUE COLLECTED.
Paid in the State.		Paid in other States.		Total.		Paid in New South Wales.		
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
1,279,993	462,087	68,703	26,397	1,348,696	488,484	62,655	25,362	11,850

No. 31.—LENGTH of STATE TELEGRAPH LINE and of WIRE in OPERATION, NUMBER of STATIONS, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, &c., and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS, during the Year 1900, together with the TOTAL COST of CONSTRUCTION up to 31st December, 1900.

(Particulars of Railway Telegraph Lines are not included.)

LENGTH OF		NUMBER OF STATIONS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, DELIVERED, AND IN TRANSIT.	AMOUNT RECEIVED (NET).	TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION up to the end of the Year. (a)
Line.	Wire.				
Miles.	Miles.			£	£
14,065	41,494	961	3,219,907	174,895	1,132,626

(a) Inclusive of cost of telephone installation.

No. 32.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, PERSONS EMPLOYED in the POSTAL and TELEGRAPH SERVICE, and the DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, during the Year 1900.

OFFICERS.		PERSONS EMPLOYED IN POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE. (a)	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.
Post.	Receiving.		
No.	No.	No.	Miles.
1,668	521	5,516	11,925,600

(a) Including persons partly employed in the Service, but excluding Mail Contractors, who numbered 984 in the Year 1900.

No. 33.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., TRANSMITTED during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.			LETTER CARDS.	POST CARDS.	NEWS-PAPERS.	PACKETS AND BOOK PARCELS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.					
Inland	No. 62,250,530	No. 658,399	No. 62,908,929	No. 708,620	No. 1,556,980	No. 42,151,840	No. 11,253,139	No. 577,912
Inter-state	10,500,660	296,887	10,797,547	59,060	146,410	7,176,680	1,756,879	94,574
International	3,586,440	68,688	3,655,128	—	70,020	2,172,400	836,719	39,231
TOTAL	76,337,630	1,023,974	77,361,604	767,680	1,473,410	51,500,920	13,846,737	711,717

No. 34.—STATISTICS of STATE RAILWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Length of Lines open for Traffic on 30th June, 1901	Miles	2,845½
Passengers carried (passenger journeys)	No.	29,261,324
Goods and Live Stock carried	Tons	6,398,227
Train miles run	Miles	10,763,697
Receipts per train-mile		6s. 7½d.
Working expenses per train-mile		3s. 9½d.
RECEIPTS :—		
Coaching Traffic	£	1,370,580
Goods and Live Stock	£	2,203,249
Total Receipts	£	3,573,779
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	£	2,043,201
Net Earnings	£	1,530,578
Rolling Stock :		
Engines	No.	495
Tenders	"	407
Coaching	"	1,057
Merchandise	"	10,043
Departmental	"	1,050
Total cost of Construction and Equipment	£	38,932,781

No. 35.—STATISTICS of PRIVATE RAILWAYS for the Year 1900.

Length of Line Open for Traffic at end of Year.	Passengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Live Stock Carried.	Train Miles Run. (a)	Total Receipts.	Total Working Expenses. (a)	Rolling Stock. (a)			Capital Expended on Lines Open.
							Engines.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	
Miles. 84	No. 97,987	Tons. 681,815	No. 54,079	Miles. 203,861	£ 159,477	£ 62,466	No. 19	No. 21	No. 563	£ 584,020

(a) Exclusive of the particulars for two private lines, having a total length of 3½ miles, and for which no returns are available.

No. 36.—STATISTICS of STATE TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Length of Line Open for Traffic at end of Year.	Passengers Carried (Passenger Fares Collected).	Tram Miles Run.	Total Receipts.	Total Working Expenses.	Net Profit.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment.
Miles. 79½	No. 93,703,685	Miles. 6,835,926	£ 551,674	£ 462,471	£ 89,203	£ 2,194,493

No. 37.—EXTENT of LANDS SOLD UNCONDITIONALLY, and PRICE thereof, during the Year 1900.

EXTENT OF LAND SOLD.					TOTAL PRICE.
Town Lots.	Suburban Lots.	Country Lots.	Special Sales.	TOTAL.	
Acres. 558	Acres. 2,192	Acres. 75,284	Acres. 554	Acres. 78,588	£ 150,342

No. 38.—CONDITIONAL PURCHASES OF LAND.—TRANSACTIONS in respect thereof during the Year 1900.

Transactions.					1900.
Conditional Purchases applied for during the year	...	...	No. Acres	2,253 435,116	
Conditional Purchases confirmed during the year	...	...	No. Acres	1,622 322,358	
Conditional Purchases finally completed, and on which deeds were issued during the year	...	...	Acres	401,240	
Total Extent of Land in process of alienation at the end of 1900 :					
Under system of Conditional Purchase	...	...	Acres	20,130,259	
Under system of Homestead Selections, including Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted	...	...	Acres	1,416,025	
Total Extent of Land alienated under system of Conditional Purchase for which deeds had been issued up to the end of 1900	...	...	Acres	3,711,636	
Amount received during the year for Land sold, or in process of sale under Deferred Payment System :					
Deposits and Improvements	...	...	£	52,498	
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875, 1884, and 1889)	...	...	£	899,796	
Interest (Act of 1861)	...	...	£	62,479	
Survey Fees	...	...	£	33,587	
Balances (a)	...	...	£	166,268	
Total	...	...	£	1,214,628	
Conditional Purchases transferred to other owners during the year	...	...	No. Acres	12,874 1,881,021	
Total net amount received for sales to the end of 1900	...	...	£	23,852,551	
Balance of Purchase Money outstanding at end of 1900	...	...	£	10,305,902	

(a) After a certain number of years selectors may pay off the whole of the balance of the purchase money.

No. 39.—NUMBER of HOLDINGS of LAND of an ACRE or more in AREA (not being held on CROWN LEASES), classified according to the size of HOLDINGS, and TOTAL EXTENT of such HOLDINGS, with the ACREAGE thereof UNDER CROP, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

HOLDINGS OF VARIOUS SIZES.					NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP. (a)
						Acres.	Acres.
From	1 to	5 acres ...	...	...	11,460	29,622	6,875
"	6 "	15 " ...	...	...	5,806	56,408	17,692
"	16 "	30 " ...	...	...	3,813	87,472	29,387
"	31 "	50 " ...	...	...	7,076	295,061	67,549
"	51 "	100 " ...	...	...	8,929	707,865	134,114
"	101 "	200 " ...	...	...	9,407	1,421,066	219,058
"	201 "	300 " ...	...	...	4,705	1,189,643	160,907
"	301 "	400 " ...	...	...	4,146	1,429,873	192,962
"	401 "	500 " ...	...	...	2,246	1,027,352	121,157
"	501 "	600 " ...	...	...	1,491	829,445	89,426
"	601 "	700 " ...	...	...	2,382	1,538,481	156,904
"	701 "	800 " ...	...	...	890	674,629	59,357
"	801 "	900 " ...	...	...	677	579,890	51,894
"	901 "	1,000 " ...	...	...	665	639,598	57,718
"	1,001 "	1,500 " ...	...	...	1,939	2,396,373	173,118
"	1,501 "	2,000 " ...	...	...	872	1,538,434	106,186
"	2,001 "	3,000 " ...	...	...	920	2,267,184	132,565
"	3,001 "	4,000 " ...	...	...	446	1,552,218	72,691
"	4,001 "	5,000 " ...	...	...	287	1,291,893	43,694
"	5,001 "	7,500 " ...	...	...	356	2,161,167	82,873
"	7,501 "	10,000 " ...	...	...	223	1,937,519	51,760
"	10,001 "	15,000 " ...	...	...	213	2,739,062	54,431
"	15,001 "	20,000 " ...	...	...	139	2,449,224	46,131
"	20,001 "	30,000 " ...	...	...	139	3,452,316	93,804
"	30,001 "	40,000 " ...	...	...	63	2,209,109	36,434
"	40,001 and upwards	...	...	...	149	11,542,340	83,268
TOTAL ...					69,439	46,043,244	2,341,955

Note.—Of these holdings, the greater part were freehold, the extent held under leasehold tenure (from private persons) being 4,187,558 acres.
(a) Exclusive of lands under permanent artificially sown grasses, and cultivated Crown lands. For total area under all crops, see Table No. 40.

No. 40.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and EXTENT of LAND ENCLOSED but NOT UNDER CULTIVATION, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

ACREAGE OF LAND UNDER VARIOUS CROPS.												LAND EN- CLOSED, BUT NOT UNDER CULTIVA- TION (excluding Crown Lands).
Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Permanent Pasture, Sown Grasses, &c., for		TOTAL UNDER PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER CROPS.	
									Hay.	Green Food.		
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1,530,609	206,051	9,435	29,383	1,996	1,809	29,408	199	22,114	466,236	520,885	2,889,508 (a)	41,811,585

Note.—For particulars respecting grape vines, see Table No. 42.
(a) Inclusive of 1,203 acres double-cropped.

No. 41.—AMOUNT of PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Hay.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.
16,173,771	6,292,745	114,228	593,548	25,052	20,385	63,253	1,905	199,118	526,260

No. 42.—EXTENT of LAND PLANTED with GRAPE VINES, and QUANTITIES of WINE and BRANDY PRODUCED during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

LAND PLANTED.				PRODUCE.		
For Wine.	For Table Fruit.	Unproductive.	TOTAL.	Wine.	Brandy.	Table Grapes.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Cwts.
4,584	2,689	1,218	8,441	891,190	11,170	84,280

No. 43.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS in the COLONY on 31st December, 1900.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.
481,417	1,983,116	40,020,506	256,577

No. 44.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and LIVE STOCK, and of PREFERENTIAL LIENS on WOOL and GROWING CROPS REGISTERED in the COLONY, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND DISCHARGED, during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.		
Contracts Registered:		£
Under Deeds Registration Acts of 1843 and 1897...	3,468	3,839,860
Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 ...	3,991	4,965,746
TOTAL	7,459	8,805,606
Discharges Registered:		
Under Deeds Registration Acts of 1843 and 1897...	2,799	2,591,503
Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 ...	3,178	2,952,445
TOTAL	5,977	5,543,948
MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.		
Mortgages Registered	2,102	1,667,583
Sheep mortgaged	3,708,874	—
Horned Cattle mortgaged	59,358	—
Horses mortgaged	12,062	—
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.		
Liens Registered	1,758	790,421
Number of Sheep subject to Liens	5,062,024	—
LIENS ON GROWING CROPS.		
Liens Registered	1,514	161,887

Note.—The above figures, so far as relating to the Amount of mortgages, and to the mortgages discharged, are to some extent incomplete, the sum advanced not being in all cases stated in the deeds, and the foreclosures not being formally registered as discharges.

No. 45.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES OR WORKS.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE EMPLOYED. (b)	GOODS.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.
Boot and Shoe Factories (a)	94	3,953	{ Boots and Shoes made Pairs Slippers and Canvas and Cloth } Shoes made }	3,269,935 387,156
Brickworks (a)	157	1,535	Bricks made No.	128,430,000
Breweries (a)	52	920	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured ... Galls.	13,410,800
Flour Mills (a)	86	841	Flour made... .. Tons	170,423
Gas Works (a)	41	(c) 620	Gas made { 1000 Cubic Ft. }	2,007,054
Soap and Candle Factories (a)	43	351	{ Soap manufactured Cwts. Candles " Lbs.	147,515 2,073,427
Sugar Mills (a)	8	690	{ Sugar " Cwts. Molasses " Galls.	398,760 1,179,600
Sugar Refineries	1	510	Sugar melted Cwts.	1,191,000
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	20	849	{ Tobacco manufactured Lbs. Cigars " " Cigarettes " "	2,045,932 50,168 364,803
Woollen Mills (a)	4	221	{ Woollen Cloth and Tweed } manufactured Yds.	460,187

(a) Establishments not using machinery and employing less than four hands are excluded.

(b) Average number, including managers, overseers, and clerks.

(c) Excluding persons connected with the distribution of gas.

No. 46.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED. (a)
Treating Raw Materials, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits :		
Boiling-down, Glue, Oil, and Grease Establishments	16	164
Tanneries	97	1,014
Wool Washing and Scouring Establishments	53	1,245
Connected with Food or Drink, or the Preparation thereof :		
Aërated Waters Manufactories	186	1,123
Biscuit Factories	8	830
Butter and Butterine Factories	120	(b) 857
Condiment, Coffee, and Spice Factories	21	535
Confectionery Manufactories	16	706
Ice Manufactories and Refrigerating Works	24	623
Jam and Fruit Canning Establishments	8	713
Meat Preserving and Curing Establishments	21	870
Clothing and Textile Fabrics :		
Clothing (other than Shirt-making and Oilskin, &c., Clothing) Manu- factories	31	2,874
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments	169	2,416
Hat and Cap Manufactories	10	280
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing Manufactories	5	367
Shirtmaking Establishments	9	133
Tailoring Establishments	176	2,794
Connected with Building :		
Joinery Works	39	522
Lime, Plaster, and Cement Works	12	155
Marble and Monumental Masonry Works	25	235
Potteries, &c.	14	412
Saw Mills	269	3,294
Meta! Works, Machinery &c. :		
Agricultural Implement Manufactories... ..	9	169
Iron and Brass Works and Foundries—Machinery, Engineering and Railway and Tramway Works	185	8,404
Smelting and Ore-dressing Works	41	3,061
Tinsmithing Works... ..	31	431
Wire-working Establishments	4	212

Note.—Establishments not using machinery and employing less than four hands are excluded.

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.

(b) Including 223 persons employed in 178 "Creameries" which are not counted as separate factories.

NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1900—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED. (a)
Miscellaneous :		
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstering Factories	27	456
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Establishments	41	285
Chemical Works (including Drugs and Patent Medicines)	15	285
Coach and Waggon Manufactories	155	1,574
Coke Works	9	272
Cooperage Works	13	245
Docks and Slips	8	1,422
Furniture Factories... ..	75	1,317
Glass and Bottle Works	15	369
Paper Mills	1	46
Paper Bag, Box, &c., Manufactories	9	207
Printing and Bookbinding Establishments	279	5,016
Rope Works (including Fishing Line Factories)	5	161
Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c., Manufactories	44	573
Ship and Boat Building (including Repairing) Yards	11	144

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.

No. 47.—QUANTITY and VALUE of MINERALS PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

MINERAL OR METAL.						QUANTITY.	VALUE.
							£
Chrome Iron Ore	...	...	...	...	Tons	3,285	11,327
Coal	...	...	...	...	"	5,507,497	1,668,911
Coke	...	...	...	...	"	126,213	109,620
Copper and Regulus	...	...	...	...	Value	—	425,301
Diamonds...	...	...	...	...	Carats	9,828	5,663
Gold	...	...	...	...	Ozs.	345,650	1,194,521
Kerosene Shale	...	...	...	...	Tons	22,862	20,652
Lead	...	...	...	...	"	3,298	52,646
" in Matte	...	...	...	...	"	1,513	21,113
" Carbonate	...	...	...	...	"	1,811	60,888
" Chloride	...	...	...	...	"	78	4,499
Opal	...	...	...	...	Value	—	80,000
Silver—Lead and Ore	...	...	...	...	Tons	438,838	2,513,874
Silver	...	...	...	...	Ozs.	774,203	90,243
Tin and Tin Ore...	...	...	...	...	Value	—	142,724
Zinc Concentrates	...	...	...	...	Tons	20,269	44,187
Other Minerals (a)	...	...	...	...	Value	—	22,299
TOTAL Value						—	(a) 6,468,968

(a) Exclusive of Cinnabar, Emeralds, and Turquoises, which were found in small quantities, but no information as to their value was obtainable.

No. 48.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in MINING for VARIOUS MINERALS during the Year 1900.

COAL.			SHALE.			COPPER.	GOLD.	SILVER AND SILVER LEAD.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	GRAND TOTAL.
Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.	Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.						
No. 2,333	No. 9,000	No. 11,333	No. 53	No. 105	No. 158	No. 3,334	No. 17,958	No. 8,196	No. 1,413	No. 1,353	No. 43,745

No. 49.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1901.

[Extracted from the "New South Wales Statistics, History, and Resources, 1901."]

ARTICLES.			PRICES.	ARTICLES.			PRICES.
Wheat	...	...	per Bushel	2s. 8d. to 4s. 3d.	Butter:—		
Maize	...	...	"	2s. 6d. to 5s.	Fresh	...	7d. to 2s.
Bread	...	...	per 2 lb. Loaf	3d.	Salt	...	6d. to 1s.
Rice	...	...	per Lb.	2½d. to 3½d.	Milk	...	4d. to 6d.
Oatmeal	...	...	per 7lb. Bag	1s. to 1s. 9d.	Eggs	...	8d. to 2s. 3d.
Flour	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	13s. to 15s.	Bacon	...	5d. to 9d.
Tea	...	...	per Lb.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	Cheese	...	7d. to 1s. 3d.
Sugar	...	...	"	2½d. to 3½d.	Salt	...	3s. 6d. to 6s.
Coffee	...	...	"	1s. 2d. to 1s. 9d.	Potatoes	...	4s. to 6s.
Beef (fresh)	...	...	"	2½d. to 6d.	Soap	...	2½d.
Mutton (fresh)	...	...	"	2½d. to 6d.	Starch	...	4d. to 6d.
					Tobacco	...	3s. to 7s. 6d.
					Wine (Colonial)...	per Gallon	2s. to 6s.

Note.—It is stated that the prices of clothing and provisions in Sydney are sometimes as low as in London.

No. 50.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT during the Year 1900

[Extracted from Part XIV (Industrial Wages) of the Statistical Register of New South Wales.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
Tanneries:			Clothing and Textile Factories—		
Beamsmen per week	2 0 9	70	cont.		
Fleashers "	1 19 3	4	Boot and Shoe Factories:		
Rollermen "	1 19 3	15	Blockers per week	1 7 6	2
Tanners and Curriers "	2 0 0	59	Boot upper-makers "	1 18 6	29
General Labourers "	1 10 9	120	Clickers "	1 14 3	196
			Fitters "	2 4 3	3
Wool Washing Establishments:			Makers "	1 16 6	305
Washers per week	2 0 9	30	Lining cutters "	1 2 3	20
Pullers "	2 4 6	77			
Sorters "	2 0 6	20	Brick and Tile Works:		
Skinmen "	1 10 3	3	Brickmakers per week	1 16 6	10
			Burners "	3 3 9	47
Aerated Water Manufactories:			Moulders "	2 1 6	11
Bottlers per week	1 10 0	43	Pitmen "	2 6 6	94
Bottle Washers "	1 6 3	63	Setters "	2 7 3	65
Brewers "	1 19 0	2	Tile dressers "	1 5 9	10
Cordial-makers "	2 14 9	11			
Labellers "	0 12 6	34	Lime, Plaster, and Cement Works:		
			Burners per week	2 16 0	9
Butter Factories:			Mixers "	1 13 0	3
Butter-makers "	1 16 9	7	Shale-millers "	1 5 0	2
Milk-testing experts "	1 16 6	2			
Flour Mills:			Potteries:		
Millers "	2 7 6	20	Burners "	1 14 6	2
Purifier men "	2 5 0	4	Claymen "	1 12 6	4
Wheat samplers "	2 1 9	4	Moulders "	1 17 6	5
			Pipe-makers "	2 3 3	16
Sugar Mills and Refineries:			Potters "	1 19 6	30
Packers and storers per week	1 15 9	44	Throwers "	2 6 0	9
Sugar boilers "	2 4 8	9			
Clothing and Textile Factories:			Saw-mills and Timber yards:		
Tailoring (Order):			Sawyers per week	1 18 9	78
Coat-makers per week	2 8 6	116	Saw-sharpener "	2 6 3	10
Cutters (males) "	4 14 0	25	Tailors-out "	1 9 3	16
Pressers "	2 11 0	38			
Trouser hands:			Stone-dressing and Sawing:		
Males "	1 16 9	11	Masons "	2 18 9	11
Females "	1 1 9	97	Planing-machine men "	1 19 9	6
			Quarrymen "	3 0 9	13
Dressmaking and Millinery			Metal Works, Machinery, &c.:		
Establishments:			Boiler-making:		
Bodice and Blouse			Blacksmiths per week	3 0 0	4
hands per week	0 15 6	175	" strikers "	2 0 0	3
Cutters (male) "	4 0 0	4	Boiler-makers "	3 5 0	71
" (female) "	1 5 0	2	Drillers "	1 8 0	17
Dressmakers "	0 16 9	303	Riveters "	2 7 6	27
" piece work "	0 15 6	38			
Machinists "	0 15 6	17	Brass Works and Copper-		
Milliners "	0 19 0	121	smithing:		
Sleeve hands "	0 12 6	14	Brass-moulders per week	2 10 6	22
Skirt hands "	0 15 6	153	Brass-finishers "	2 7 9	40
			Coppersmiths "	2 19 0	23
			Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 8 6	14
			Polishers "	2 0 0	5

Note.—The maximum and minimum rates of wages cannot be stated. The average rates of wages were obtained from returns furnished by proprietors of factories under the Factories Act.

AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR and NUMBER of WORK-PEOPLE EMPLOYED in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT during the Year 1900—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.— <i>cont.</i>			Printing and Bookbinding Estab- lishments :	£ s. d.	
Engineering (excluding Hy-			Bookbinders <i>per week</i>	2 9 6	72
draulic Engineering) :			Compositors "	2 6 9	396
Blacksmiths <i>per week</i>	2 15 9	60	" .. piece work "	3 3 6	47
" .. strikers .. "	1 11 9	60	" .. machine } "	3 14 3	42
Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 14 0	225	piece work... .. }		
Furnace-men... .. "	2 8 9	8	Cutters "	2 4 3	11
Moulders "	2 15 3	16	Folders and sewers }		
Pattern-makers "	2 18 3	27	(females) "	0 11 0	242
Hydraulic Engineering :			Letter-press machinists ..	1 19 9	209
Blacksmiths "	2 11 6	4	Linotype hands "	4 11 9	8
Fitter "	3 2 0	1	Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c. Manu- factories :		
Pattern-makers "	3 4 0	2	Collar-makers <i>per week</i>	2 4 9	11
Turners "	3 0 0	5	Cutters "	2 15 0	6
Ironworks and Foundries :			Harness-makers "	1 18 0	60
Blacksmiths "	2 17 0	30	Saddle-makers "	2 1 9	27
" .. strikers .. "	1 10 9	32	Whip-makers "	1 6 0	5
Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 16 9	25	Sailmakers "	2 10 0	13
Furnace-men... .. "	2 1 0	21	Ship and Boat Building Yards, &c. .		
Moulders "	2 9 6	154	Boat-builders <i>per week</i>	2 17 9	30
Pattern-makers "	3 0 6	15	Boiler-makers "	2 17 0	163
Pipe-moulders "	2 5 9	40	Engineers "	2 19 0	130
Railway Carriage, Spring, &c. Works :			Iron and Steel }		
Blacksmiths <i>per week</i>	2 9 0	6	Moulders }	3 0 6	16
" .. strikers .. "	1 4 3	7	Joiners "	2 19 0	35
Carriage builders "	2 14 3	49	Pattern-makers "	3 3 9	14
Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 8 0	3	Shipwrights "	3 8 6	88
Painters "	1 17 3	63	Shipping :		
Pattern-maker "	3 0 0	1	Firemen <i>per month</i>	8 10 0	
Spring - adjusters }			Seamen (Steamers) "	6 10 0	
and Fitters... .. }	2 16 0	6	" (Sailing vessels) .. "	3 15 0	
Smelting, &c. Works :			Wharf labourers and }		
Furnace-man... .. "	2 14 0	1	lumpers <i>per hour</i>	0 0 11½	
Lead-washers—Makers .. "	1 14 0	3	Coal Mine :		
Smelters "	2 3 0	9	Miners (a) :		
Furniture Factories :			Northern mines <i>per ton</i>	3s. to 3s. 2d.	
Cabinet-makers "	2 7 6	80	Southern mines "	1s. 10d. to 2s.	
" .. (Chinese) .. "	1 12 9	93	Banksmen :		
Chairmakers "	2 4 6	9	Northern mines <i>per day</i>	8s.	
Polishers "	2 2 3	17	Southern mines "	6s. to 7s. 6d.	
" .. (Chinese) "	1 8 6	92	Railways and Tramways :		
Wood-turners and }			Gangers <i>per day</i>	0 9 0	
Carvers }	2 4 6	18	Fettlers "	0 7 5½	
" .. (Chinese) .. "	1 12 9	5	Labourers "	0 6 9½	
Bedding and Upholstering Fac- ories :			Locomotive engine-		
Mattress makers <i>per week</i>	2 2 9	21	drivers }	0 13 4½	
Upholsterers "	2 7 0	49	Locomotive firemen ..	0 9 1½	
Upholstresses "	0 15 6	15	" .. cleaners .. "	0 5 1½	
Coach and Carriage Manufac- ories :			Signalmen "	0 9 1½	
Benders <i>per week</i>	1 19 0	8	Shunters "	0 8 1	
Body-makers... .. "	2 7 3	70	Guards "	0 10 0	
Painters "	2 6 0	78	Porters "	0 6 8½	
Seat-makers "	1 10 0	2	House and Building Trades :		
Spoke turners "	0 15 9	6	Bricklayers "	0 11 0	
Spoke and Nave turners ..	1 13 0	3	Carpenters "	0 9 6	
Trimmers "	2 11 3	12	Stonemasons "	0 11 0	
Wheelwrights "	2 7 3	53	Painters "	0 9 0	
Gas Works :			Plasterers "	0 9 6	
Boilermen "	2 18 9	5	Slaters "	0 16 0	
Firemen "	2 12 6	35	Municipal Employés (City) :		
Stokers "	2 16 9	67	Carters <i>per week</i>	3 3 0	
Lamplighters "	1 13 3	155	Gangers "	2 14 0	
Electric Light Works :			Metal gatherers "	1 10 0	
Engineers "	3 10 3	10	Park rangers (b) "	2 11 3	
Electricians "	3 19 9	10	Street cleaners "	1 16 0	
General hands "	2 0 6	7	Tar-pavers and asphalters ..	2 2 0	
			Watchmen (b) "	2 9 0	

Not
stated.

Note.—The maximum and minimum rates of wages cannot be stated. The average rates of wages were obtained from returns furnished by proprietors of factories under the Factories Act.

(a) The actual time worked during 1900 did not average more than 32 hours per week.

(b) Working 7 days per week.

AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR and NUMBER of WORK-PEOPLE EMPLOYED in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT during the Year 1900—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.
Domestic (a):	£ s. d.		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits:	£ s. d.	
Females:					
Cooks per week	1 0 0	Not stated.	Boundary riders (a) ... per week	0 16 3	Not stated.
General servants ... "	0 11 0		Farm labourers (a) ... "	0 16 3	
House and Parlour maids ... "	0 11 3		Shearers ... per 100 sheep	0 18 9	
Laundresses "	0 18 9		Married couples (wife cook) (a) ... per annum	70 0 0	
Nursemaids "	0 7 0		Married couples (husband cook) (a) ... "	75 0 0	
Males:			Stockmen (a) "	58 10 0	
Coachmen "	0 18 9				
Cooks "	2 0 0				
" (Chinese) "	1 9 0				

Note.—The maximum and minimum rates of wages cannot be given. The average rates of wages were obtained from returns furnished by proprietors of factories under the Factories Act.
(a) Board and lodging were provided in addition to the rates quoted.

No. 51.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the SYDNEY OBSERVATORY (146 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY. (Complete Saturation = 100.)	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	96·0	59·8	72·6	69·8	1·67
February	86·8	60·9	72·7	72·3	1·66
March	88·9	57·5	70·6	70·5	6·02
April	77·0	47·7	62·9	73·6	5·38
May	70·1	43·1	57·4	76·9	14·25
June	67·1	43·7	56·0	79·4	10·47
July	66·1	39·3	51·2	74·3	13·19
August	70·1	40·7	53·7	68·7	0·69
September	73·0	44·5	57·2	72·6	2·30
October	97·3	45·4	64·8	64·4	0·58
November	94·2	54·5	66·9	75·5	8·14
December	104·1	58·6	70·1	74·8	2·06
FOR THE YEAR	104·1	39·3	63·0	72·7	66·41

AUSTRALIA :—VICTORIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

	AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles. 87,884	1891 1901 	No. 598,414 603,884	No. 541,991 597,457	No. 1,140,405 1,201,341

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
No. 15,834	No. 14,945	No. 30,779	No. 8,627	No. 6,588	No. 15,215	No. 8,308

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX, by SEA, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	53,559	28,598	9,295	53,946	29,738	9,853
Australasian Colonies			65,319			65,802
South Africa			1,878			3,645
Other British Possessions... ..			1,810			1,185
Foreign Countries			3,855			3,199
TOTAL	53,559	28,598	82,157	53,946	29,738	83,684

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS in each DESCRIPTION of SCHOOL, with the AMOUNT of CONTRIBUTIONS thereto, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	From Government.	School Fees, &c.	TOTAL.
State Schools (a)	1,948	125,661	118,006	243,667	£ 688,119	£ 6,053	£ 694,172
Private Schools: Colleges and Grammar Schools	884	—	—	51,834	—	No returns.	
Other							
TOTAL	2,832	—	—	295,501	688,119	—	—

(a) It is estimated that 218,240 distinct individual children (*net enrolment*) attended State Schools during the year, the average attendance being 147,020.

No. 5.—NUMBER of OFFENCES for which PERSONS were brought before the MAGISTRATES at COURTS of PETTY SESSIONS, NUMBER of PERSONS SUMMARILY CONVICTED for OFFENCES, and NUMBER COMMITTED or HELD to BAIL for TRIAL at SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1900.

	OFFENCES.				PERSONS	
	Against Property.	Against the Person.	Other.	TOTAL.	Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Convicted.
Indictable Offences	1,392	290	159	1,841	770	—
Offences Summarily dealt with	2,148	1,948	45,911	50,007	—	39,005

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS brought before COURTS of ASSIZE and GENERAL SESSIONS, NUMBER CONVICTED of VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER ACQUITTED or DISCHARGED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS						629
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.						NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
For Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing.	For Offences against the Person and Property.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
18	95	127	112	22	374	207

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CAUSES HEARD in COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS, in COUNTY COURTS, and in the SUPREME COURT, with the AMOUNTS CLAIMED in the VARIOUS COURTS, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED, during the Year 1900.

Courts of Petty Sessions ...	Causes heard No.						17,577
	Amount of Debt or Damages Claimed £						95,890
	Amount Awarded £						80,960
County Courts	Causes heard No.						789
	Amount Sued for £						160,676
	Amount Recovered £						49,595
Supreme Court	Causes entered No.						165
	Amount of Damages laid in Declarations £						187,083
	Causes heard No.						106
	Amount Awarded £						101,896

No. 8.—TOTAL NUMBER of COURTS of MINES HELD, &c., NUMBER of SUITS, AMOUNT of DEMAND COSTS AWARDED, and FEES PAID during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PLACES WHERE COURTS WERE HELD.	NUMBER OF COURTS HELD.	DURATION OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS (INCLUDING APPEALS).	AMOUNT OF DEMAND.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED TO		FEES PAID TO REVENUE.	FEES PAID TO BAILIFF.
					Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
4	6	Days. 5	8	£ —	£ —	£ 16	£ 4	£ —

Note.—Courts of Mines have jurisdiction concerning all questions or disputes which may arise out of mining on Crown lands; but disputes of minor importance are adjudicated on by the wardens of the gold fields.

No. 9.—NUMBER of WRITS ISSUED in the COLONY during the Year 1900.

QUEEN'S WRITS AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.	SUBJECTS' WRITS.		TOTAL.
	Against Person.	Against Property.	
4	3	199	206

No. 10.—NUMBER of INQUESTS held, and CAUSES of DEATH reported, during the Year 1900.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INQUESTS HELD.	CAUSES OF DEATH, ACCORDING TO THE VERDICTS RETURNED.							VERDICTS OF "STILL- BORN" RETURNED.
	DISEASE OR NATURAL CAUSES.	INTEM- PERANCE.	ACCIDENT.	HOMICIDE.	SUICIDE.	EXECUTION.	UN- SPECIFIED OR DOUBTFUL CAUSES.	
1,584	927	5	409	2	80	1	155	5

No. 11.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, &c., and AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and DEFICIENCY, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules during the Year 1900.

	1900.
Insolvencies, Liquidations, &c.:	
Insolvencies, Voluntary No.	314
" Compulsory "	30
Deeds of arrangement "	149
Liquidations by arrangement "	1
Compositions "	1
Total "	495
Amount of Liabilities (as shown by the schedules):	
Of Insolvents £	188,531
In deeds of arrangement "	168,700
In liquidation by arrangement "	175
In compositions "	1,492
Total "	353,898
Amount of Assets (as shown by the schedules):	
Of Insolvents £	88,760
In deeds of arrangement "	159,771
In compositions "	702
Total "	249,233
Amount of Deficiencies "	104,665

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE (a) £	6,875,459	7,372,938	7,436,061
EXPENDITURE (b) £	6,662,766	7,056,954	7,228,403

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repayment of advances.

(b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans, repayment of loans, and payments into the Mallee Land Fund towards redemption of debt.

No. 13.—AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES' of GENERAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Customs Duties	£ 1,937,754	Governor and Establishment	£ 8,919
Wharfage Rates paid to General Revenue	34,462	Executive and Legislative :—	
Ports and Harbours (c) (chiefly Ton- nage Dues)	24,763	Payments to Members... ..	25,378
Excise :—		Legislative Council and Assembly ...	25,695
Beer	175,520	Electoral Expenses	19,850
Spirits	90,427	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	11,072
Tobacco	63,430	Audit Office and Public Service Board	13,519
Stamp Duties (a)	170,600	Treasury	26,163
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	126,478	Customs and Excise	68,782
Duties on Bank Notes	18,660	Income Tax Office	10,982
Land Tax	108,222	Harbours and Lighthouses	26,350
Income Tax	215,071	Marine Board	3,619
Licenses	19,300	Endowments to Municipalities	100,000
Land Revenue :—		Chief Secretary's Office	13,736
Land Sales (including Rents count- ing towards Purchase Money) (b) }	280,163	Agent-General	3,673
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards Purchase Money) :—		Defences	168,471
Pastoral	54,098	Australasian Naval Forces—Annual Contribution	33,140
Auriferous and Mineral Lands } (including Miners' Rights) }	17,957	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles (including Government Statist)	40,869
Other (not agricultural)	35,763	Police	261,954
Mint Charges	21,986	Gaols and Penal Establishments ...	50,805
Postal Receipts (a)	426,751	Industrial and Reformatory Schools ...	60,807
Telegraphs... ..	110,353	Hospitals for Insane	110,787
Telephones	48,957	Actuary of Friendly Societies	2,549
Railways	3,008,521	Public Health and Vaccination	20,954
Water Supply :—		Inspector of Factories and Shops ...	3,908
Sale of Water	35,676	Charitable Institutions	109,752
Interest on Loans to Corporations } for Water Works	131,671	Government Printer	61,421
Public Works (exclusive of Railways } and Water Supply)	8,095	Judicial and Legal :—	
Rents (other than Lands)	2,222	Judges	45,422
Interest	35,812	Crown Law Officers	20,381
Sale of Property	3,328	Sheriffs	13,745
Sale of Books and Documents, &c. ...	35,611	Police Magistrates	15,650
Fees (a)	90,533	Coroners... ..	6,762
Fines and Forfeitures (inclusive of } Land Act Penalties)	9,084	Clerks of Court... ..	20,135
Reimbursements in Aid (d)	67,100	Other Judicial and Legal Expenditure	8,931
Transfers from Trust Funds	6,162	Crown Lands :—	
Carried forward	7,415,030	Survey and Management	53,007
		Public Parks, Gardens, &c.	14,383
		Extermination of Rabbits and Wild } Animals	15,259
		Agriculture and Grants to Agricul- tural and Horticultural Societies }	118,702
		Carried forward	1,615,332

(a) Partly estimated, as stamp duty, postage, and fees are all collected by means of one class of stamps.

(b) Including receipts from sale, &c., of Mallee Lands, which receipts are devoted to the redemption of debt.

(c) Exclusive of Melbourne Harbour, which is under a Trust.

(d) Chiefly received for the maintenance of industrial school children, prisoners, lunatics, and inebriates, and for packing produce for export.

AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of GENERAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 7,415,030	Brought forward	£ 1,615,332
Transfer from Loan Proceeds	7,500	Mining :— Departmental Expenses (b)	38,327
Premium on Sale of Government Stock	2,020	Other Expenditure	26,562
Miscellaneous	11,511	Post and Telegraphs	513,989
		Subsidies and Guarantees to Telegraph Companies	7,929
		State School Education	585,062
		University Endowment	14,250
		Technological Schools, Libraries, Museums, &c.	50,349
		Public Works :— Departmental Expenses	30,022
		Roads and Bridges	16,875
		Works and Buildings	94,509
		Railways :— Working and Maintenance	1,801,954
		Water Supply (b)	16,544
		Interest :— On Public Debt	1,832,697
		On Advances and Savings Bank Deposits	81,098
		Management of Public Debt	19,391
		Mint (Subsidy)	20,000
		Aborigines	4,845
		Retiring Allowances	320,118
		Advertising	4,524
		Fire Brigades	14,766
		Australasian Federation	7,661
		Contingents for South Africa and Expenses in connection therewith	61,156
		Exhibitions and Expenses by Exhibition Trustees	7,061
		Refunds and Drawbacks	2,426
		Extra Working Expenses, Savings Banks (a)	10,841
		Miscellaneous	25,125
TOTAL	7,436,061	TOTAL	7,223,403
Repayment of Advances for :— Rabbit-proof Fencing	17,154	Expenditure from Loans (for details see next table)	1,031,663
Seed Advances Act	570	Loans repaid :— Funded Debt : Debentures	1,500,000
Settlement on Lands, Prospecting, &c.	3,070	Stock	8,421
Loans raised :— Funded Debt : Stock	269,029	Unfunded Debt : Treasury Bonds	25,000
Treasury Bonds (in anticipation of funded loans)	160,000	Payments into Mallee Land Fund for Redemption of Debt	12,447
Unfunded Debt : Treasury Bonds	50,000		

(a) It was provided that, owing to the amalgamation of the Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks, a sum sufficient to cover the extra working expenses should, for a period of five years, be paid by the Government to the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

(b) The cost of general management of Water Supply is included with "Mining" departmental expenditure.

No. 14.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE for VARIOUS PURPOSES from LOANS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, and TOTAL AMOUNT of DEBT incurred for each of such purposes outstanding on that date.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM LOANS DURING THE YEAR.	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
Railway Construction, and Repairs connected with railway extension	£ 592,560	£ 37,467,279
Water Supply, Melbourne and Suburbs (Yan Yean Waterworks)	—	2,359,157
Country	144,149	5,359,650
Defences	229	135,055
Graving Dock	—	353,517
Public Offices, Law Courts, and Parliament Houses	—	766,908
State Schools	20,536	1,132,013
Harbours, Prince's Bridge, &c.	—	383,597
Tramways in Country Districts	—	200,000
Mining Enterprise	61,006	152,528
Agriculture	16,455	105,485
For Revenue Purposes	—	250,000
Other Purposes (Yarra improvements, reclamation works, and sundry other public works).	196,728	659,696
TOTAL	1,031,663	49,324,885

No. 15.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
Funded Debt:—	£
3 per cent.	4,714,090
3½ "	12,250,000
4 "	26,810,795
4½ "	5,000,000
TOTAL	48,774,885
Unfunded Debt:—	
3½ per cent.	300,000
4 "	250,000
TOTAL	550,000

No. 16.—TOTAL AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of CITIES, TOWNS, BOROUGHs, and SHIREs in each of the Years 1897-8, 1898-9, and 1899-1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE	£ 1,008,005	£ 1,027,926	£ 1,036,497
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES	92,328	165,837	152,380
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,100,333	1,193,763	1,188,877
PAYMENTS (a)	1,133,798	1,142,516	1,219,418

Notes.—The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ends on 31st August, and that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.
(a) Including repayment of loans. See the next table.

No. 17.—AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of MUNICIPAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899-1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.		CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.	
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	£ 387,331	Salaries, &c.	57,535
Licences	71,592	Public Works	207,495
Registration of Dogs	7,415	Construction of Private Roads, &c. ...	5,543
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	44,804	Flagging and Asphalting Footpaths ...	6,313
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	8,132	Interest	143,668
Sanitary Fees	31,986	Payments to Sinking Funds	6,762
Gasworks	9,420	Printing, Stationery, &c.	9,007
Rents	50,106	Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	116,117
Interest	6,814	Lighting	50,151
Miscellaneous	32,865	Contributions to Fire Brigades	12,524
TOTAL	650,365	Contributions to Charitable Institutions	7,530
Government Subsidies	7,410	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	11,697
TOTAL	657,775	Miscellaneous	42,482
		TOTAL	676,824
SHIRES.		SHIRES.	
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	309,740	Salaries, &c.	76,783
Licences	31,835	Public Works	320,608
Registration of Dogs	7,126	Construction of private roads, &c. ...	2,041
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	3,733	Flagging and Asphalting Footpaths ...	1,828
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	4,813	Interest	38,531
Sanitary Fees	13,340	Payments to Sinking Funds	5,363
Gasworks	1,848	Printing, Stationery, &c.	13,396
Rents	2,488	Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	20,890
Interest	552	Lighting	8,073
Miscellaneous	10,662	Contributions to Fire Brigades	2,499
TOTAL	386,132	Contributions to Charitable Institutions	7,843
Government Subsidies	144,970	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	846
TOTAL	531,102	Miscellaneous	43,893
		TOTAL	542,594

Note.—See note to the previous table.

No. 18.—AMOUNT of DEBT of MUNICIPALITIES outstanding at the end of the Financial Year 1899-1900.

	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	£ 3,210,519
Shires	690,415
TOTAL	3,900,934

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 19.—TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL and ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in CITIES, TOWNS, and BOROUGHES, and in SHIRES during the Year 1899-1900.

	1899-1900.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.	
Estimated capital value of rateable property	£ 67,113,600
" annual " "	4,670,200
SHIRES.	
Estimated capital value of rateable property	102,798,300
" annual " "	5,613,300

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.(a)						CLEARED.(a)					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	1,876	2,170,342	132	302,403	2,008	2,472,745	1,913	2,179,371	130	304,621	2,043	2,483,992
1899	1,868	2,296,679	156	366,113	2,024	2,662,792	1,880	2,320,475	151	358,188	2,031	2,678,663
1900	1,940	2,559,442	161	369,947	2,101	2,929,389	1,968	2,567,578	166	376,614	2,134	2,944,192

Note.—There are discrepancies in the original returns between the country and nationality tables as regards the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered and cleared in 1900.
(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 21.—TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	120	120,773	628	1,240,041	748	1,360,814	129	124,054	678	1,346,656	807	1,470,710
Colonial ...	130	23,833	1,060	1,171,171	1,190	1,195,004	123	23,122	1,036	1,070,770	1,159	1,093,892
Russian	3	4,485	—	—	3	4,485	4	5,683	—	—	4	5,683
Norwegian ...	25	26,588	—	—	25	26,588	20	20,404	—	—	20	20,404
Danish	1	574	2	4,794	3	5,368	1	673	1	2,397	2	3,070
German	12	13,519	47	176,788	59	190,307	16	19,944	47	175,290	63	195,234
Dutch	3	4,556	1	2,339	4	6,895	4	6,206	2	4,736	6	10,942
French	4	6,496	26	74,066	30	80,562	2	3,319	26	74,075	28	77,394
Italian	5	6,620	—	—	5	6,620	5	6,620	—	—	5	6,620
Japanese ...	—	—	12	29,929	12	29,929	—	—	12	29,929	12	29,929
American (U.S.)	21	22,586	—	—	21	22,586	25	27,420	1	1,344	26	28,764
Other	1	231	—	—	1	231	2	1,550	—	—	2	1,550
TOTAL ...	325	230,261	1,776	2,699,128	2,101	2,929,389	331	233,995	1,803	2,705,197	2,134	2,944,192

Note.—See notes to previous table.

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.(b)												
United Kingdom ...	160	460,183	4	5,744	—	—	—	—	160	460,183	4	5,744
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	4	9,790	1	2,083	21	45,245	11	10,553	25	55,035	12	12,636
Natal ...	4	8,479	—	—	23	46,540	4	4,812	27	55,019	4	4,812
India ...	21	52,278	1	673	1	1,854	—	—	22	54,132	1	673
Straits Settlements	7	11,274	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11,274	—	—
Hong Kong ...	23	37,616	—	—	1	1,784	—	—	24	39,400	—	—
Western Australia	113	172,562	—	—	11	18,436	—	—	124	190,998	—	—
South Australia ...	128	75,211	—	—	3	3,901	—	—	131	79,112	—	—
New South Wales	676	1,057,820	28	103,472	112	52,668	2	3,458	788	1,110,488	30	106,980
Queensland ...	99	106,170	2	891	—	—	—	—	99	106,170	2	891
Tasmania ...	353	116,142	—	—	4	1,399	—	—	357	117,541	—	—
New Zealand ...	90	109,487	2	2,570	1	287	—	—	91	109,774	2	2,570
Canada ...	4	5,629	5	5,298	—	—	—	—	4	5,629	5	5,298
Other ...	5	5,122	2	1,318	2	4,195	—	—	7	9,317	2	1,318
Norway ...	7	12,498	10	14,323	—	—	—	—	7	12,498	10	14,323
Germany ...	6	9,768	30	104,709	—	—	—	—	6	9,768	30	104,709
Belgium ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Java ...	9	14,934	1	1,653	—	—	1	990	9	14,934	2	2,643
France ...	—	—	16	40,294	—	—	2	3,319	—	—	18	43,613
China ...	3	6,608	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6,608	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	29,929	1	4,232	—	—	1	4,232	12	29,929
Philippine and La- drone Islands.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	43	99,598	24	29,138	1	2,169	—	—	44	101,767	24	29,138
Other Foreign Coun- tries.	3	4,184	2	3,127	1	1,429	1	1,593	4	5,563	3	4,720
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN. }	1,758	2,375,303	140	345,222	182	184,139	21	24,725	1,940	2,559,442	161	369,947
TOTAL {	1,898				203				2,101			
	2,720,525				208,864				2,929,389			
CLEARED.(b)												
United Kingdom ...	179	491,929	25	38,694	1	277	—	—	180	492,206	25	38,694
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	15	31,647	9	7,118	—	—	—	—	15	31,647	9	7,118
Natal ...	55	112,883	3	4,547	—	—	—	—	55	112,883	3	4,547
India ...	25	60,256	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	60,256	—	—
Straits Settlements	7	9,136	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	9,136	—	—
Hong Kong ...	24	39,395	—	—	1	1,109	—	—	25	40,504	—	—
Western Australia	124	190,744	—	—	1	1,718	—	—	125	192,462	—	—
South Australia ...	76	31,376	1	1,849	8	7,299	—	—	84	38,675	1	1,849
New South Wales	624	910,711	55	159,593	260	314,814	27	34,380	884	1,225,525	82	193,973
Queensland ...	87	85,889	—	—	2	1,978	—	—	89	87,867	—	—
Tasmania ...	395	144,463	—	—	11	2,907	—	—	406	147,370	—	—
New Zealand ...	39	71,983	1	1,165	6	5,139	—	—	45	77,122	1	1,165
Canada ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	5	2,566	2	1,547	—	—	1	690	5	2,566	3	2,237
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	11	52,620	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	52,620
Belgium ...	1	2,567	2	4,784	—	—	—	—	1	2,567	2	4,784
Java ...	3	5,198	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,198	—	—
France ...	—	—	13	37,032	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	37,032
China ...	11	28,259	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	28,259	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	29,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,929
Philippine and La- drone Islands.	3	5,375	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,375	—	—
United States ...	—	—	1	794	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	794
Other Foreign Coun- tries.	4	5,131	2	1,672	1	1,603	1	200	5	6,734	3	1,872
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN. }	1,677	2,230,734 (a)	137	341,344	291	336,844	29	35,270	1,968	2,567,578 (a)	166	376,614
TOTAL {	1,814				320				2,134			
	2,572,078				372,114				2,944,192			

(a) *Sic* in original.

(b) Including River Murray Traffic.

No 23.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Echuca	9	1,636	—	—	9	1,636	60	10,399	4	630	64	11,029
Geelong	36	57,905	3	5,783	39	63,688	84	124,877	16	25,805	100	150,683
Melbourne	1,724	2,639,965	106	187,984	1,830	2,827,949	1,485	2,379,975	279	342,900	1,764	2,722,875
Mildura	52	8,102	1	94	53	8,196	40	6,818	1	44	41	6,862
Portland	2	3,733	—	—	2	3,733	13	31,821	—	—	13	31,821
Swan Hill	26	2,985	85	14,953	111	17,938	84	12,798	10	807	94	13,605
Other Ports	49	6,199	8	50	57	6,249	48	5,390	10	1,928	58	7,318
TOTAL (a)	1,898	2,720,525	203	208,864	2,101	2,929,389	1,814	2,572,078	320	372,114	2,134	2,944,192

(a) Including River Murray Traffic.

No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT, and of those REGISTERED in the COLONY, during the Year 1900, and NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

BUILT.				REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.				ON THE REGISTER AT END OF THE YEAR.				Men employed on Vessels on the Register.
STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
—	—	3	23	6	12,137	5	118	149	64,986	226	36,168	2,920

No. 25.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the OVERLAND TRADE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)					
1898	£ 14,073,716	£ 2,693,188	£ 16,766,904	£ 9,925,970	£ 5,946,276	£ 15,872,246
1899	15,083,938	2,868,956	17,952,894	14,176,746	4,391,034	18,567,780
1900	16,767,566	1,534,245	18,301,811	13,267,217	4,155,335	17,422,552
BY LAND (a) (included above).						
1898	£	£	£ 2,095,098	£	£	£ 3,380,336
1899	Cannot be given.		2,436,561	Cannot be given.		1,341,367
1900			2,763,162			2,176,388

(a) Including River Traffic.

No. 26.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by Sea and by Land (a), (including BULLION and SPECIE), from and to each COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		PRODUCE OF VICTORIA.	PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 7,055,028	£ 5,559,669	£ 804,016	£ 6,363,685
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	2,786	1,118,986	82,994	1,201,980
Natal	32	698,316	26,137	724,453
Mauritius	40,185	3,722	1,619	5,341
India	483,350	668,393	15,939	684,332
Ceylon	173,392	574,149	1,725	575,874
Straits Settlements	59,618	19,717	649	20,366
Hong Kong	110,396	76,255	260	76,515
Western Australia	780,291	608,062	244,105	852,167
South "	513,049	232,328	230,638	462,966
New South Wales	4,136,297	2,152,528	800,982	2,953,510
Queensland	583,413	190,076	122,422	312,498
Tasmania	346,117	250,353	425,694	676,047
New Zealand	404,356	257,781	179,541	437,322
Fiji	677	9,097	188	9,285
Canada, Dominion of	56,789	6	5	11
Other	7,909	3,764	1,787	5,551
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	7,708,659	6,863,533	2,134,686	8,998,218
Sweden	14,380	—	—	—
Norway	225,403	—	—	—
Germany	778,056	208,844	119,919	328,763
Java	340,245	19,841	150	19,991
Belgium	198,631	173,071	30,174	203,245
France	207,783	546,832	183,933	730,765
Spain	39	17,428	—	17,428
Italy	56,247	10,404	434	10,838
Greece	9,601	—	—	—
Egypt	3,828	701	692	1,393
China	84,202	86,473	20,951	107,424
Japan	82,019	3,282	242	3,524
Philippine Islands	52,318	27,348	154	27,502
Guam	—	261,236	181,601	442,837
United States	1,461,880	94,554	25,584	120,138
Other Foreign Countries	28,492	45,340	1,461	46,801
TOTAL... ..	18,301,811	13,918,556	,503,996	17,422,552

(a) Including River traffic.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Boots and Shoes of all kinds (including India-rubber) :	<i>Pairs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	40,935	United Kingdom	277,933	28,872
New South Wales	—	1,376	Australasian Colonies ...	17,155	3,804
Other Australasian Colonies	—	175	United States	42,344	15,236
Germany	—	3,932	Other Countries	8,853	1,130
Belgium	—	3,363	Total	346,285	49,042
France	—	27,445			
Italy	—	1,214	Bottles :		
United States	—	2,050	<i>Containing Spirits, Wine, &c. :</i>	<i>Doz.</i>	
Total	—	80,490	United Kingdom	379,942	18,849
Agricultural Imple-			Germany	29,616	1,475
ments (see also under			Other Countries	45,608	2,274
"Machinery") :			Total	455,166	22,598
United Kingdom	—	11,161			
South Australia	—	4,087	<i>Other :</i>		
New South Wales	—	3,373	United Kingdom	—	9,737
United States	—	42,694	Other Countries	—	3,660
Other Countries	—	1,820	Total	—	13,397
Total	—	63,135			
Apparel and Slops :			Carpeting and Drugget-		
United Kingdom	—	176,026	ing (including Felt		
New South Wales... ..	—	4,988	Carpeting) :		
Germany	—	24,904	United Kingdom	—	58,977
Belgium	—	11,054	Other Countries	—	7,317
France	—	7,548	Total	—	66,294
Other Countries	—	2,666			
Total	—	227,186	Cement :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Bags and Sacks (for			United Kingdom	103,073	11,596
Corn, Wool, &c.) :	<i>No.</i>		Germany	58,135	10,086
India	12,420,584	264,874	Other Countries	2,384	493
South Australia	154,418	3,972	Total	163,592	22,175
New South Wales	200,426	4,294			
Other Countries	198,310	2,617	Chinaware, Porcelain,		
Total	12,973,738	275,757	and Earthenware (ex-		
Beer, Draught and			cluding Tiles, &c.) :		
Bottled :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	72,879
United Kingdom	544,894	89,561	New South Wales... ..	—	2,641
New South Wales	9,051	1,910	Germany	—	12,805
Germany	11,685	2,279	Japan	—	1,923
Belgium	9,170	1,366	Other Countries... ..	—	2,151
Other Countries	3,008	501	Total	—	92,399
Total	577,808	95,617			
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c.			Clocks, Watches, and		
(including parts thereof) :			Watchmakers' Ma-		
United Kingdom	—	114,727	terials :		
New South Wales	—	11,647	United Kingdom	—	37,259
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,630	New South Wales	—	3,209
Germany	—	5,516	Germany	—	1,908
United States	—	19,604	United States	—	12,923
Other Countries	—	1,179	Other Countries	—	1,653
Total	—	156,303	Total	—	56,952
Books, printed (including			Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Periodicals) :			New South Wales	690,381	403,613
United Kingdom	—	159,056	Other Countries	186	110
New South Wales	—	15,780	Total	690,567	403,723
Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,008			
Germany	—	2,565	Cocoa (prepared) and		
United States	—	5,747	Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,950	United Kingdom	390,429	33,638
Total	—	192,106	New South Wales	30,448	3,387
			Belgium	11,406	2,054
			Other Countries	6,336	532
			Total	438,619	39,611

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee (raw and ground) (a):	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Electric Fittings (not		<i>£</i>
India	62,073	2,247	Telegraphic):		
Ceylon	156,693	5,239	United Kingdom ...	—	47,033
New South Wales...	568,941	18,878	New South Wales ...	—	3,707
United States ...	44,108	1,452	Germany	—	2,847
Other Countries ...	128,719	4,257	United States ...	—	2,792
Total	960,534	32,073	Other Countries ...	—	316
			Total	—	56,695
Coke and Charcoal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Explosives:		
All Countries ...	2,029	3,535(b)	<i>Dynamite, Gelatine, Gelignite, and Blasting</i>		
			<i>Powder:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Confectionery:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	1,055,850	65,034
United Kingdom ...	588,611	21,858	Australian Colonies ...	66,050	2,990
Other Countries ...	83,098	2,820	Germany	20,100	1,080
Total	671,709	24,178	Belgium	88,500	4,840
			Total	1,230,500	73,944
Cotton Piece Goods:			<i>Powder, Fine Meal, and</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	939,182	<i>Sporting:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	21,231	United Kingdom ...	107,675	5,860
Germany	—	29,673	New South Wales ...	429	90
France	—	26,182	Total	108,104	5,950
United States ...	—	17,950			
Other Countries ...	—	9,455	Fancy Goods:		
Total	—	1,043,673	United Kingdom ...	—	52,428
			New South Wales ...	—	2,794
Cotton:			Germany	—	24,624
<i>Manufactures of (not being</i>			Japan	—	2,823
<i>Apparel):</i>			United States ...	—	4,270
United Kingdom ...	—	196,612	Other Countries ...	—	4,333
New South Wales ...	—	3,017	Total	—	91,272
Germany	—	13,981			
France	—	5,677	Feathers:		
Other Countries ...	—	5,278	United Kingdom ...	—	21,141
Total	—	224,565	France	—	1,404
			Other Countries ...	—	1,071
Cutlery:			Total	—	23,616
United Kingdom ...	—	35,248			
Germany	—	2,589	Fish, Preserved and		
United States ...	—	998	Salted:		
Other Countries ...	—	1,119	United Kingdom ...	—	34,478
Total	—	39,954	New South Wales ...	—	35,948
			Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,928
Drugs and Chemicals (see			Germany	—	1,622
also "Acids and Alka-			United States ...	—	10,591
lies" and "Medicines"):			Other Countries ...	—	1,822
United Kingdom ...	—	92,011	Total	—	86,389
New South Wales ...	—	10,206			
Germany	—	23,310	Flour:	<i>Centals.</i>	
Belgium	—	12,096	<i>(100 lbs.)</i>		
France	—	6,669	New South Wales ...	33,811	10,276
Italy	—	2,687	Other Countries ...	1,036	277
United States ...	—	2,675	Total	34,847	10,553
Japan	—	2,531			
Other Countries ...	—	7,542	Fruit:		
Total	—	159,727	Dried:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	299,013	3,721
Dyes:			Hong Kong	260,079	3,706
United Kingdom ...	—	12,081	New South Wales ...	923,155	14,154
India	—	6,699	Germany	605,786	6,237
New South Wales ...	—	3,013	France	1,142,070	11,553
Germany	—	6,549	Italy	269,679	4,512
Belgium	—	2,780	Greece	664,131	9,601
United States ...	—	902	Asia Minor... ..	376,739	6,114
Other Countries ...	—	1,827	Egypt	129,684	1,409
Total	—	33,851	Other Countries ...	295,267	3,099
			Total	4,965,603	64,106

(a) Exclusive of Essence of Coffee, valued at £5,990.

(b) Exclusive of Coal and Charcoal (ground) valued at £22.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit—<i>cont.</i>		£	Haberdashery :		£
<i>Fresh :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	290,852
New South Wales ...	—	41,660	New South Wales ...	—	5,980
Queensland ...	—	17,982	Germany ...	—	16,643
Tasmania ...	—	6,840	France ...	—	9,271
Italy ...	—	9,347	United States ...	—	5,498
Other Countries ...	—	1,383	Other Countries ...	—	3,225
Total ...	—	77,162	Total ...	—	331,469
Furniture :			Hardware and Iron-		
United Kingdom ...	—	14,659	mongery (a) :		
Hong Kong ...	—	1,146	United Kingdom ...	—	62,883
South Australia ...	—	1,398	New South Wales ...	—	2,289
New South Wales ...	—	1,256	Germany ...	—	5,109
Germany ...	—	6,932	United States ...	—	18,994
United States ...	—	13,311	Other Countries ...	—	1,604
Other Countries ...	—	1,108	Total ...	—	90,879
Total ...	—	39,810	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets :		
Glass and Glassware			United Kingdom ...	—	48,513
(excluding Bottles and			Other Countries ...	—	2,445
Syphons) :			Total ...	—	50,958
United Kingdom ...	—	19,225	Hatters' Material :		
Germany ...	—	24,946	United Kingdom ...	—	22,007
Belgium ...	—	29,392	Hong Kong ...	—	1,496
United States ...	—	15,535	Germany ...	—	7,316
Other Countries ...	—	3,489	Japan ...	—	5,991
Total ...	—	92,587	Other Countries ...	—	1,890
Bottles (see under "Bottles").			Total ...	—	32,700
Syphons :			Hemp :	Tons.	
United Kingdom ...	—	4,237	Hong Kong ...	50	1,904
Other Countries ...	—	1,895	New Zealand ...	682	12,819
Total ...	—	6,132	Germany ...	69	2,827
Gloves :			Belgium ...	59	2,371
United Kingdom ...	—	82,472	Italy ...	40	1,752
Germany ...	—	13,444	Philippine Islands ...	1,093	47,881
France ...	—	4,614	Other Countries ...	61	1,891
Other Countries ...	—	943	Total ...	2,054	71,445
Total ...	—	101,473	Hessians :		
Grain :			United Kingdom ...	—	8,638
<i>Rice (excluding Paddy) :</i>	Centals.		India ...	—	28,065
India ...	67,090	23,101	Other Countries ...	—	1,635
Straits Settlements ...	51,060	18,854	Total ...	—	38,338
Hong Kong ...	19,624	10,316	Hides :	No.	
Japan ...	54,275	26,354	New South Wales ...	121,397	115,442
Other Countries ...	879	453	Queensland ...	63,183	63,060
Total ...	192,928	79,078	Tasmania ...	11,616	10,494
Wheat :	Centals.		New Zealand ...	13,256	14,160
New South Wales ...	574,624	113,424	Other Countries ...	3,216	3,679
Other Countries ...	54	25	Total ...	212,668	206,835
Total ...	574,678	113,449	Hollow-ware :		
Grindery :			United Kingdom ...	—	6,702
United Kingdom ...	—	21,973	Other Countries ...	—	950
New South Wales ...	—	1,219	Total ...	—	7,652
Germany ...	—	1,643	Hops :	Lbs.	
Belgium ...	—	2,141	United Kingdom ...	81,330	3,848
United States ...	—	7,109	New South Wales ...	299,396	6,562
Other Countries ...	—	192	Tasmania ...	92,733	3,895
Total ...	—	34,277	New Zealand ...	55,098	2,719
			Germany ...	86,634	6,261
			Other Countries ...	56,597	693
			Total ...	671,788	23,978

(a) Not including Saddlers' Ironmongery or Hollow-ware.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hosiery :		£	Iron—cont.		£
United Kingdom ...	—	126,550	<i>Pipes (Cast and Wrought) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	3,185	United Kingdom ...	3,407	78,728
Germany ...	—	42,024	Australian Colonies ...	197	4,756
France ...	—	5,031	Other Countries ...	64	1,269
Other Countries ...	—	2,873	Total ...	3,668	84,753
Total ...	—	179,663			
India-rubber Goods (see also under "Boots and Shoes") :			Plate, Iron and Steel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	78,580	United Kingdom ...	3,470	34,137
New South Wales ...	—	3,297	Australian Colonies ...	145	1,597
Germany ...	—	2,761	Germany ...	340	5,051
United States ...	—	3,585	Belgium ...	207	2,595
Other Countries ...	—	757	United States ...	719	8,400
Total ...	—	88,980	Total ...	4,881	51,780
Ink :			Rails of Iron or Steel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>Printing :</i>			United States ...	10,674	58,624
All Countries ...	—	6,390	Other Countries ...	604	4,825
			Total ...	11,278	63,449
<i>Writing :</i>					
All Countries ...	—	2,952	Sheet (not galvanized) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Instruments :			United Kingdom ...	1,581	22,625
<i>Musical :</i>			Germany ...	683	6,534
United Kingdom ...	—	10,815	Other Countries ...	177	2,237
New South Wales ...	—	4,297	Total ...	2,441	31,396
Germany ...	—	102,464			
United States ...	—	9,112	Sheet (galvanized) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	4,975	United Kingdom ...	13,094	271,565
Total ...	—	131,663	New South Wales ...	167	3,484
Optical, Surgical, and Scientific :			Other Countries ...	90	1,998
United Kingdom ...	—	32,568	Total ...	13,351	277,047
New South Wales ...	—	8,917			
Germany ...	—	4,352	Wire (a) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United States ...	—	11,587	United Kingdom ...	1,033	21,311
Other Countries ...	—	1,524	New South Wales ...	775	10,431
Total ...	—	58,948	Other Australasian Colonies ...	129	1,847
Iron :			Germany ...	1,984	22,386
<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Belgium ...	419	3,738
United Kingdom ...	6,493	82,614	United States ...	3,252	39,834
Norway ...	3,839	16,487	Total ...	7,592	99,547
Germany ...	1,082	5,401			
United States ...	3,382	16,738	Wire Netting :		
Other Countries ...	851	4,669	United Kingdom ...	—	5,086
Total ...	15,647	75,909	New South Wales ...	—	10,086
Bar and Rod.	<i>Tons.</i>		Germany ...	—	9,641
United Kingdom ...	8,826	86,187	Other Countries ...	—	2,855
Australian Colonies ...	313	3,059	Total ...	—	27,668
Germany ...	406	5,009			
Belgium ...	84	957	Jewellery :		
United States ...	531	4,900	United Kingdom ...	—	40,839
Total ...	10,160	100,112	Germany ...	—	1,881
Corlage :	<i>Tons.</i>		United States ...	—	2,699
United Kingdom ...	575	22,437	Other Countries ...	—	2,116
New South Wales ...	54	2,710	Total ...	—	47,535
United States ...	115	2,702			
Other Countries ...	38	779			
Total ...	782	28,628			

(a) Including barbed wire, but excluding telegraphic and telephonic wire.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather (unmanufactured):			Machinery—cont.		£
<i>Calf and Kid :</i>		£	<i>Cream Separators :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	25,438	United Kingdom ...	—	32,058
New South Wales ...	—	4,229	Australasian Colonies ...	—	1,297
Other Australasian Colonies ...	—	3,189	Sweden ...	—	50
Germany ...	—	6,380	Germany ...	—	1,682
Belgium ...	—	7,687	United States ...	—	2,074
France ...	—	1,574	Total ...	—	37,161
United States ...	—	48,775			
Total ...	—	97,272	<i>Engines, and parts thereof :</i>		
<i>Other (excluding laces and imitation leather, but in- cluding boot and shoe uppers and Morocco, &c.):</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	24,018
United Kingdom ...	—	19,939	New South Wales ...	—	6,829
New South Wales ...	—	20,517	Other British Possessions ...	—	708
Germany ...	—	1,893	Sweden ...	—	9
France ...	—	2,666	United States ...	—	4,219
United States ...	—	11,450	Total ...	—	35,783
Other Countries ...	—	3,942	<i>Other :</i>		
Total ...	—	60,407	United Kingdom ...	—	58,780
Linen Piece Goods :			New South Wales ...	—	16,714
United Kingdom ...	—	37,440	Germany ...	—	2,368
Other Countries ...	—	1,707	United States ...	—	34,175
Total ...	—	39,147	Other Countries ...	—	2,417
Live Stock :			Total ..	—	114,464
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	No.		Machine Tools :		
South Australia ...	2,266	12,967	United Kingdom ...	—	16,580
New South Wales ...	30,228	188,063	New South Wales ...	—	5,438
Other Countries ...	20	488	United States ...	—	9,086
Total ...	32,514	201,518	Other Countries ...	—	4,512
<i>Horses :</i>	No.		Total ...	—	35,616
South Australia ...	2,323	45,861	Manures (including Guano and Bonedust):	Tons.	
New South Wales ...	12,143	196,515	United Kingdom ...	2,962	11,294
Tasmania ...	52	5,701	Western Australia ...	1,091	4,170
Other Countries ...	46	3,603	South Australia ...	476	2,058
Total ...	14,564	251,680	New South Wales ..	1,186	4,446
<i>Sheep :</i>	No.		Queensland ...	3,632	14,708
South Australia ...	127,354	56,298	Christmas Island ...	2,000	6,050
New South Wales ...	617,016	379,579	Malden Island ...	380	1,320
Tasmania ...	1,477	7,015	Germany ...	2,495	8,967
Other Countries ...	32	930	United States ...	1,849	5,576
Total ...	745,879	443,822	Other Countries ...	158	1,668
Machinery :			Total ...	16,229	60,257
<i>Reapers and Binders, &c. :</i>	—	2,849	Meat :		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,338	<i>Beef (Fresh and Frozen) :</i>	Centals.	
Australasian Colonies ...	—	20,210	Australian Colonies ...	7,619	6,333
United States ...	—	26,397	<i>Mutton (Fresh and Frozen):</i>	Centals.	
Total ...	—		New South Wales ...	51,211	42,766
<i>Sewing Machines and parts thereof :</i>			Medicines :		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,804	United Kingdom ...	—	31,921
New South Wales ...	—	3,234	New South Wales ...	—	8,351
Germany ...	—	6,343	United States ...	—	11,023
Belgium ...	—	10,535	Other Countries ...	—	760
United States ...	—	15,875	Total ...	—	52,055
Other Countries ...	—	799	Metal Manufactures (a) :		
Total ...	—	40,590	United Kingdom ...	—	130,674
			New South Wales ...	—	8,086
			Germany ...	—	15,375
			United States ...	—	36,199
			Other Countries ...	—	5,431
			Total ...	—	195,765

(a) Exclusive of brassware, copperware, lamps, carriage materials and other miscellaneous articles enumerated in the original returns. See also "Cutlery," "Hardware and Ironmongery," "Hollow-ware," "Plated Metal ware," "Saddler's ironmongery," and "Tools and Utensils."

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil :			Paper—cont.		
<i>Kerosene :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Paperhangings :</i>		<i>£</i>
Australasian Colonies ...	333,342	15,804	United Kingdom ...	—	19,797
United States ...	3,853,047	151,316	Other Countries ...	—	2,945
Total ...	4,186,389	167,120	Total ...	—	22,742
Linseed :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Plated Wares (including Mixed Metalware) :		
United Kingdom ...	199,378	25,216	United Kingdom ...	—	45,671
India ...	43,935	6,353	New South Wales ...	—	3,637
Australian Colonies ...	14,802	2,750	United States ...	—	9,217
Other Countries ...	791	121	Other Countries ...	—	3,127
Total ...	258,906	34,440	Total ...	—	61,652
Lubricating (Mineral) :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Precious Stones (unset) :		
United Kingdom ...	21,136	1,745	United Kingdom ...	—	38,944
New South Wales ...	17,783	1,342	New South Wales ...	—	16,528
Germany ...	57,665	2,756	Queensland ...	—	17,533
United States ...	1,060,348	59,703	Other Countries ...	—	4,467
Other Countries ...	446	23	Total ...	—	77,472
Total ...	1,157,378	65,569	Printing Materials (ex- cluding Ink and Paper) :		
Oil and other Floor- cloths :			United Kingdom ...	—	17,187
United Kingdom ...	—	101,765	New South Wales ...	—	3,195
Other Countries ...	—	6,803	United States ...	—	7,583
Total ...	—	108,568	Other Countries ...	—	2,158
Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	—	30,123
Hong Kong ...	6,968	11,485	Saddlers' Ironmongery :		
Other Countries ...	780	852	United Kingdom ...	—	15,944
Total ...	7,748	12,337	Other Countries ...	—	539
Ordnance Stores :			Total ...	—	16,483
United Kingdom ...	—	15,441	Salt :		
New South Wales ...	—	418	<i>Rock Salt :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total ...	—	15,859	All Countries ...	672	769
Paints and Colours :	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Other :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	55,749	79,707	United Kingdom ...	4,845	8,120
New South Wales ...	1,636	3,415	South Australia ...	1,800	3,195
Germany ...	3,264	3,842	Other Countries ...	777	1,686
United States ...	980	2,638	Total ...	7,422	13,001
Other Countries ...	702	2,032	Seeds, all kinds (except Linseed) :		
Total ...	62,331	91,634	United Kingdom ...	—	9,087
Paper :			New South Wales ...	—	5,712
<i>Printing (uncut) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		New Zealand ...	—	15,141
United Kingdom ...	58,498	54,332	Germany ...	—	3,610
New South Wales ...	28,254	24,081	Other Countries ...	—	3,580
Germany ...	10,487	8,449	Total ...	—	37,130
United States ...	177,218	89,545	Silks :		
Other Countries ...	2,575	2,388	<i>Piece Goods (including Piece Goods wholly or partly of Silk) :</i>		
Total ...	277,032	178,795	United Kingdom ...	—	293,056
Writing (uncut) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Hong Kong ...	—	4,417
United Kingdom ...	29,313	50,855	New South Wales ...	—	3,507
New South Wales ...	1,326	1,929	Germany ...	—	6,885
United States ...	2,068	2,492	France ...	—	25,560
Other Countries ...	1,622	1,808	Japan ...	—	16,091
Total ...	34,329	57,084	Other Countries ...	—	1,427
			Total ...	—	350,943

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silks—cont.		£	Steel :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
<i>Manufactures of :</i>			United Kingdom ...	7,729	96,120
United Kingdom ...	—	20,783	Germany ...	231	2,570
France ...	—	2,183	Belgium ...	112	1,472
Other Countries ...	—	1,349	United States ...	829	9,006
Total ...	—	24,315	Other Countries ...	80	1,502
			Total ...	8,981	110,670
Skins :	<i>No.</i>		Sugar :		
<i>Sheep :</i>			<i>The Produce of Sugar-cane :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
South Australia ...	21,051	2,852	Mauritius ...	53,086	40,185
New South Wales ...	336,859	44,811	Hong Kong ...	10,581	8,133
Queensland ...	93,211	13,077	Queensland ...	430,721	261,326
Tasmania ...	44,162	5,976	Other Australian Colonies	37,608	24,908
Other Australasian Colonies	1,491	242	Peru ...	29,893	17,138
Total ...	496,774	66,958	Java ...	544,898	324,129
			Other Countries ...	38	46
			Total ...	1,106,825	675,865
<i>Other :</i>			<i>Other kinds :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	12,475	All Countries ...	981	3,993
Tasmania ...	—	17,131			
Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,545	Tallow :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	354	New South Wales ...	836	14,900
Total ...	—	32,505	Tasmania ...	153	3,530
			New Zealand ...	62	1,342
Soap, Perfumed :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Australian Colonies	59	994
United Kingdom ...	174,081	12,476	Total ...	1,110	20,766
United States ...	41,255	5,169			
Other Countries ...	18,756	1,833	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	234,092	19,478	India ...	3,835,062	93,818
			Ceylon ...	5,395,540	155,970
Spirits :			Hong Kong ...	1,234,017	33,515
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		New South Wales ...	246,258	9,036
United Kingdom ...	86,757	43,351	China ...	3,452,847	82,807
France ...	7,695	3,467	Other Countries ...	45,074	1,814
Other Countries ...	10,102	3,237	Total ...	14,208,798	376,960
Total ...	104,554	50,055	Telegraphic and Tele- phonic Materials :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	2,127
<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		New South Wales ...	—	1,289
United Kingdom ...	20,325	5,040	Germany ...	—	6,072
Germany ...	68,960	17,130	Belgium ...	—	1,185
Belgium ...	38,708	5,090	France ...	—	3,027
Other Countries ...	823	213	Other Countries ...	—	702
Total ...	128,816	27,473	Total ...	—	14,402
			Tin :		
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Block :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	561,970	165,816	Tasmania ...	222	31,476
New South Wales ...	6,653	2,340	Other Countries ...	5	594
Other Countries ...	4,719	1,812	Total ...	227	32,070
Total ...	573,342	169,968	<i>Plates :</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	—	91,361
Stationery, excluding Paper and Ink (see also "Paper") :			New South Wales ...	—	3,939
United Kingdom ...	—	33,081	Other Countries ...	—	1,643
New South Wales ...	—	2,608	Total ...	—	96,943
Germany ...	—	7,047	Tobacco :		
United States ...	—	6,406	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	979	United Kingdom ...	19,413	1,248
Total ...	—	50,121	New South Wales ...	29,871	1,089
			Germany ...	44,287	3,027
			Holland ...	38,355	2,963
			United States ...	2,125,828	74,938
			Other Countries ...	8,864	168
			Total ...	2,266,618	83,433

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—cont.			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Undressed (excluding Pickets and Staves) :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	224,245	16,159	India ...	440,889	9,230
Hong Kong ...	43,009	2,310	New South Wales ...	1,704,551	12,054
New South Wales ...	21,078	1,297	Queensland ...	586,096	8,620
United States ...	1,002,898	63,343	Tasmania ...	1,968,207	11,515
Other Countries ...	18,312	1,474	New Zealand ...	18,249,405	78,103
Total ...	1,309,542	84,583	Canada ...	1,148,115	4,175
			Sweden ...	864,471	5,825
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	6,146,658	58,051
United Kingdom ...	16,197	13,087	Other Countries ...	115,671	1,003
Hong Kong ...	33,491	5,928	Total ...	31,224,063	188,576
New South Wales ...	12,369	4,038			
Germany ...	23,121	7,522	<i>Oregon timber :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
Philippine Islands ...	30,544	4,399	Canada ...	6,939,266	41,982
United States ...	34,773	33,657	United States ...	12,387,067	70,789
Other Countries ...	17,655	4,531	Other Countries ...	27,193	187
Total ...	168,150	73,162	Total ...	19,403,526	112,958
<i>Cigarettes and Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woodenwares and Turnery :		
United Kingdom ...	20,808	6,103	United Kingdom ...	—	12,220
New South Wales ...	786	278	United States ...	—	20,441
United States ...	17,975	6,756	Other Countries ...	—	4,429
Other Countries ...	1,209	612	Total ...	—	37,090
Total ...	40,778	13,749			
			Wool :		
Tools of Trade (excluding "Machine Tools") :			<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	27,381	Western Australia ...	93,248	2,588
New South Wales ...	—	1,981	South Australia ...	5,349,837	166,722
Germany ...	—	1,601	New South Wales ...	47,258,263	1,315,118
United States ...	—	25,355	Queensland ...	3,147,692	96,173
Other Countries ...	—	1,674	Tasmania ...	1,062,977	40,959
Total ...	—	57,992	Other Countries ...	31,620	1,469
			Total ...	56,943,637	1,623,029
Umbrellas, and Umbrella Materials :					
United Kingdom ...	—	46,525	<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	2,859	South Australia ...	221,732	13,578
Total ...	—	48,884	New South Wales ...	4,212,226	217,968
			Queensland ...	985,394	63,037
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tasmania ...	128,194	7,800
United Kingdom ...	22,805	14,696	Other Countries ...	36,804	2,250
New South Wales ...	4,581	2,222	Total ...	5,584,350	304,648
Germany ...	3,812	2,580			
Belgium ...	11,957	20,255	Woollens :		
France ...	5,279	4,382	<i>Blankets :</i>		
Other Countries ...	2,552	1,010	United Kingdom ...	—	22,851
Total ...	50,986	45,145	Other Countries ...	—	936
			Total ...	—	23,287
Wood and Timber :					
<i>Deals :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		<i>Dress Goods (containing wool) :</i>		
Canada ...	2,573,191	8,492	United Kingdom ...	—	259,961
Sweden ...	644,684	2,926	New South Wales ...	—	9,258
Norway ...	1,370,323	6,836	Germany ...	—	14,452
France ...	2,295	11	Belgium ...	—	3,829
Total ...	4,590,493	18,265	France ...	—	12,290
			Other Countries ...	—	727
Dressed :			Total ...	—	300,517
<i>Flooring, lining, shelving, and weather boards :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		<i>Other Piece Goods :</i>		
New Zealand ...	356,749	3,181	United Kingdom ...	—	334,057
Sweden ...	480,000	4,400	New South Wales ...	—	17,137
Norway ...	26,641,889	200,759	Germany ...	—	11,287
United States ...	689,528	6,507	France ...	—	7,137
Other Countries ...	152,386	1,300	Other Countries ...	—	6,842
Total ...	28,320,052	216,147	Total ...	—	376,460

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie :			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
Bullion :	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Specie :		<i>£</i>
<i>Gold :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
Western Australia ...	195,479	752,991	New South Wales ...	—	204,585
South Australia ...	26,097	95,446			
New South Wales ...	17,951	70,561			
Queensland ...	195	652			
Tasmania ...	37,016	145,946	<i>Silver :</i>		
New Zealand ...	47,972	198,620	United Kingdom ...	—	59,600
Total ...	324,710	1,264,256	New South Wales ...	—	3,432
			Total ...	—	63,032
<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	956	146			
South Australia ...	11,784	1,651			
New South Wales ...	4,116	575			
Total ...	16,856	2,372	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)		£18,301,811

(a) Including River traffic.

No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Machinery and Implements :		<i>£</i>	Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
Western Australia ...	—	4,121	New South Wales ...	589	3,994
New South Wales ...	—	81,922	Queensland ...	52	404
Queensland ...	—	7,777	New Zealand ...	334	2,621
Other Countries ...	—	1,992	Germany ...	102	796
Total ...	—	95,812	Belgium ...	100	717
			Other Countries ...	4	36
			Total ...	1,181	8,568
Apparel and Slops :					
Western Australia ...	—	32,169	Beer, including Lager :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
South Australia ...	—	3,537	New South Wales ...	99,130	7,783
New South Wales ...	—	73,721	Philippine and Ladrone Islands.	20,619	2,642
Queensland ...	—	2,697	Other Countries ...	11,871	1,459
Tasmania ...	—	24,290	Total ...	131,620	11,884
New Zealand ...	—	1,187			
Portuguese East Africa ...	—	8,750			
China ...	—	2,396			
Other Countries ...	—	1,087			
Total ...	—	149,834			
			Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. :		
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Western Australia ...	—	7,281
Western Australia ...	1,849,286	55,806	South Australia ...	—	5,301
New South Wales ...	155,160	4,942	New South Wales ...	—	8,957
Natal ...	103,272	2,780	Queensland ...	—	4,176
Philippine and Ladrone Islands.	64,191	1,837	Tasmania ...	—	1,154
Other Countries ...	33,265	1,041	New Zealand ...	—	13,792
Total ...	2,205,474	66,406	Total ...	—	40,661

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Flour and Meal :	<i>Centals.</i>	<i>£</i>
Cape Colony	81,164	3,055	<i>Flour :</i>		
Natal	857,351	8,221	United Kingdom	89,852	28,125
Western Australia	837,646	26,053	Cape Colony	86,621	28,086
New South Wales	230,478	4,676	Natal	212,368	64,452
Queensland	78,169	2,027	Western Australia	12,791	4,007
Fiji	539,140	6,762	New South Wales	53,050	16,609
Other Countries	600,132	9,142	Queensland	136,990	43,325
Total	3,224,080	59,936	Other Countries	45,994	14,395
			Total	637,666	196,899
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Pairs.</i>		Oatmeal :	<i>Centals.</i>	
Western Australia	51,226	12,699	Western Australia	4,771	3,481
South Australia	7,003	1,734	South Australia	1,500	1,141
New South Wales	140,651	34,378	New South Wales	3,730	2,854
Tasmania	38,394	9,531	Queensland	1,423	992
New Zealand	10,281	2,967	Other Countries	192	165
Other Countries	495	154	Total	11,616	8,633
Total	248,050	61,463			
Bran and Pollard :	<i>Centals.</i>		Fodder, Manufactured :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Cape Colony	3,523	667	Cape Colony	3,033	18,190
Natal	5,829	1,323	Natal	6,209	36,271
India	10,317	2,223	Queensland	536	3,207
Western Australia	18,496	3,422	Other Countries	790	4,683
New South Wales	7,059	1,453	Total	10,568	62,351
China	9,668	1,930			
Other Countries	8,743	1,733	Fruit :		
Total	63,635	12,801	<i>Bottled and Canned :</i>	<i>Doz. Pints.</i>	
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Western Australia	65,092	11,938
United Kingdom	26,185,679	985,973	New South Wales	16,463	3,374
Cape Colony	2,694,405	111,897	Other British Possessions	18,134	3,673
Natal	1,980,990	85,228	Other Countries	6,957	1,411
Straits Settlements	138,444	6,898	Total	106,646	20,396
Hong Kong	138,962	6,930			
Western Australia	3,761,658	163,406	Dried :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
South Australia	867,803	36,733	New South Wales	401,383	7,102
New South Wales	428,411	18,027	Queensland	179,365	3,779
Tasmania	651,710	28,180	New Zealand	220,630	3,047
Java	184,502	8,838	Other Countries	57,082	1,343
Philippine and Ladrones	425,335	20,991	Total	858,460	15,271
Islands					
Other Countries	334,862	16,447	Fresh :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	37,793,161	1,489,548	United Kingdom	6,487	2,656
Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	103,466	20,157
United Kingdom	122,049	3,051	Tasmania	6,218	2,158
Natal	151,975	3,375	New Zealand	7,176	2,281
Western Australia	308,080	7,504	Other Countries	12,113	4,231
New South Wales	109,512	2,527	Total	135,460	31,483
Other Countries	126,140	3,378			
Total	817,756	19,835	Furniture :		
Drugs and Chemicals			Western Australia	—	8,161
(excluding Acids and Alkalies) :			South Australia	—	2,117
Western Australia	—	2,456	New South Wales	—	13,415
South Australia	—	1,540	Tasmania	—	5,455
New South Wales	—	4,871	Other Countries	—	2,985
Queensland	—	1,573	Total	—	32,133
Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,580			
Java	—	2,448	Grain :		
Other Countries	—	1,936	<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>	
Total	—	17,404	New South Wales	51,199	12,020
			Queensland	41,932	10,173
			Other Countries	4,142	1,007
			Total	97,323	23,200

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Centals.</i>	<i>£</i>	Leather :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Oats :</i>			United Kingdom ...	51,644	234,943
Cape Colony ...	132,822	35,597	Western Australia ...	717	5,018
Natal ...	645,018	172,116	New South Wales ...	7,790	21,293
Hong Kong ...	17,083	5,338	New Zealand ...	1,032	10,316
Western Australia ...	10,418	3,136	Other Australian Colonies ...	832	10,163
New South Wales ...	21,758	5,262	Belgium ...	4,913	24,448
China ...	105,059	30,971	Other Countries ...	776	5,058
Other Countries ...	19,985	5,479	Total ...	67,634	311,239
Total ...	952,143	257,899			
Wheat :	<i>Centals.</i>		Leatherware :		
United Kingdom ...	994,661	230,452	United Kingdom ...	—	5
Cape Colony ...	272,808	64,429	Australasian Colonies ...	—	9,929
Natal ...	101,343	23,146	Total ...	—	9,934
India ...	315,224	73,059			
Australasian Colonies ...	23,283	5,437	Live Stock :		
Spain ...	76,051	17,428	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Guam ...	1,168,574	275,173	Natal ...	1,232	12,220
Other Countries ...	50,133	11,690	Western Australia ...	676	6,274
Total ...	3,002,077	700,814	South Australia ...	2,256	14,545
			New South Wales ...	18,333	69,512
			Other Countries ...	554	2,046
			Total ...	23,100	104,597
Hay, Straw, and Chaff (<i>see also under "Fodder"</i>):	<i>Tons.</i>				
Cape Colony ...	6,109	17,221	<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Natal ...	56,853	172,553	Cape Colony ...	1,465	28,355
New South Wales ...	25,336	62,980	Natal ...	3,888	65,502
Queensland ...	8,326	22,508	India ...	3,928	63,277
China ...	10,205	29,597	Straits Settlements ...	418	5,350
Other Countries ...	4,270	11,493	South Australia ...	140	7,097
Total ...	111,099	316,332	New South Wales ...	1,540	37,654
			Other Australasian Colonies ...	176	7,250
			Portuguese East Africa ...	778	15,540
Hides :	<i>No.</i>		China ...	768	15,390
South Australia ...	1,477	1,221	Other Countries ...	321	4,950
New South Wales ...	3,751	2,414	Total ...	13,422	250,385
Tasmania ...	2,748	3,476			
Other Countries ...	579	258			
Total ...	8,555	7,369			
			<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Ink :			Cape Colony ...	2,363	1,789
<i>Printing :</i>			Natal ...	7,433	5,971
All Countries ...	—	215	Western Australia ...	16,129	15,548
			South Australia ...	30,736	18,449
<i>Writing :</i>			New South Wales ...	73,552	46,434
All Countries ...	—	120	Queensland ...	852	1,849
			Tasmania ...	11,142	9,726
			Other Countries ...	392	497
			Total ...	142,599	100,263
Jams and Jellies :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Cape Colony ...	863,210	13,082	Machinery (including Steam Engines and Boilers) :		
Natal ...	783,340	10,217	Western Australia ...	—	42,996
Ceylon ...	70,974	1,272	South Australia ...	—	11,326
Western Australia ...	826,624	11,796	New South Wales ...	—	45,861
New South Wales ...	622,703	9,580	Queensland ...	—	8,720
Other Countries ...	258,604	4,047	Tasmania ...	—	10,940
Total ...	3,425,455	49,994	New Zealand ...	—	38,675
			Other Countries ...	—	4,322
			Total ...	—	162,840
Jewellery :					
Western Australia ...	—	2,318	Manures :	<i>Tons.</i>	
South Australia ...	—	3,866	Natal ...	919	4,496
New South Wales ...	—	7,960	Western Australia ...	1,189	4,512
Tasmania ...	—	3,051	Tasmania ...	1,335	6,680
Other Countries ...	—	3,170	Other Countries ...	484	3,486
Total ...	—	19,865	Total ...	3,877	19,174

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Meat :			Skins—cont.		
Frozen :		£	Sheep (in the wool) :	No.	£
<i>Mutton :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>		United Kingdom ...	446,327	63,167
United Kingdom ...	76,882	93,990	New South Wales ...	51,315	7,657
Cape Colony ...	3,624	4,119	France ...	193,401	25,097
Natal ...	5,422	6,059	Other Countries ...	19,488	3,814
Other Countries ...	3,119	3,579	Total ...	710,531	99,735
Total ...	89,047	107,747			
Rabbits and Hares :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom ...	—	143,627	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	1,551	United Kingdom ...	24,997	5,825
Total ...	—	145,178	New South Wales ...	25,003	10,260
			Queensland ...	8,995	3,847
Preserved (including Rabbits) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New Zealand ...	12,216	4,979
United Kingdom ...	3,843,822	46,689	Other Countries ...	3,192	1,168
Cape Colony ...	318,191	6,267	Total ...	74,403	26,079
Natal ...	253,194	5,299			
Western Australia ...	195,550	5,665	Stationery (excluding Paper and Ink) :		
Other Countries ...	166,222	3,345	Western Australia ...	—	6,449
Total ...	4,776,979	67,265	South Australia ...	—	2,600
			New South Wales ...	—	15,019
Onions :	<i>Tons.</i>		Queensland ...	—	4,291
Western Australia ...	643	2,194	Tasmania ...	—	4,107
New South Wales ...	3,245	10,511	New Zealand ...	—	2,699
Queensland ...	1,356	4,160	Other Countries ...	—	983
Other Countries ...	582	2,324	Total ...	—	36,098
Total ...	5,826	19,189			
			Sugar :		
Paper : (a)			<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	5,922	Western Australia ...	7,044	7,052
Other Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,618	New South Wales ...	41,398	39,461
Other Countries ...	—	221	Tasmania ...	34,153	34,005
Total ...	—	10,761	New Zealand ...	13,682	13,690
			Other Countries ...	3,566	3,110
			Total ...	99,843	97,318
Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>				
Cape Colony ...	253	1,022	Tallow :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Natal ...	1,755	5,933	United Kingdom ...	7,126	159,255
Western Australia ...	2,071	5,331	Australian Colonies ...	188	3,658
New South Wales ...	3,275	9,437	France ...	285	6,300
Queensland ...	1,472	3,613	Other Countries ...	143	3,184
Other Countries ...	350	904	Total ...	7,742	172,397
Total ...	9,176	26,240			
			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Skins :			United Kingdom ...	359,867	42,546
<i>Kangaroo and Wallaby :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries ...	15,216	5,027
New South Wales ...	17,664	1,545	Total ...	375,083	47,573
Other Countries ...	4,299	224			
Total ...	21,963	1,769	Wool :		
			<i>In the grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Opium :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	51,017,811	1,965,600
United Kingdom ...	187,620	5,477	South Australia ...	1,031,259	31,939
British Possessions ...	6,867	351	New South Wales ...	255,130	10,319
Total ...	194,487	5,828	Germany ...	4,199,933	165,766
			Belgium ...	3,149,746	125,364
Rabbit :	<i>No.</i>		France ...	12,449,644	474,327
United Kingdom ...	9,937,284	39,515	Italy ...	53,070	2,898
Other Countries ...	454,891	3,052	United States ...	1,969,764	92,415
Total ...	9,392,175	42,567	Other Countries ...	28,810	940
			Total ...	74,155,167	2,870,068

(a) Including cardboard, advertising matter, and bags.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool—cont.			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Specie :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	6,962,527	464,551	<i>Gold :</i>		
New South Wales ...	67,609	4,063	United Kingdom ...	—	983,649
Germany ...	434,499	34,199	Cape Colony ...	—	750,000
Belgium ...	195,130	12,696	India ...	—	455,000
France ...	463,595	34,018	Ceylon ...	—	550,000
Other Countries ...	45,720	3,109	Hong Kong ...	—	56,312
			South Australia ...	—	5,000
Total ...	8,169,080	552,636	New South Wales ...	—	1,103,000
			Tasmania ...	—	14,000
			New Zealand ...	—	120,000
			Total ...	—	4,036,961
Bullion and Specie :					
<i>Bullion :</i>	<i>Oz.</i>				
<i>Gold :</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
India ...	14,098	55,160	CIPAL AND OTHER		
New South Wales ...	7,665	29,940	ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED BY		
Total ...	21,763	85,100	SEA AND BY LAND		
			(INCLUDING RIVER		
			TRAFFIC).		
					£13,918,556

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		<i>£</i>
Agricultural Implements... .. <i>ad val.</i>	15% (except Reapers and Binders, Free).	9,206
Apparel and Slops "	Corsets, 15%; Other: part, Free; part, 35% (a).	65,915
Beer and Ale <i>per gallon</i>	Draught, 10d.; Bottled: Lager, 1s. 6d.; Other, 1s. 3d.	33,749
Bicycles, &c. <i>ad val.</i>	Parts, Free; Other, 10%	3,953
Boots and Shoes (b) <i>per dozen pairs</i>	4s. to 60s.	14,809
Bottles —	Containing a reputed quart or less of spirits, wine, beer, or containing aerated or mineral waters, 6d. <i>per doz.</i> ; containing an imperial quart or less of other liquid or substance, 3d. <i>per doz.</i> (f). Ink bottles 35% <i>ad val.</i> ; others, cut, embossed, &c. 2s 6d. <i>per cubic foot</i> , not cut, embossed, &c. 1s. <i>per cubic foot</i> .	15,352
Candles <i>per lb.</i>	1d.	1,169
Carpeting and Druggeting <i>ad val.</i>	Felt, Free; Other, 15%	9,800
Cement <i>per cwt.</i>	1s.	7,630
Cocoa and Chocolate <i>per lb.</i>	Raw Cocoa, Free; Other and Chocolate, 3d.	5,414
Coffee "	Raw, Free; Other, 8d.	1,435
Confectionery —	When over 1s. <i>per lb.</i> in value 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other 2d. <i>per lb.</i>	6,393
Earthenware, Chinaware and Porcelain	Part, 8d. <i>per cubic foot</i> (c); part, 15% <i>ad val.</i>	13,800
Explosives—Dynamite, Gelatine, Ge- lignite, &c. <i>per lb.</i>	Blasting Powder, Free; Other, 1d.	3,827
Fancy Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10%	9,119
Feathers "	Ornamental, 25%; Others, Free.	5,548
Fish, Preserved <i>per lb.</i>	2d.	23,609
" Salted <i>per cwt.</i>	5s.	1,638
Fruit, Dried <i>per lb.</i>	3d.	43,897
" Fresh (d) <i>per bushel</i>	Oranges and Lemons, 9d.; Other, 1s. 6d.	9,723
Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	30%	10,766
Glassware (excluding bottles) —	Cut, engraved, &c., 2s. 6d. <i>per cubic foot</i> ; Uncut, &c., 1s. <i>per cubic foot</i> ; Other, 25% <i>ad val.</i>	12,972
Gloves (kid or leather) <i>ad val.</i>	20%	15,395
Grain—Rice, dressed (e) <i>per cental</i>	6s.; if dressed in bond, 4s.	18,461

(a) Being wholly or partly made up from materials containing wool, or from silk.

(b) Children's, sizes 0 to 3, and gum and india-rubber boots, Free.

(c) Being brown ware, yellow or cane ware, Rockingham ware, C.C. chambers, C.C. baker's, C.C. pudding bowls, C.C. jellies, brown or cane or fireclay medical and sanitary ware, flower pots, and saucers.

(d) Bananas, guavas, mangoes, olives, pineapples, custard and paw paw apples, and Japanese date plums (persimmons), Free.

(e) If imported into any bonded warehouse and manufactured into starch therein, Free.

(f) If containing one fluid dram or less of liquid or other substance, Free.

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PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—<i>cont.</i>		
Hats, Caps and Bonnets	{ Part, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; part, 35 % <i>ad val.</i> ; part, 8s. to 60s. <i>per dozen</i> . }	£ 17,696
Hops <i>per lb.</i>	8d.	12,190
Hosiery <i>ad val.</i>	Woollen or Silk, 25% ; Other, Free.	25,448
Iron and Steel—Nails <i>per cwt.</i>	{ For trunks and grindery, Free; horseshoe, 14s.; Other, 7s. 6d. }	2,608
Iron—Girders (H.-Rolled) <i>per ton</i>	3l.	2,892
" Wire, Barbed "	3l.	846
Jewellery (<i>See also "Watches"</i>) "	Rings (gold), 4s. <i>per dwt.</i> ; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i>	9,506
Leatherware <i>ad val.</i>	30%	6,152
Live Stock—Horned Cattle (including Calves) <i>each</i>	30s.	10,674
" Sheep "	2s.	38,365
Machinery: (a)	Portable Engines, 15% ; Other, 30%	5,388
Engines and Boilers <i>ad val.</i>	Part, 25% ; part, Free.	16,074
Other "	20%	5,689
Machine Tools "	25%	12,529
Medicines, Patent "	{ Pianofortes, Upright, 5l. each; Grand, 15l. each; Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, 3l. each; Pipe Organs and parts thereof, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, Free }	23,559
Musical Instruments (b)	15%	16,242
Oil and other Floorcloths <i>ad val.</i>	6d. (when in bottles, 6d. to 12s. <i>per doz. bottles</i>).	6,498
Oil, Linseed (in bulk) <i>per gallon</i>	20s.	7,956
Opium, Prepared <i>per lb.</i>	{ 25% (Door handles, locks, harness mountings, &c. Free.) }	15,377
Plated and Mixed Metalware <i>ad val.</i>	20s. (c)	7,498
Salt <i>per ton</i>	{ If containing not more than 10% of Silk, Free; otherwise, 15%	48,475
Silks and Satins, Dress Goods <i>ad val.</i>	Perfumed, 4d; common, 2d.	5,172
Soap <i>per lb.</i>	12s.	440,480
Spirits (except Perfumed and Methylated) and Cordials <i>per gallon</i>	{ Paper, cut, 2d. <i>per lb.</i> ; Ink, coloured printing, 6d. <i>per lb.</i> , writing, 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other: part, Free; part, 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; part, 35% <i>ad val.</i> }	9,527
Stationery (d)	{ Cane, refined in bond, 5s. 9d.; other cane, 6s.; Beet and other sugar, 12s. }	316,238
Sugar, Raw and Refined <i>per cwt.</i>	Molasses, unrefined, 2s.; Other, 6s. (f)	10,785
" Glucose and Molasses "	3d.	128,328
Tea <i>per lb.</i>	3s.	112,271
Tobacco—Manufactured and Snuff "	1s.	87,164
" Unmanufactured "	6s.	33,329
" Cigars "	6s.	5,672
" Cigarettes "	15%	8,005
Watches and Clocks <i>ad val.</i>	Sparkling, 12s.; Other, 8s.	17,610
Wine <i>per gallon</i>		
Wood and Timber:		
Boards (Flooring, Lining, Shelving, and Weather) <i>per 100 sup. feet</i>	1s. 6d.	21,240
Oregon:		
Of sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches "	4s.	
7 inches by 2½ inches and upwards, and less than 12 inches by 6 inches "	2s.	13,842
12 inches by 6 inches and upwards "	1s.	
Woodenware <i>ad val.</i>	For vehicles, 30% ; Other, 25% (g)	8,351
Woollens:		
Flannels, Shirts, and Piece Goods (not made up) (e) "	15% or 25%	82,355
Blankets, grey or coloured, but not of white body, and Blankets the invoice value of which is 1s. <i>per lb.</i> or under "	15%	2,806
Other Blankets and Rugs "	Printers' blankets, Free; Other, 25%	2,313
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		2,121,762

Note.—There was an Export Duty of 3l. per ton leviable on scrap iron, but nothing was collected during 1900.

(a) Traction Engines, Machines and Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Button-making, Eyeletting, Knitting, Sheep-shearing, Stitching, Printing, Sewing, Paper, &c. making, and Mine Ventilating (Blowers); also Agricultural and Telegraphic Machinery; Centrifugal Cream Separators and Dairy Refrigerators and Separators, Free. (The exemption of the machines does not apply to the motive power thereof.)

(b) Pianoforte actions, made up, 25% *ad val.* Action work in separate pieces, including rails and keys, Free.

(c) Brown rock salt, Free.

(d) Pens and holders, pencils, slates, printing ink (black), and uncut writing paper, Free.

(e) Dress Goods, containing wool, Free.

(f) Molasses to be refined in bond 5s. *per cwt.*

(g) Billiard balls in the rough, engravers' boxwood, shafts and poles in the rough, ash oars, elm hubs, buckets, also heels for boots, Free.

No. 30.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED and ISSUED at the MELBOURNE BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT during the Year 1900.

GOLD RECEIVED FOR COINAGE.					GOLD ISSUED.			
Country of Production.				Value at £3 17s. 10½d. per oz. standard.	Sovereigns.	Half Sovereigns.	Bullion, Value.	Total Value.
Victoria.	Western Australia.	Other Countries.	Total.					
Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	£	No.	No.	£	£
795,721	222,319	140,611	1,158,651	4,485,955	4,305,904	112,920	122,291	4,484,655

No. 31.—AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS (in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the COLONY) for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1900, and AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS at the last DECLARATION of DIVIDENDS.

ITEMS.										AMOUNT.
										LIABILITIES.
										£
Notes in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	963,447
Bills in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122,620
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171,219
Deposits not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,264,985
„ bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,373,300
										ASSETS.
Coin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,352,135
Bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425,721
Landed and other Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800,419
Notes and Bills of other Banks...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328,006
Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237,114
Notes and Bills discounted, Investments, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,612,533
										CAPITAL AND PROFITS.
Capital paid up	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,325,532
Amount of last Dividend	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337,494
Reserved Profits after declaration of Dividend	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,304,336

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS REMAINING OPEN and the AMOUNT STANDING to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

Number of Accounts remaining open on 30th June, 1900.	AMOUNT			Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.		
	£	£		£
375,070	5,379,520	4,972,575		9,110,793

No. 33.—NUMBER of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in VICTORIA, NUMBER of MEMBERS thereof, AMOUNT to CREDIT of their FUNDS, and AMOUNT of INVESTMENTS, at the end of the Year 1900, with the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the SOCIETIES during that Year.

	1900.
Number of Societies	29
Number of Branches	1,111
Number of Benefit Members	97,937
Income :	£
Sick and Funeral Fund	203,569
Medical and Management Fund	164,849
Other Funds	2,520
TOTAL INCOME	370,938
Expenditure :	
Sick and Funeral Fund—	
Sick Pay	106,541
Funeral Donations	24,802
Other Expenses	19,883
Medical and Management Fund—	
Medical Attendance and Medicine	100,706
Management	51,041
Other Expenses	10,187
Other Funds	1,675
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	314,835
Amount to Credit of :	
Sick and Funeral Fund	1,218,527
Medical and Management Fund	48,541
Other Funds	49,302
TOTAL	1,316,370
Investments :	
At Interest (on mortgage, and in debentures and banks)	1,067,610
In Halls and other Freehold Property	143,995

Note.—In addition there were 5 Women's Friendly Societies in 1900, with a capital of £1,795, at the end of the Year.

No. 34.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c. POSTED and RECEIVED during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.			PACKETS (Ordinary). (a)	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	Total.			
POSTED.						
Inland (b)	No. 61,649,802	No. 813,416	No. 62,463,218	No. 8,850,331	No. 13,265,949	No. 200,115
Inter-Colonial (c)	3,654,786	206,142	3,860,928	1,672,674	6,300,264	51,141
International (c)	1,202,094	36,966	1,239,060	402,984	1,196,376	7,326
Total	66,506,682	1,056,524	67,563,206	10,925,989	20,762,589	258,582
RECEIVED.						
Inter-Colonial	5,209,707	109,029	5,418,736	644,293	1,821,907	21,981
International	1,266,240	43,022	1,309,262	333,939	2,881,846	17,789
Total	6,575,947	152,051	6,727,998	978,232	4,703,753	39,770

(a) Including printed matter, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise.

(b) Including Inter-Colonial and International letters, &c. posted at suburban and country post offices.

(c) Numbers posted in the General Post Office and subsidiary pillar boxes only.

No. 35.—NUMBER of POST and MONEY ORDER OFFICES, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and of POSTAL NOTES PAID, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF		MONEY ORDERS				POSTAL NOTES	
POST OFFICES.	MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	ISSUED.		PAID.		PAID.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount. (a)
			£		£		£
1,632(b)	462	223,566	675,982	287,219	961,270	1,259,416	488,610

(a) Exclusive of the value of stamps affixed to notes paid in Victoria, amounting to £4,567.

(b) And 21 travelling offices, in addition.

No. 36.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and of WIRE in OPERATION, NUMBER of TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of NET TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF STATIONS. (a)		LENGTH OF				TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED (excluding unpaid railway messages).	NET TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS.
		LINE. (a)		WIRE. (a)			
Telegraph.	Telephone.	Telegraph.	Telephone.	Telegraph.	Telephone.		
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	£
640	184	6,772	1,085	15,553	18,383	1,993,909	104,609

(a) Inclusive of Telegraphs and Telephones under the control of the Railway Department.

No. 37.—STATISTICS of STATE RAILWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

								1899-1900.
Length of Line open at end of Year Miles								3,209
Passengers carried No.								49,332,899
Goods and Live Stock carried Tons								2,998,303
Train miles run Miles								10,107,549
Receipts per train-mile								5s. 11·83d.
Working expenses per train-mile (including pensions and gratuities) ...								3s. 9·17d.
RECEIPTS :								
From Coaching Traffic £								1,469,910
" Goods and Live Stock £								1,555,252
TOTAL RECEIPTS £								3,025,162
EXPENDITURE :								
Maintenance of Way and Works £								498,459
Locomotive Charges £								537,340
Carriage and Waggon Repairs, &c. £								142,639
Traffic Charges... .. £								564,908
General " £								57,093
Compensation £								6,862
Pensions and Gratuities £								95,239
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES £								1,902,540
NET EARNINGS £								1,122,622
Rolling Stock :								
Engines No.								519
Coaching "								1,129
Merchandise "								9,065
Vans and Sundries "								501

Note.—There are no Private railways in the State.

No. 38.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED by GRANT or SALE, and AMOUNT REALIZED therefrom, during the Year 1900, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED and remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

EXTENT ALIENATED. (a)		AMOUNT REALIZED. (a)	AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED UP TO END OF YEAR.	UNALIENATED.
GRANTED WITHOUT PURCHASE.	SOLD.				
Acres.	Acres.	£	£ s. d.	Acres.	Acres.
58	494,694	526,650	1 1 4	19,689,359	36,556,401

(a) The acreage shows the extent of land finally alienated in the year, and the amount realized is the sum for which the land was originally sold. A large proportion of the land, however, had been selected and partly paid for in previous years.

No. 39.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS LEASED or LICENSED for PASTORAL OCCUPATION on the 31st December, 1900, and AMOUNT of RENT PAYABLE thereon in that Year.

NUMBER OF		EXTENT OF LAND.		RENT PAYABLE.	
Leases.	Licenses.	Leased.	Licensed.	Leases.	Licenses.
		Acres.	Acres.	£	£
5,654	9,253	9,315,189	7,935,811	19,117	24,008

No. 40.—NUMBER of CULTIVATED HOLDINGS and EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION, with ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS, and PRODUCE thereof, in the Year ended 1st March, 1901.

NUMBER OF CULTI- VATED HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVA- TION.	ACREAGE OF LAND UNDER VARIOUS CROPS.								LAND IN FALLOW.
		WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY.	OATS.	POTA- TOES.	HAY.	GREEN FORAGE. (a)	VINES.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Not stated.		2,017,321	9,389	58,853	362,689	38,477	502,105	226,871	30,634	602,870

PRODUCE OF VARIOUS CROPS.						
WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY.	OATS.	POTATOES.	HAY.	WINE.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.
17,847,321	604,180	1,215,478	9,582,332	123,126	677,757	2,578,187

(a) Including artificial grasses in connexion with cultivated holdings. The whole area under permanent artificial grasses was not ascertained.

No. 41.—NUMBER of each kind of LIVE STOCK according to the Census taken on 31st March, 1901.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.
392,237	1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370

No. —42. NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and LIVE STOCK, and of LIENS on WOOL and CROPS, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of RELEASES of the same REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

MORTGAGES AND LIENS REGISTERED.								
ON LAND.			ON LIVE STOCK.		ON WOOL.		ON CROPS.	
Number Registered.	Number in which the amount was stated.	Amount stated.	Number.	Amount.(a)	Number.	Amount.(a)	Number.	Amount.(a)
6,927	6,484	£ 5,300,951	641	£ 90,327	283	£ 116,057	971	£ 145,485
RELEASES REGISTERED.								
5,783	5,032	£ 4,867,113	71	£ 28,467	Cannot be given.			

(a) These figures are incomplete, the full amounts secured and released not always being stated.

No. 43.—PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY.	FACTORIES, &c.	Workpeople Employed (including Overseers and Clerks).
Books and Stationery :	No.	No.
Account Book Manufactories and Manufacturing Stationers ...	13	1,146
Printing and Lithographic Establishments	202	4,546
Arms, Ammunition, &c. :		
Dynamite, &c., Ammunition, Fireworks and Fuse Manufactories...	4	262
Machines, Tools, and Implements :		
Agricultural Implement Manufactories	55	1,361
Cutlery and Tool Manufactories	8	42
Iron Foundries	172	5,948
Engine and Machine Works	30	555
Brass and Copper Works, including Gasalier, &c. Manufactories ...		
Carriages and Harness :		
Coach, Waggon, &c. Manufactories	186	2,194
Saddle, Harness and Whip Manufactories	50	520
Railway Workshops	8	1,598
Ships and Boats :		
Ship and Boat Builders	3	20
Graving Docks, Patent Ships, &c.	6	211
Lime and Cement Works	11	260
Furniture :		
Bedstead, Bedding and Upholstery, &c. Manufactories	24	439
Cabinet Works (including Billiard Table Makers)	59	987
Chemicals :		
Chemical and Gum-refining Works	22	369
Dye Works	2	74
Ink, Glue, Blacking, Blue, Washing Powder, &c. Manufactories	16	305
Salt Works	5	128

PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein,
during the Year 1900—*continued*.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY.	FACTORIES, &c.	Workpeople Employed (including Overseers and Clerks).
Textile Fabrics :	No.	No.
Woollen Mills	9	1,026
Dress :		
Boot and Shoe Manufactories	108	5,113
Clothing, Tailoring and Corset Factories	214	6,855
Hat and Cap Manufactories	25	1,151
Fibrous Materials :		
Rope, Twine, Mat, Bag and Sack Manufactories	9	498
Animal Food :		
Butter, Butterine and Cheese Factories	213	1,091
Bacon Curing and Meat Freezing and Preserving Establishments...	39	923
Vegetable Food :		
Biscuit Manufactories	4	896
Confectionery Works	16	800
Flour Mills	78	890
Maizena, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Arrowroot and Starch Manufactories	8	415
Jam, Sauce, Vinegar and Pickle Manufactories	23	2,004
Sugar and Treacle Refineries	2	321
Drinks and Stimulants :		
Aërated Waters, Ginger Beer, Liqueur, &c. Works... ..	127	1,354
Breweries (<i>see next table for details</i>)	(a) 60	(a) 1,180
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Chocolate, Mustard, Spice, &c. Works ...	11	243
Malthouses	17	129
Distilleries (<i>see Table No. 45 for details</i>)	9	146
Tobacco, Cigar and Snuff Manufactories	14	1,197
Animal Matters :		
Boiling-down, Tallow-rendering Establishments	17	77
Soap and Candle Works	22	441
Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Wool-washing Establishments ...	98	2,043
Bone Mills and Manure Manufactories	17	150
Brush and Broom Manufactories	12	255
Vegetable Matters :		
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Works	169	1,000
Cooperage Works	21	149
Paper and Strawboard Manufactories	3	215
Saw Mills, Moulding, Joinery, &c. Works	166	3,670
Gas Works	46	658
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass :		
Glass and Asbestos Works	9	579
Stone and Marble Sawing, Polishing and Monumental and Filter Works.	29	383
Brickyards and Potteries	98	1,439
Water :		
Ice Manufactories	10	78
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones :		
Electro-plating and Gold beating Works—Goldsmiths and Jewellers (Manufacturing).	46	572
Metals other than Gold or Silver :		
Sheet Iron, Japanning and Tin Works	42	755

(a) Incomplete. See note to Table No. 44.

No. 44.—TOTAL NUMBER of BREWERIES and of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, AMOUNT of MATERIAL USED, and QUANTITY of BEER PRODUCED, in each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

YEAR.	BREWERIES.	WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.	MATERIALS USED.			BEER PRODUCED.
			Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.	
1899 ...	No. 52	No. 1,143	Cwts. 109,744	Bushels. 594,601	Lbs. 676,386	Gallons. 15,311,957
1900 ...	50	1,096	111,807	597,882	648,418	16,156,826

Note.—The figures are exclusive of a few small breweries (number not stated) in which were produced 14,332 gallons of beer in 1899, and 5,724 gallons in 1900.

No. 45.—TOTAL NUMBER of DISTILLERIES and of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, AMOUNT of MATERIAL USED, and QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of SPIRITS MADE, in each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

YEAR.	DISTIL- LERIES.	WORK- PEOPLE EM- PLOYED.	MATERIALS USED.				SPIRITS MADE.			
			Wine.	Malt.	Other Grain.	Sugar and Molasses.	Brandy.	Whiskey.	Other.	Total.
1899	No. 9	No. 134	Galls. 160,798	Bushels. 84,558	Bushels. 3,241	Tons. 2,386	Pf. Galls. 190,810	Pf. Galls. 49,671	Pf. Galls. 174,236	Pf. Galls. (a)414,717
1900	9	148	160,301	91,223	6,071	2,077	39,008	71,415	213,592	(b)824,015

(a) Exclusive of spirits distilled by vine-growers, amounting to 42,625 pf. gallons.
(b) " " " " " 30,554 "

No. 46.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED at the GOLD FIELDS during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1900, and ESTIMATED QUANTITY of GOLD PRODUCED, during the Year 1900.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MINERS.			ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.		
Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.
12,836	16,199	29,035	Cannot be given.		Ozs. 807,407

No. 47.—Lowest and Highest PRICES of GOLD per Ounce in the several MINING DISTRICTS during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1900.

DISTRICTS.						QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER.	
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballarat ...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	to 4 3 6
Beechworth ...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	" 4 3 0
Bendigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	" 4 3 6
Maryborough ...	...	...	...	...	...	2 15 0	" 4 2 6
Castlemaine ...	...	...	...	...	...	3 17 0	" 4 3 0
Ararat and Stawell ...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 6	" 4 3 0
Gippsland ...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	" 4 2 0

No. 48.—QUANTITY and VALUE of METALS (other than GOLD (a)) and MINERALS raised during the Year 1900.

NAME OF METAL OR MINERAL.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Silver <i>Oz.s.</i>	58,163	£ 7,270
Black Coal (b) <i>Tons</i>	211,596	101,599
Tin Ore "	71	5,017

(a) For gold statistics, see Tables Nos. 46 and 47.
(b) There were 943 persons employed in the Collieries in 1900, of whom 502 were miners.

No. 49.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE and RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in MELBOURNE during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.
		WHOLESALE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour, First quality <i>per Ton</i>		6 <i>l.</i> to 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>
Cattle, Fat Bullocks <i>per Head</i>		5 <i>l.</i> to 17 <i>l.</i>
" " Cows "		2 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> to 12 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Horses, Draught "		14 <i>l.</i> to 45 <i>l.</i>
" " Weight-carrying Hacks "		16 <i>l.</i> to 42 <i>l.</i>
Sheep, Fat "		7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 25 <i>s.</i>
		RETAIL PRICES.
Fowls <i>per Couple</i>		3 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i>
Butter <i>per Lb.</i>		8 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>
Cheese "		4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>
Milk <i>per Quart</i>		3 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>d.</i>
Beef <i>per Lb.</i>		4 <i>d.</i> to 8½ <i>d.</i>
Mutton "		2 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>d.</i>
Pork "		4 <i>d.</i> to 8½ <i>d.</i>
Bacon "		5 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>
Ham "		8 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i>
Coffee, pure "		1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Rice "		2½ <i>d.</i> to 2¾ <i>d.</i>
Tea "		1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>
Sugar, refined "		2½ <i>d.</i>
Salt, ordinary "		¾ <i>d.</i>
Potatoes <i>per Cwt.</i>		1 <i>s.</i> to 8 <i>s.</i>
Cabbages <i>per Dozen</i>		3 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i>
Spirits :		
Brandy <i>per Reputed Quart</i>		5 <i>s.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Whiskey "		3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Ale :		
English <i>per Dozen Reputed Quarts</i>		9 <i>s.</i> to 11 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Colonial "		4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Wine, Colonial "		10 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>
Tobacco :		
Imported <i>per Lb.</i>		4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Colonial "		3 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>

No. 50.—AVERAGE PRICES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE in February and March, &c., of the Year 1900.

WHEAT.	OATS.	BARLEY (Malting).	MAIZE.	HAY.	POTATOES.	
					Early Crop. (February–March.)	Main Crop. (After March.)
Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>
(a) 2 5	2 1	3 2½	2 4½	2 0 9	2 1 11	1 6 11

(a) The average price in the principal wheat-growing counties was 2*s.* 4½*d.* per bushel.

AUSTRALIA :—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	PARTICULARS.	POPULATION.					
		According to Census of 1891.			According to Census of 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. miles, 380,070	Total Population (except Shipping and Aborigines).	157,759	152,667	310,426	176,799	177,202	354,001
	Shipping (a)	4,482	625	5,107	4,014	493	4,507
	Aborigines...	1,661	1,473	3,134	2,007	1,881	3,888

Note.—The total population of Adelaide and Suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 162,261 (76,689 males and 85,572 females).
(a) Inclusive of the Northern Territory—the other particulars in the Table are exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
4,641	4,502	9,143	1,994	1,780	3,774	2,305

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom ...	687	435	1,122	666	479	1,145
British Colonies ...	47,970	28,301	76,271	47,817	29,088	76,905
Foreign Countries...	283	118	396	189	75	214
Total ...	48,940	28,849	77,789	48,622	29,642	78,264

Note.—Passengers by rail, as well as by sea and the River Murray, are included in the above table.
(a) Exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS AIDED by GOVERNMENT, of SCHOLARS instructed thereat during the Year, AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS, and RECEIPTS from SCHOOL FEES, &c., during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR.	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.	RECEIPTS (FEES, RENTS, AND SUNDRIES).
690	1,259	62,439	43,104	£ 11,512

(a) Inclusive of pupil-teachers and monitors.

No. 5.—NUMBER of WRITS ISSUED, &c., in the SUPREME COURT (Civil Side) during the Year 1900.

								1900.
COMMON LAW :								
Writs issued No.								119
Actions entered for Trial "								24
Amounts for which Judgments were signed £								11,012
EQUITY :								
Originating summonses No.								78
Petitions "								153
TESTAMENTARY :								
Probates (a) No.								633
Amount sworn to £								1,312,813
Letters of Administration (b) No.								210
Amount sworn to £								65,545
MATRIMONIAL :								
Petitions for Divorce No.								11
" " Judicial Separation "								1
APPELLATE JURISDICTION :								
Cases from Insolvency Court "								—
" Local Courts "								3

(a) Including probates (37) resealed, amounting to 68,187*l.*, but exclusive of second grants.
(b) Including administrations (4) resealed, amounting to 500*l.*, but exclusive of second grants.

No. 6.—NUMBER of SUMMONSES ISSUED, NUMBER of CASES TRIED before a JURY, AMOUNT of CLAIMS SUED FOR, &c., in the LOCAL COURTS (Civil Side) during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED BEFORE A JURY.	AMOUNT OF CLAIMS SUED FOR.	AMOUNTS FOR WHICH JUDGMENTS WERE OBTAINED.	
			After hearing.	By Default.
11,753	6	£ 92,195	£ 7,918	£ 23,353

No. 7.—NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED, and of CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (SUMMARY JURISDICTION), during the Year 1900.

CASES HEARD UPON INFORMATIONS LAID, &c.				CASES HEARD UNDER "MINOR OFFENCES" ACT.		JUVENILE OFFENDERS.		CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED.	
CONVICTIONS.		Cases Dis-missed.	Cases not proceeded with.	Convic-tions.	Dis-missals.	Committed to Refor-matories and Indus-trial Schools. (a)	Dis-missed.	Com-mitted to Supreme Court.	Dis-missed.
Drunken-ness.	Other Cases.								
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
2,184	2,881	549	336	276	23	17	—	142	102

(a) In addition to the Juvenile Offenders committed to Reformatories and Industrial Schools, 26 offenders were whipped.

No. 8.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED in the SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS for VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER of CRIMINALS EXECUTED, during the Year 1900.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.								1900.
FELONIES.								No.
<i>Against the Person :</i>								
Bigamy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manslaughter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST THE PERSON ...								2
<i>Against Property :</i>								
Burglary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Embezzlement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Horse and Sheep stealing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Breaking and entering a Shop, Warehouse, &c., with intent to steal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Breaking and stealing from dwelling-house, shop, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Stealing in Dwelling House, to value of 5 <i>l</i>. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Receiving Stolen goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Forgery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Stealing from the Person ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST PROPERTY ...								53
MISDEMEANORS.								
Conspiracy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Indecent Assault ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Assault ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Obtaining Money or Goods under false pretences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Attempt to commit Suicide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Other Misdemeanors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
TOTAL MISDEMEANORS ...								27
TOTAL CONVICTIONS (a) ...								82
CRIMINALS EXECUTED ...								Nil.

(a) In some cases one offender was convicted of two or more different offences. The convictions shown above represent 71 offenders.

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of FEES paid into the TREASURY during the Year 1900.

								1900.
Private Arrangements ...								No. 141
Adjudications issued ...								27
Amount of—								
Liabilities, as shown in Insolvents' Schedules ...								£ 13,776
Assets ...								8,319
Fees paid into the Treasury ...								572

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a) ...		£ 2,612,730	£ 2,714,051	£ 2,829,462
EXPENDITURE (b) ...		2,533,844	2,634,382	2,801,165

Notes.—Exclusive of the revenue and expenditure, so far as possible, of the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 4, p. 208.

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of expenditure from Loans on Public Works and payments to Sinking Fund and in redemption of Loans.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs—Import duties	613,267	Civil List	15,460
Stamp Duties	29,535	The Legislature:	
Probate and Succession Duties	46,825	Payment of Members	13,560
Land and Income Tax	170,242	Other Charges	22,486
Licenses, Business	18,723	Federal Convention:	
Land Revenue:		Payment of Members	70
Proceeds of Sales	38,815	Treasurer's Department:	
Rents, Licenses, &c.	102,381	Treasury	4,057
Endowed Lands	9,016	Customs	23,709
Postal and Telegraph, &c., Services ...	268,413	Land and Income Tax Department ...	11,367
Railways and Tramways	1,189,925	Marine Board	17,016
Waterworks	96,071	Agent-General	5,280
Marine Board	28,704	Stamp Duty Department	2,051
Education	5,517	Interest and Exchange	23,469
Rents (other than from Land)	2,683	Other charges	5,295
Interest, Exchange, &c.	68,906	Chief Secretary's Department:	
Reimbursements in Aid	97,071	Printing and Stationery Offices ...	23,681
Miscellaneous	43,368	Police	75,034
		Gaols and Prisons	13,849
		Hospitals, Board of Health, &c. ...	29,804
		Lunatic Asylums	24,620
		Poor Relief	35,332
		Auditors and Audit Office	5,756
		Defences:	
		Military	28,419
		Naval (a)	15,230
		Retiring Allowances, &c.	7,723
		Other Charges	57,084
		Attorney-General's Department:	
		Law Officers, Supreme and Insolvency	
		Courts, and Probate, &c. Office }	11,982
		Magistrates and Local Courts	9,098
		Registrar-General of Deeds	5,634
		Other Charges	2,386
		Commissioners of Crown Lands and	
		Public Works:	
		Office of Commissioners	3,508
		Survey	24,284
		Woods and Forests	6,993
		Mines Department	21,926
		Engineer-in-Chief	40,414
		Railways and Tramways	685,450
		Supply and Tender Board	12,425
		Works and Buildings Department ...	4,176
		Public Works	130,901
		Other Charges	10,938
		Post Offices and Telegraphs	213,669
		Minister of Education and Agriculture:	
		Office of Minister of Agriculture and	
		Education (including Agricultural	3,992
		Bureau)	
		Education Department	153,229
		Adelaide University	6,556
		Public Library, &c.	10,661
		Botanic Garden	6,100
		Agricultural College, &c.	5,183
		Aborigines	4,426
		Produce Export Department	13,827
		Other Charges	13,379
		Grants to Local Bodies	26,478
		Fire Brigades Board	3,577
		Interest on Public Debt	909,681
TOTAL	2,829,462	TOTAL	2,801,165
Loans raised:		Redemption of Debt:	
Bonds and Stock	Cannot be given.	Payments to Sinking Fund:	
		From Land Sales	544
		" General Revenue	58,962
		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	Cannot be given.

Note.—The accounts are exclusive, so far as possible, of the revenue and expenditure of the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 4, p. 208.

(a) Inclusive of the contributions to the Australian Naval Defence Force, amounting to £10,355.

No. 12.—AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT, classed according to the SERVICES for which the DEBT was originally incurred, outstanding on the 30th June 1900.

SERVICES.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE 1900.
Railways and Tramways	£ 10,899,723
Telegraphs	809,566
Harbour Works :	
Lighthouses and Jetties	142,486
Deepening and Improvement of Port Adelaide and Outports	818,885
Waterworks and Development of Interior by Sinking Wells, &c.	3,962,923
Sewers and Drainage	910,020
Construction of Roads and Bridges	1,432,725
Defences, War Vessel, &c.	254,815
Agricultural Farm and College, Improvements on Crown Lands, &c.	1,512,340
Public Buildings and Schoolhouses	779,875
Public Purposes—Aid to Revenue	2,946,930
Northern Territory—Public Purposes	1,661,492
TOTAL	26,131,780

Note.—The sum of £602,650 was expended from Loans during the year ended 30th June, 1900.

No. 13.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

NATURE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE 1900.
Funded Debt : Bonds and Stock	Per cent. 3	£ 5,510,180
	3½	3,363,000
	4	16,302,400
	5	290,000
	6	666,200
TOTAL	—	26,131,780

No. 14.—AGGREGATE AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the Year 1900, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

RECEIPTS.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	DISTRICT COUNCILS.	EXPENDITURE.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	DISTRICT COUNCILS.
Rates	£ 80,771	£ 61,436	Office Expenses and Salaries	£ 11,359	£ 17,757
Crown Lands	4,288	14,091	District Roads	52,012	58,106
Miscellaneous	44,334	25,163	Main Roads	7,926	78,974
TOTAL	129,393	100,690	Miscellaneous	82,583	37,364
Government Grants, &c.	7,419	98,653			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	136,812	199,343	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	158,880	192,301

No. 15.—TOTAL ASSESSED ANNUAL VALUE of PROPERTY rateable by MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the Year 1900, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

									1900.
Municipal Corporations :									£
Adelaide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	429,869
Port Adelaide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,045
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	629,166
TOTAL ...									1,160,580
District Councils ...									1,416,149

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	951	1,431,425	117	290,933	1,068	1,722,358	972	1,477,302	111	282,865	1,083	1,760,167
1899 ...	896	1,415,301	124	293,255	1,020	1,708,556	893	1,419,666	132	301,144	1,025	1,720,810
1900 ...	867	1,464,486	143	315,897	1,010	1,780,383	867	1,465,001	136	307,252	1,003	1,772,253

Note.—The above figures are inclusive of the River Murray trade, but exclusive of the Entries and Clearances at Port Darwin, Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 5, page 208. Entrances and Clearances from and to Port Darwin are included in the table,—trade with the Northern Territory being treated as Foreign.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	126	95,060	741	1,369,426	867	1,464,486	120	90,625	747	1,374,376	867	1,465,001
Russian ...	9	12,432	—	—	9	12,432	10	13,996	—	—	10	13,996
Swedish and Norwegian }	21	19,841	1	1,849	22	21,690	17	15,161	1	1,849	18	17,010
Danish ...	—	—	1	2,397	1	2,397	—	—	1	2,397	1	2,397
German ...	13	13,681	41	158,717	54	172,398	11	12,249	42	159,279	53	171,528
Dutch ...	2	3,271	2	4,496	4	7,767	2	3,217	1	2,339	3	5,556
French ...	4	6,096	24	67,073	28	73,079	3	4,267	24	68,493	27	72,760
Italian ...	5	5,135	—	—	5	5,135	5	5,385	—	—	5	5,385
American (U.S.)	19	19,465	—	—	19	19,465	17	15,472	—	—	17	15,472
Hawaiian ...	1	1,534	—	—	1	1,534	2	3,148	—	—	2	3,148
TOTAL ...	200	176,425	810	1,603,958	1,010	1,780,383	187	163,520	816	1,608,733	1,003	1,772,253

Note.—See note to preceding Table.

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom	136	380,291	10	14,556	1	9	—	—	137	380,300	10	14,556
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	1	2,803	—	—	11	18,669	8	7,093	12	21,472	8	7,093
Natal	—	—	—	—	11	14,327	12	12,086	11	14,327	12	12,086
India	15	38,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	38,400	—	—
Hong Kong	6	11,198	—	—	2	6,011	—	—	8	17,209	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	1	2,992	—	—	1	2,992	—	—
Western Australia	97	141,648	—	—	8	15,097	—	—	105	156,745	—	—
Victoria	173	347,440	23	81,610	3	4,263	—	—	176	351,703	23	81,610
New South Wales	315	403,637	—	—	2	6,239	1	1,125	317	409,876	1	1,125
Tasmania	48	5,174	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	5,174	—	—
New Zealand	4	1,610	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,610	—	—
Canada	—	—	6	8,304	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8,304
Other	3	2,893	8	3,657	2	4,032	2	1,373	5	6,925	5	5,080
Sweden and Norway	2	2,268	9	10,528	—	—	—	—	2	2,268	9	10,528
Germany	—	—	27	98,941	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	98,941
Java	4	8,265	2	3,809	—	—	—	—	4	8,265	2	3,809
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	—	—	14	37,121	—	—	1	1,739	—	—	15	38,860
New Caledonia	—	—	1	2,903	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,903
Portuguese East Africa	—	—	—	—	2	4,376	2	1,662	2	4,376	2	1,662
Japan	—	—	—	—	1	2,386	—	—	1	2,386	—	—
United States	18	38,964	20	24,797	—	—	—	—	18	38,964	20	24,797
Other Foreign Countries	1	1,494	1	3,861	—	—	1	1,232	1	1,494	2	4,593
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	823	1,386,085	116	289,587	44	73,401	27	26,310	867	1,464,486	143	315,897
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	939 1,675,672				71 104,711				1,010 1,780,383			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom	110	309,037	12	17,569	—	—	—	—	110	309,037	12	17,569
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	11	16,964	17	15,588	—	—	—	—	11	16,964	17	15,588
Natal	7	7,292	2	959	—	—	—	—	7	7,292	2	959
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong	6	10,420	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10,420	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	130	187,618	1	964	1	47	1	1,090	131	187,665	2	2,054
Victoria	203	428,258	22	85,012	3	5,487	—	—	206	433,745	22	85,012
New South Wales	277	380,486	12	15,452	61	87,597	13	13,924	333	468,083	25	29,376
Tasmania	25	4,876	1	763	9	1,679	—	—	34	6,555	1	763
New Zealand	9	6,737	—	—	1	9	2	2,582	10	6,746	2	2,582
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	6	7,172	1	997	—	—	2	1,100	6	7,172	3	2,097
Sweden and Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	25	89,993	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	89,993
Java	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	1	1,522	1	2,526	—	—	—	—	1	1,522	1	2,526
France	1	2,820	13	33,685	—	—	—	—	1	2,820	13	33,685
New Caledonia	1	2,000	8	22,764	—	—	—	—	1	2,000	8	22,764
Portuguese East Africa	—	—	1	468	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	468
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	5	4,980	2	1,816	—	—	—	—	5	4,980	2	1,816
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	792	1,370,182	118	288,556	75	94,819	18	18,696	867	1,465,001	136	307,252
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	910 1,658,738				93 113,515				1,003 1,772,253			

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Adelaide	725	1,479,401	38	40,501	763	1,519,902	599	1,326,385	59	81,750	658	1,408,135
Augusta	10	17,269	4	5,700	14	22,969	12	17,682	1	139	13	17,821
Beachport	8	3,499	—	—	8	3,499	10	3,965	3	1,548	13	5,513
Caroline	10	11,131	—	—	10	11,131	10	9,728	—	—	10	9,728
Edithburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	25,048	—	—	34	25,048
Germein	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9,250	—	—	6	9,250
MacDonnell	11	3,014	—	—	11	3,014	11	3,014	—	—	11	3,014
Morgan (R. Murray)	88	14,332	—	—	88	14,332	81	12,896	5	793	86	13,689
Pirie	45	69,595	22	49,559	67	119,154	126	226,742	21	26,260	147	253,002
Victor	3	8,014	—	—	3	8,014	1	112	—	—	1	112
Walleroo	39	69,417	7	8,951	46	78,368	16	22,207	4	3,025	20	25,232
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,709	—	—	4	1,709
TOTAL	989	1,675,672	71	104,711	1,010	1,780,383	910	1,658,738	93	113,515	1,003	1,772,253

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT, and of VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1900, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS belonging to PORT ADELAIDE at the end of the Year.

	BUILT.		ADDED TO THE REGISTER.		DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		BELONGING TO PORT ADELAIDE ON 31ST DECEMBER.					
							SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	2	136	10	1,791	22	6,572	216	19,140	107	26,945	323	46,085

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)					
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		TOTAL.	
				Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.		
1898	£ 6,175,268	£ 9,537	£ 6,184,805	£ 2,476,333	£ 3,142,050	£ 10,676	£ 1,166,715	£ 6,795,774	
1899	6,691,575	192,783	6,884,358	3,929,463	3,643,012	15,582	800,339	8,388,396	
1900	7,933,701	100,851	8,034,552	3,596,023	3,636,171	14,494	782,469	8,029,157	

Note.—The above figures do not include Imports into and Exports from the Northern Territory, but the trade of South Australia with the Northern Territory is included. For the value of the Imports into and Exports from the Northern Territory, see Tables Nos. 7 and 8, pp. 209, 210.

(a) Exclusive of Imports and Exports of Live Stock overland from or to Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland (for which see Table No. 25), but inclusive (so far as possible) of all other border traffic as well as the River Murray trade.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 2,397,684	£ 1,496,778	£ 828,741	£ 2,325,519
British Possessions :				
Malta	29	9,810	—	9,810
Cape Colony	126	215,562	969	216,531
Natal	4	71,214	199	71,413
Mauritius	83,247	4,846	—	4,846
India	144,236	47,382	52,181	99,513
Ceylon	52,360	25,059	302,521	327,580
Straits Settlements	12,106	14,157	65	14,222
Hong Kong	6,846	4,692	2,793	7,485
Western Australia	100,242	357,465	408,543	766,008
Northern Territory	519	31,399	4,735	36,134
Victoria	643,516	319,175	240,101	559,276
New South Wales	3,342,912	613,011	1,828,829	2,441,840
Queensland	42,432	69,011	7,443	76,454
Tasmania	15,988	6,777	6,231	13,008
New Zealand	28,760	23,957	466	24,423
Canada	25,600	50	—	50
Other	2,414	2,999	52	3,051
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	4,501,337	1,816,516	2,855,128	4,671,644
Sweden and Norway	77,972	—	30	30
Germany	219,978	180,782	125,372	256,154
Holland	919	—	94,552	94,552
Java	280,346	62,631	271	62,902
Belgium	54,955	23,606	154,189	177,795
France	31,525	20,339	58,452	78,791
Delagoa Bay	—	11,898	—	11,898
Italy	8,453	1	3,463	3,469
Greece	16,556	—	—	—
China	6,673	1,233	281,840	283,073
Japan	10,208	467	—	467
United States	406,461	1,953	—	1,953
Philippine Islands	15,247	10	—	10
Peru	—	22,882	—	22,882
Bolivia	—	—	16,590	16,590
Chili	—	18,648	—	18,648
Other Foreign Countries	6,238	2,773	7	2,780
TOTAL	8,034,552	3,610,517	4,418,640	8,029,157

(a) See note (a) to the previous Table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery (a) :		£	Bags, &c. :	Doz.	£
United Kingdom	—	8,117	<i>Cornsacks :</i>		
Victoria	—	5,348	India	293,550	73,718
New South Wales	—	2,499	Other Countries	639	244
Canada	—	6,771	Total	294,189	73,957
United States	—	31,030			
Other Countries	—	1,189	<i>Woolpacks :</i>	Doz.	
Total	—	54,954	India	12,399	14,118
			Other British Possessions	288	246
			Total	12,687	14,364
Apparel and Slops, including Moleskin Clothing :			<i>Other (Bran, Flour, Gunny and ore) :</i>	Doz.	
United Kingdom	—	112,933	United Kingdom	11,511	1,900
Victoria	—	8,353	India	113,077	18,562
New South Wales	—	14,270	Victoria	73,969	12,480
United States	—	4,154	New South Wales	26,814	2,989
Other Countries	—	3,038	Other British Possessions	4,056	449
Total	—	142,748	Total	234,427	36,380

(a) Including Cream Separators and Horsepowers.

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bagging and Forfar :		£	Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	6,961	United Kingdom	293,042	16,961
India... ..	—	4,800	Other Countries	23,612	1,762
Other Countries	—	636	Total	316,654	18,723
Total	—	12,397			
Beer (in bulk and bottled):	<i>Gallons</i>		Coffee, including Coffee mixtures :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	150,020	26,073	United Kingdom	38,177	1,277
Victoria	10,274	1,883	Ceylon	48,745	2,133
New South Wales	12,577	1,737	Victoria	38,146	1,314
Germany	24,937	4,375	United States	79,425	2,793
Other Countries	1,383	197	Other Countries	52,964	2,261
Total	199,191	34,265	Total	257,457	9,778
Bicycles, and parts thereof :			Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	13,247	Western Australia	915	5,443
Victoria	—	10,532	Victoria	382	2,680
New South Wales	—	1,272	New South Wales	1,155	13,964
Canada	—	684	Queensland	78	1,263
Germany	—	2,221	Total	2,530	23,350
United States	—	2,844			
Other Countries	—	228	Cotton Piece Goods (ex- cept Velvets and Canvas):		
Total	—	30,978	United Kingdom	—	248,339
Books, Printed, and Periodicals :			Victoria	—	11,572
United Kingdom	—	36,108	New South Wales	—	5,980
Victoria	—	17,736	Germany	—	6,387
New South Wales	—	4,343	United States	—	4,757
United States	—	1,054	Other Countries	—	5,442
Other Countries	—	987	Total	—	282,477
Total	—	60,228			
Boots and Shoes :			Cutlery, Hardware, and Ironmongery (a) :		
United Kingdom	—	25,970	United Kingdom	—	39,588
Victoria	—	5,161	Victoria	—	4,117
New South Wales	—	19,796	New South Wales	—	1,207
Germany	—	3,144	Germany	—	6,984
United States	—	7,115	United States	—	4,438
Other Countries	—	1,209	Other Countries	—	1,361
Total	—	62,395	Total	—	57,695
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Drapery (see also "Hosiery) :		
Victoria	764,968	34,340	United Kingdom	—	217,388
New South Wales	46,651	2,000	Victoria	—	31,886
Other Australasian Colonies	6,577	261	New South Wales	—	10,368
Total	818,196	36,601	Germany	—	8,789
			Belgium	—	5,564
Coal and Coke :			France	—	5,802
<i>Coal :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Japan	—	3,029
New South Wales	500,482	303,996	Other Countries	—	1,913
Other Countries	111	125	Total	—	284,739
Total	500,593	304,121			
<i>Coke :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Drugs and Chemicals :		
United Kingdom	36,156	43,979	United Kingdom	—	22,996
New South Wales	34,285	46,371	Victoria	—	11,362
Other Countries	644	1,385	New South Wales	—	9,092
Total	71,085	91,735	Germany	—	4,232
			France	—	8,959
			United States	—	2,103
			Other Countries	—	2,904
			Total	—	61,648

(a) Including nails and screws, but excluding saddler's ironmongery.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Druggists Wares (<i>see also</i> "Medicines, Patent") :		£	Glass and Glassware :		£
All Countries	—	5,083	United Kingdom	—	7,926
			Victoria	—	1,826
			New South Wales	—	1,949
			Germany	—	6,550
			Belgium	—	7,859
			Other Countries	—	2,156
			Total	—	28,266
Dynamite, Gelignite, and Blasting Compounds :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Gold Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	915,500	60,206	Western Australia	1,268	13,573
Victoria	48,500	3,107	Other Australian Colonies	288	4,130
Other Countries	20,150	1,269	Total	1,556	17,703
Total	984,150	64,582			
			Government Stores :		
Earthenware :			United Kingdom	—	44,997
United Kingdom	—	17,444	Victoria	—	3,298
Victoria	—	1,573	New South Wales	—	802
New South Wales	—	929	Germany	—	4,341
Germany	—	3,747	Belgium	—	1,834
Other Countries	—	710	United States	—	1,458
Total	—	24,403	Other Countries	—	844
			Total	—	57,569
Fancy Goods :			Grain :		
United Kingdom	—	20,440	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cvts.</i>	
Victoria	—	3,732	Straits Settlements	3,259	1,188
New South Wales	—	1,965	Victoria	3,613	2,452
Germany	—	10,903	Japan	7,820	4,943
United States	—	1,640	Other Countries	3,618	1,968
Other Countries	—	1,186	Total	18,310	10,551
Total	—	39,866			
			Hardware, <i>see</i> under "Cutlery."		
Fish, Preserved, Pickled, Dried, Salted, &c. :			Hats :		
United Kingdom	—	16,889	United Kingdom	—	36,115
Victoria	—	3,973	Victoria	—	2,871
New South Wales	—	7,002	New South Wales	—	1,988
United States	—	4,216	Other Countries	—	1,351
Other Countries	—	2,065	Total	—	42,325
Total	—	34,145			
			Hemp :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Fruit :			Victoria	68	2,863
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Philippine Islands	256	11,948
United Kingdom	298,654	2,258	Other Countries	11	337
Victoria	62,277	1,372	Total	335	15,148
Greece	1,151,056	16,556			
Smyrna	247,530	3,101	Hides and Skins :		
Other Countries	141,071	1,735	Western Australia	—	18,213
Total	1,900,588	25,022	Victoria	—	6,831
			New South Wales	—	54,932
<i>Fresh :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Queensland	—	3,493
Victoria	50,929	14,501	New Zealand	—	6,123
New South Wales	1,488	454	Other Countries	—	189
Queensland	30,392	7,323	Total	—	89,781
Other Australian Colonies	455	287			
Italy	3,157	1,694	Hollow-ware :		
Total	86,421	24,259	United Kingdom	—	5,350
			Other Countries	—	905
Furniture :			Total	—	6,255
United Kingdom... ..	—	8,367			
Victoria	—	5,256			
New South Wales	—	2,918			
Germany	—	2,758			
United States	—	4,483			
Other Countries	—	1,291			
Total	—	25,068			

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Iron—cont.		
United Kingdom	33,966	1,565	<i>Wire, Fencing, Plain and Barbed (inclusive of Steel Fencing Wire), (see also "Wire Netting") :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	107,037	4,101	United Kingdom	68	1,118
Other Australasian Colonies	50,170	1,856	Australian Colonies ...	95	1,095
Germany	21,876	1,116	Belgium	33	303
United States	3,865	115	Germany	541	6,086
Total	216,914	8,753	United States	1,317	16,925
Hosiery :			Total	2,054	25,527
United Kingdom	—	58,921	Jams, Jellies, and Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	—	1,183	United Kingdom	71,780	1,212
New South Wales	—	1,528	New South Wales	430,820	6,651
Germany	—	5,242	Other Australian Colonies	80,436	1,173
Other Countries	—	2,297	Other Countries	18,315	332
Total	—	69,171	Total	601,351	9,368
Indiarubber Goods (Tyres, washers, stamps, erasers, &c.) :			Jewellery :		
United Kingdom	—	4,395	United Kingdom	—	14,063
Victoria	—	2,061	Victoria	—	8,696
Other Countries	—	496	New South Wales	—	2,256
Total	—	6,952	Other Countries	—	603
Instruments, Musical :			Total	—	25,618
United Kingdom	—	3,195	Lamps and Lampware :		
Victoria	—	2,916	United Kingdom	—	3,933
New South Wales	—	505	Victoria	—	1,723
Germany	—	18,377	New South Wales	—	1,609
United States	—	3,196	Germany	—	2,332
Other Countries	—	338	United States	—	2,404
Total	—	28,527	Other Countries	—	205
Iron :			Total	—	12,306
<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Leather, Raw :		
United Kingdom	8,459	34,613	United Kingdom	—	4,092
Australian Colonies ...	57	904	Victoria	—	11,038
Germany	210	820	New South Wales	—	4,793
Total	8,726	35,737	Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,323
Bar and Rod :	<i>Tons.</i>		Germany	—	960
United Kingdom	4,533	42,015	Belgium	—	80
Victoria	153	2,044	United States	—	5,395
Other Countries	177	1,678	Total	—	28,681
Total	4,863	45,737	Linen Piece Goods :		
Galvanised, Plain :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	12,091
United Kingdom	6,940	137,049	British Possessions ...	—	233
Western Australia	50	1,050	Total	—	12,324
Victoria	52	1,125	Live Stock (a) :		
Total	7,042	139,224	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Galvanised, Corrugated :			Victoria	2,638	27,536
United Kingdom	208	3,806	New South Wales	600	5,961
Other Countries	184	3,400	Queensland	2,666	11,657
Total	392	7,206	Total	5,949	45,154
Pipes and Tubes (Wrought) :			Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	24,589	United Kingdom	23	710
Victoria	—	2,912	Victoria	2,808	4,571
New South Wales	—	2,346	New South Wales	40,330	18,967
Other Countries	—	1,760	Total	43,161	24,248
Total	—	31,607			

(a) Exclusive of Overland Imports from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. See Table No. 25.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery (<i>see also "Agricultural Implements and Machinery"</i>). <i>Engines and parts thereof (including Boilers):</i>		£	Oil, Kerosene:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	—	20,658	Victoria ...	54,118	2,193
Victoria ...	—	2,524	United States ...	966,736	31,844
New South Wales ...	—	3,018	Other Countries ...	32,696	1,412
Other Countries ...	—	883	Total ...	1,053,550	35,449
Total ...	—	27,078	Oil and Floor Cloth:		
Sewing Machines:			United Kingdom ...	—	21,639
Victoria ...	—	4,558	New South Wales ...	—	1,270
New South Wales ...	—	1,024	Germany ...	—	1,909
Germany ...	—	17,476	Other Countries ...	—	890
United States ...	—	4,843	Total ...	—	25,708
Other Countries ...	—	363	Paints:	<i>Cnts.</i>	
Total ...	—	28,264	United Kingdom ...	14,978	18,933
Other (except Agricultural) (a)			United States ...	720	1,588
United Kingdom ...	—	24,893	Other Countries ...	1,114	1,181
Victoria ...	—	21,865	Total ...	16,812	21,702
New South Wales ...	—	12,405	Paper:		
Germany ...	—	3,620	<i>Printing:</i>		
United States ...	—	12,531	United Kingdom ...	—	17,332
Other Countries ...	—	2,091	Victoria ...	—	3,828
Total ...	—	77,345	New South Wales ...	—	890
Malt:	<i>Bushels.</i>		Germany ...	—	1,314
United Kingdom ...	32,189	9,294	United States ...	—	23,873
Australian Colonies ...	2,189	798	Other Countries ...	—	67
Total ...	34,378	10,092	Total ...	—	46,704
Manure:	<i>Tons.</i>		Wrapping:		
United Kingdom ...	19,023	67,026	United Kingdom ...	—	7,909
Australian Colonies ...	2,029	7,451	Germany ...	—	4,478
Germany ...	1,497	6,018	Other Countries ...	—	1,680
United States ...	700	2,092	Total ...	—	14,062
Other Countries ...	2,156	5,174	Plate and Plated Ware (including Metal Services):		
Total ...	25,405	87,761	United Kingdom ...	—	14,626
Medicines, Patent:			Victoria ...	—	2,085
United Kingdom ...	—	12,656	New South Wales ...	—	2,410
Victoria ...	—	5,087	United States ...	—	4,020
New South Wales ...	—	4,976	Other Countries ...	—	2,027
United States ...	—	6,132	Total ...	—	25,168
Other Countries ...	—	541	Potatoes:	<i>Cnts.</i>	
Total ...	—	29,392	Victoria ...	38,272	5,862
Milk, Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tasmania ...	6,976	969
United Kingdom ...	431,123	7,820	Other Australasian Colonies	402	63
Victoria ...	49,638	960	Total ...	45,650	6,894
Italy ...	132,027	2,660	Precious Stones:		
Belgium ...	298,414	5,718	United Kingdom ...	—	3,850
Other Countries ...	61,391	1,113	Victoria ...	—	7,209
Total ...	972,593	18,266	New South Wales ...	—	6,604
Oatmeal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Queensland ...	—	1,690
Victoria ...	383	5,133	Germany ...	—	5
New South Wales ...	111	2,707	Total ...	—	19,358
New Zealand ...	323	3,799	Silver Lead Ore:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	39	913	New South Wales ...	562,229	2,299,084
Total ...	856	12,552	Other Australian Colonies	114	717
			Total ...	562,343	2,299,801

(a) Including washing, &c., machines, weighbridges, hoists, and lifts.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits :			Tobacco—cont.		
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	20,741	14,155	United Kingdom ...	28,473	2,874
France ...	7,826	4,290	Victoria ...	60,403	4,794
Other Countries ...	1,759	1,139	New South Wales ...	31,413	5,478
Total ...	30,326	19,584	United States ...	190,331	15,752
			Other Countries ...	1,281	179
			Total ...	311,901	29,077
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	155,418	60,030	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria ...	3,352	1,444	United Kingdom ...	3,852	1,483
New South Wales ...	7,480	3,758	Victoria ...	8,982	3,587
Other Countries ...	274	116	New South Wales ...	23,776	8,309
Total ...	166,524	65,348	Belgium ...	3,160	1,049
			Germany ...	10,415	3,636
Stationery (exclusive of Ink) :			Philippine Islands ...	16,751	2,351
United Kingdom ...	—	23,115	United States ...	6,744	2,380
Victoria ...	—	6,027	Other Countries ...	3,508	1,451
New South Wales ...	—	2,217	Total ...	77,178	24,246
Germany ...	—	1,461			
United States ...	—	2,483	<i>Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	252	All Countries ...	1,258	218
Total ...	—	35,555			
			Tools :		
Steel :			United Kingdom ...	—	17,502
<i>Bar, Rod, Sheet, &c.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Victoria ...	—	751
United Kingdom ...	75,462	41,127	Germany ...	—	1,466
Victoria ...	1,572	1,347	United States ...	—	9,029
Germany ...	3,521	1,789	Other Countries ...	—	889
United States ...	2,714	1,319	Total ...	—	29,637
Other Countries ...	1,159	804			
Total ...	84,428	46,386	Wine :		
			<i>Gallons.</i>		
Sugar (excluding Molasses and Treacle) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom ...	8,274	3,496
Mauritius ...	135,101	83,246	New South Wales ...	7,316	2,786
Victoria ...	6,839	5,173	Belgium ...	3,085	2,473
New South Wales ...	2,689	1,790	Other Countries ...	3,866	3,189
Queensland ...	3,722	2,543	Total ...	22,541	11,944
Germany ...	2,605	1,794			
Java ...	450,986	279,987	Wire Netting, all kinds :		
Other Countries ...	898	738	United Kingdom ...	—	9,324
Total ...	602,840	375,271	New South Wales ...	—	10,057
			Germany ...	—	3,531
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Belgium ...	—	2,748
India ...	661,558	16,712	Other Countries ...	—	1,542
Ceylon ...	1,748,012	48,531	Total ...	—	27,202
Victoria ...	640,070	20,910			
New South Wales ...	43,709	1,638	Wood and Timber :		
China ...	237,562	6,014	<i>Boards :</i>	<i>Super. Ft.</i>	
Other Countries ...	86,650	2,235	Western Australia ...	89,350	551
Total ...	3,417,561	96,040	Victoria ...	310,950	2,947
			New Zealand ...	560,700	3,467
Tin Plates :			Norway and Sweden ...	7,027,050	41,241
United Kingdom ...	—	14,561	United States ...	856,480	7,903
Victoria ...	—	1,048	Other Countries ...	148,500	1,021
New South Wales ...	—	1,032	Total ...	8,993,030	57,130
United States ...	—	59			
Total ...	—	16,700	<i>Deals and Battens :</i>	<i>Loads.</i>	
			Canada ...	1,199	1,940
Tobacco :			Norway and Sweden ...	8,234	27,175
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	688	1,442
Victoria ...	83,988	4,010	Other Countries ...	437	1,472
United States ...	316,694	9,158	Total ...	10,558	32,029
Other Countries ...	82,709	999			
Total ...	483,391	14,167			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Woollens—cont.		
<i>Spars and Quarterings :</i>	<i>Loads.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Piece Goods (dress, flannel, &c.) :</i>		<i>£</i>
Western Australia ...	9,264	23,214	United Kingdom ...	—	125,345
Tasmania ...	2,255	4,276	Victoria ...	—	5,603
New Zealand ...	704	2,045	New South Wales ...	—	8,835
Canada ...	4,739	8,495	Belgium ...	—	2,900
Norway and Sweden ...	1,779	8,181	Germany ...	—	2,177
United States ...	23,144	42,187	Other Countries ...	—	2,062
Other Countries ...	584	1,797			
Total ...	42,419	90,145	Total ...	—	146,922
Other :			Blankets :		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,541	United Kingdom ...	—	12,962
Western Australia ...	—	10,895	Other Countries ...	—	985
New South Wales ...	—	5,088			
Tasmania ...	—	7,040	Total ...	—	13,947
New Zealand ...	—	2,662			
Canada ...	—	4,477			
United States ...	—	56,012			
Other Countries ...	—	2,350			
Total ...	—	90,065	Zinc :		
Woodwares :			<i>Ingots and Sheet :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	2,329	United Kingdom ...	1,494	1,877
Victoria ...	—	2,819	Australian Colonies ...	108	214
New South Wales ...	—	1,249	Germany ...	10,016	12,080
United States ...	—	8,568	Belgium ...	2,809	3,612
Other Countries ...	—	817			
Total ...	—	15,782	Total ...	14,427	17,788
Wool :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Bullion : (a)</i>		
Western Australia ...	180,809	5,811	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria ...	679,658	17,001	New South Wales ...	229	821
New South Wales ...	8,011,460	201,498			
Queensland ...	105,927	3,624	<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Total ...	8,977,854	227,934	Victoria ...	727	80
<i>Scoured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
New South Wales ...	2,012,098	101,335	<i>Specie :</i>		
Queensland ...	24,610	1,188	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total ...	2,036,708	102,523	Victoria ...	—	66,300
Woollens :					
<i>Tweeds and Cloths :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	28,986	United Kingdom ...	—	31,200
Victoria ...	—	2,570	Victoria ...	—	2,450
New South Wales ...	—	4,152			
Other Countries ...	—	1,487	Total ...	—	33,650
Total ...	—	37,195			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£8,034,552

Note.—In the above table Imports into the Northern Territory are not included, nor are Imports of Live Stock overland into South Australia proper from Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland included, but all other Imports overland, as well as the River Murray trade, as far as possible, are included.

(a) See also "Gold Ore" (p. 191) and "Silver Lead Ore" (p. 193).

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		£	Fruit, Fresh :		£
Western Australia ...	—	8,919	United Kingdom ...	—	7,023
Victoria ...	—	4,970	Western Australia ...	—	6,763
New South Wales ...	—	20,345	New South Wales ...	—	22,790
Australian Colonies ...	—	2,536	Other British Possessions ...	—	3,802
Total ...	—	36,770	Foreign Countries ...	—	2,198
			Total ...	—	42,576
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>		Government Stores :		
United Kingdom ...	1,545	11,620	Northern Territory ...	—	17,972
Western Australia ...	205	1,546	Other Australian Colonies ...	—	88
Victoria ...	2,506	17,970	Total ...	—	18,060
New South Wales ...	1,461	11,902			
Queensland ...	853	7,228	Grain, Wheat :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
New Zealand ...	607	4,764	United Kingdom ...	1,844,533	248,690
Germany ...	984	7,087	Malta ...	71,300	9,810
Belgium ...	150	1,050	Cape Colony ...	1,287,573	175,022
Other Countries ...	75	565	Natal ...	20,742	2,851
Total ...	8,386	68,732	Western Australia ...	40,042	5,600
			New South Wales ...	8,466	1,078
Boots and Shoes :			Queensland ...	17,121	2,817
Western Australia ...	—	5,888	Tasmania ...	19,437	2,348
New South Wales ...	—	11,592	Other British Possessions ...	970	133
Other Australian Colonies ...	—	374	Delagoa Bay ...	18,741	2,500
Total ...	—	17,854	Peru ...	164,461	22,882
			Chile ...	131,591	18,648
Bran :	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	74	15
Natal ...	282	1,103	Total ..	3,625,051	492,394
Western Australia ...	2,778	10,325			
New South Wales ...	2,078	8,006	Hay and Chaff :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	112	453	New South Wales ...	8,399	19,937
Total ...	5,250	20,887	Other Countries ...	786	2,465
			Total ...	9,185	22,402
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	707,448	35,365	Jams, Jellies, and Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Western Australia ...	106,244	4,229	Cape Colony ...	513,273	7,809
New South Wales ...	319,982	11,143	Western Australia ...	254,564	3,868
Other Countries ...	9,799	436	New South Wales ...	283,180	3,432
Total ...	1,143,473	51,173	Other Countries ...	75,204	1,136
			Total ...	1,081,220	16,245
Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	8	148	Leather :		
New South Wales ...	2,359	22,378	United Kingdom ...	—	37,462
Total ...	2,367	22,526	Western Australia ...	—	9,238
			New South Wales ...	—	2,076
Eggs :			Other Countries ...	—	2,296
Western Australia ...	—	56,604	Total ...	—	51,072
New South Wales ...	—	15,679			
Other British Possessions..	—	1,396	Live Stock : (a)		
Total ...	—	73,679	Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>	
			Western Australia ...	725	10,300
Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>		Victoria ...	1,375	6,110
United Kingdom ...	1,583	10,179	New South Wales ...	483	4,267
Cape Colony ...	3,737	24,002	Total ...	2,583	20,677
Natal ...	10,071	64,304			
Ceylon ...	1,279	7,953	Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
Straits Settlements ...	1,909	12,732	Western Australia ...	212	5,033
Western Australia ...	8,337	55,432	Victoria ...	1,397	27,564
Northern Territory ...	645	4,408	New South Wales ...	293	3,474
New South Wales ...	7,241	47,347	Other Countries ...	102	1,175
Queensland ...	5,638	36,511	Total ...	1,904	37,246
Other British Possessions	1,762	11,600			
Java ...	8,944	58,238			
Delagoa Bay ...	1,457	9,176			
Other Foreign Countries...	432	2,842			
Total ...	53,035	344,724			

(a) Exclusive of overland Exports to Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. See Table No. 25.

No. 25.—RETURN showing the Number of SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSES IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND from and to VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, and NEW SOUTH WALES during the Year 1900.

COLONIES FROM AND TO WHICH IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.		
	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.
Imported from			
Victoria	20,834	2,398	98
New South Wales	73,409	594	38
Queensland	2,424	4,008	589
TOTAL	96,667	7,000	725
Exported to			
Victoria	123,798	2,340	2,479
New South Wales	67,372	556	200
Queensland	—	—	88
TOTAL	191,170	2,896	2,767
Excess of Imports	—	4,104	—
Excess of Exports	94,503	—	2,042

Notes.—The above figures are not included in the detailed Returns of Imports and Exports. The figures do not include sheep introduced from or into the neighbouring Colonies for grazing purposes.

No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of the NORTHERN TERRITORY) during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Agricultural Implements <i>ad val.</i>	Mowers and binders, forks, spades, reaping hooks, soythes, and sickles, Free; other, 15%	5,294
Apparel and Slops "	25%	30,084
" " Moleskin "	15%	610
Beer:		
In bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	1s. 6d.	9,675
" bulk "	1s. 2d.	283
Bicycles and parts <i>ad val.</i>	25% (except tubes and rims unfinished, and tyres, Free).	4,171
Boots and Shoes "	11s. 6d. to 33s per doz. pairs, or 25% <i>ad val.</i> (except children's, Free).	9,845
Butter <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	2,104
Candles "	2d.	970
Cocoa and Chocolate "	3d.	4,131
Coffee and Chicory "	Coffee, raw, 3d.	3,200
Confectionery "	" roast or ground, 4d.	2,691
Confectionery "	" Mixture, and Chicory, 6d.	
Confectionery "	3d.	
Drapery <i>ad val.</i>	15% and 25%; part, Free.	33,154
Earthenware "	Brown earthenware and stoneware, 20%; other (except china door knobs, Free), 15%	3,577
Fancy goods "	15%	5,816
Fish, dried, preserved, pickled, and salted	In pickle or brine 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; dried and salted, and sardines, 1d. per lb.; other preserved, 2d. per lb.	9,110
Fruits:		
Dried:		
Currants <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	7,437
Dates and Raisins "	3d.	3,217
Fresh <i>per Bush.</i>	1s.	3,870
Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	25%	5,311

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of the NORTHERN TERRITORY) during the Year 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Glass and Glassware :		£
Silvered Glass <i>ad val.</i>	25%	4,289
Glassware, cut, engraved, etched, or ground, and bottles, except medicine bottles "	20%	
Other "	15%	
Hats, Felt (other than Boys' and Youths') ... <i>per Doz.</i>	15s.	3,257
Hops <i>per Lb.</i>	6d.	4,785
Hosiery... .. <i>ad val.</i>	Knitted, 20%; other, 10%	6,792
Iron :		
Columns, Girders, Pipes, and Tubes (6 inches and over in diameter) <i>per Ton</i>	40s.	1,082
Jewellery <i>ad val.</i>	25%	6,388
Live Stock :		
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	1l.	(a) 5,949
Sheep "	1s.	(a) 2,158
Machinery :		
Engines and parts thereof and Boilers ... <i>ad val.</i> {	Gas, portable, and traction engines, and pressure gauges, Free; other, 25% 20% or 25% (except for textile and engineering industries, flour milling, &c., Free).	1,353
Other "		5,059
Malt <i>per Bush.</i>	4s. 6d.	2,384
Medicines, Patent <i>ad val.</i>	20%	5,415
Milk, Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	2,163
Musical Instruments... .. <i>ad val.</i> {	Organs, pipe, 25%; other, 15% or Harmoniums and pianofortes, 15%; other, 10%	3,860
Oil :		
Castor (in bulk) <i>per Gall.</i>	6d.	1,845
Kerosene "	3d.	13,062
Linseed "	6d.	1,508
Oil and Floor Cloth <i>ad val.</i>	15%	3,384
Paper, Wrapping <i>per Cwt.</i>	3s. 4d.	3,083
Plate and Plated Ware <i>ad val.</i> {	Metal services, spoons and forks, 15%; other, 25%	5,764
Potatoes <i>per Cwt.</i>	1s.	1,637
Spirits :		
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i> {	15s.	12,176
Gin and Geneva (including Schnapps) "		9,872
Rum "		2,237
Whiskey "		69,828
Starch <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	3,288
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses <i>per Cwt.</i>	3s.	49,237
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	3d.	40,951
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured "	1s. 7½d.	46,501
Manufactured "	Snuff, 6s.; other, 2s. 9d.	18,541
Cigars and Cigarettes "	6s. 3d.	11,752
Wine : Sparkling <i>per Gall.</i>	15s.	1,657
" Other "	If not containing more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit, 12s.	1,730
Wood and Timber :		
Boards <i>per 100 Sup. Ft.</i>	1s. 6d.	6,065
Deals, Battens, Spars, and Quarterings <i>per 40 Cub. Ft.</i>	2s. 6d.	4,951
Woodware <i>ad val.</i>	25%	3,453
Woollens :		
Blankets "	15%	2,014
Tweeds and Cloths... .. "	15%	5,508
Dress Piece Goods "	10%	7,261
Other "	15%	10,544
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		(b) 641,345

Note.—For rates of duty levied in the Northern Territory, see Table No. 11, p. 213.

(a) Imports by Sea only.

(b) Gross receipts including drawbacks and refunds, amounting to £70,926.

No. 27.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in respect of their Transactions within the COLONY during the last Quarter of the Year 1900.

								LIABILITIES.
								£
Notes in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391,689
Bills	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,667
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,019
Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,778,325
								ASSETS.
								£
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,618,108
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,836
Government Securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,439
Landed Property and Bank Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461,449
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,091
Balances due from „	„	„	...	...	...	...	...	65,640
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts to Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,244,729

No. 28.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the close of the Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Of Depositors' Balances at the Close of the Year, including Interest.
		£	£	£
	106,122	1,832,369	1,696,374	3,489,083

No. 29.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, LENGTH of MAIL ROUTES, NUMBER of SHIP and INLAND LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

POST OFFICES.		LETTERS AND PACKETS TRANSMITTED.			NEWSPAPERS TRANSMITTED.			AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Ship.	Inland.	TOTAL.	Ship.	Inland.	TOTAL.	ISSUED.	PAID.
No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
699	15,629	5,368,168	16,405,757	21,773,925	3,077,085	6,879,266	9,956,351	256,542	287,760

(a) Including length of mail routes in the Northern Territory.

No. 30.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINES and WIRE, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF STATIONS.	LENGTH OF		NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED. (a)	RECEIPTS.				GROSS VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL MESSAGES.
	Line. (b)	Wire. (b)		Local Lines.	Intercolonial Line.	South Australian Portion of International Receipts.	TOTAL.	
	Miles.	Miles.		£	£	£	£	£
285	5,742	17,543	1,207,288	19,213	37,954	56,292	113,464	583,016

(a) Including International Messages and Messages in transit.

(b) Excluding railway telegraphs, but including length of telegraph lines running through the Northern Territory of South Australia.

No. 31.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (a) and TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

	1900-1901.
Length of Line open at end of Year Miles	1,736
Distance travelled by Trains Miles	4,393,181
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC :	
Passengers carried No.	(b) 8,497,946
Average Distance travelled per Passenger Miles	11.85
Total Distance travelled by Passengers Miles	100,717,767
Average Receipts per Passenger per Mile d.	0.66
Weight of Goods and Live Stock carried Tons	1,628,444
Ton-Mileage of Goods and Live Stock Miles	202,649,157
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile d.	1.00
RECEIPTS :	
Passengers £	276,980
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts £	82,192
Goods £	786,057
Live Stock £	56,962
Other Receipts £	34,425
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	1,236,616
EXPENDITURE :	
Maintenance of Ways, Works, and Buildings £	185,292
Locomotive Power £	292,271
Horse Power £	1,642
Rolling Stock—Repairs and Renewals £	68,654
Traffic Expenses £	164,589
General Charges £	15,029
Compensation £	1,562
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	729,039
NET RECEIPTS £	507,577

Notes.—There are no private railways in the State of South Australia proper.

(a) Exclusive of the Palmerston Line (Northern Territory), for particulars of which see Table No. 12, p. 214.

(b) Including 3,215,315 number of journeys estimated to be made by season ticket holders. Each season ticket holder is assumed to make 626 journeys in the year.

No. 32.—NUMBER of LOTS, and AVERAGE PRICE of LAND SOLD for CASH, or of which the CREDIT PURCHASE was completed, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED therefrom, during the Year 1900.

	LAND SOLD.		Average Price per Acre.	Amount Realised.
	No. of Lots.	Extent.		
	No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	£
By Auction:				
Town	89	22	15 7 6	50,099
Suburban	—	—	—	
Country	—	—	—	
Sales at Fixed Price	125	14,865	0 17 4	
Credit Sales—Purchase completed	107	38,964	0 19 0	
Sales of Portions of Sections under Clause 25, Act 18 of 1872 ...	9	35	0 19 0	
TOTAL	330	53,886	—	50,099

No. 33.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED and LEASED, and of LAND remaining UNOCCUPIED, on 31st December, 1900.

	EXTENT ALIENATED (WHOLLY OR CONDITIONALLY).	EXTENT HELD UNDER LEASE.	EXTENT UNOCCUPIED.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
South Australia (except Northern Territory)	8,073,814	84,274,133	150,896,853
Northern Territory	473,195	186,749,480	147,894,125
TOTAL	8,547,009	271,023,613	298,790,978

No. 34.—AMOUNT RECEIVED at the TREASURY for the SALE and OCCUPATION of the CROWN LANDS during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.	Amount.
Purchase Money and Interest, &c.:	£
Land Sales	40,875
Rents, &c.:	
Gold Leases, &c., and Licenses	1,508
Grazing and Cultivation Leases	1,720
Homestead Leases	2,176
Mineral Leases and Licenses	1,284
Pastoral and Annual Leases, &c.	26,758
Perpetual Leases	20,885
Right of Purchase Leases	21,813
Lands granted as Educational Endowments	6,236
Woods and Forests	3,250
Miscellaneous	22,383
TOTAL	151,888

No. 35.—AREA of CROWN LANDS LEASED for DEPASTURING PURPOSES, and NUMBER of DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES, at the end of the Year 1900.

LANDS LEASED FOR DEPASTURING.		DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES ISSUED. (a)		
Number of Leases.	Extent Leased.	Number of Certificates.	Cattle.	
			Large.	Small.
	Sq. Miles.		No.	No.
514	105,529	180	4,252	34,370

(a) Exclusive of those issued by District Councils.

No. 36.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and FALLOW during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

NATURE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP.
For Grain :	Acres.
Wheat	1,913,247
Barley	15,352
Oats	27,988
Peas	4,454
For Green Forage :	
Lucerne	10,127
Other kinds, and Sown Grasses	25,195
Hay	341,330
Potatoes	6,628
Vineyards	20,158
Orchards	16,061
Fallow Land	887,540
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	3,279,406

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 37.—GROSS PRODUCE and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

NATURE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.	GROSS PRODUCE.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.
Wheat	Bushels. 11,253,148	Bushels. 5·88
Barley	211,102	13·75
Oats	366,229	13·09
Peas	67,415	15·14
Potatoes	Tons. 14,566	Tons. 2·20
Hay	353,662	1·03
Wattle Bark	8,330	—
Wine made (by growers and winemakers) ...	Gallons. 2,813,301	—
Grapes sold	Cwts. 222,320	—
Raisins made	8,151	—

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 38.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.
Horses	166,790
Horned Cattle	(a) 214,761
Sheep and Lambs	5,235,220
Pigs	89,734
Goats	8,945

Note.—Exclusive of the number of Live Stock in the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 13, p. 214.

(a) Of which 75,942 were milch cows.

No. 39.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and of PREFERABLE LIENS on WOOL REGISTERED in the COLONY, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES DISCHARGED, during the Year 1900.

	Number.	Amount.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.		
Contracts Registered :		
In General Registry Office	61	69,818
In Lands Titles Registration Office	8,578	1,671,445
Total	8,639	1,740,763
Discharges Registered :		
In General Registry Office	50	33,977
In Lands Titles Registration Office	8,007	1,808,897
Total	8,057	1,842,874
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.		
Number of Liens Registered	109	—
Number of Sheep "	354,992	—
Amount of Liens "	—	85,088

No. 40.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, during the Year 1900.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON
No.	£
1,429	216,558

No. 41.—NUMBER of VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES and other ESTABLISHMENTS, with the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, on the 31st March, 1901.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY.	Number of Works, &c.	Workpeople Employed.	
		Males.	Females.
		No.	No.
Manufacture of Agricultural Implements	33	262	2
" Aërated Waters and Cordials	81	173	8
Blacksmiths' and Wheelwrights' Shops	43	161	—
Bicycle Making and Repairing	21	104	2
Boot and Shoe Factories	29	841	354
Breweries and Malting	25	353	3
Brickyards	50	319	—
Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries	64	183	9
Cabinetmaking, Upholstery, and Joinery Works	36	449	—
Clothing, Tailoring, and Dressmaking Establishments	101	806	1,710
Coachbuilding, Wagon, and Trolley Works	41	406	—
Confectionery and Biscuit Factories	10	155	63
Distilleries	9	101	7
Foundries, Engineering, and Railway Works	40	2,796	—
Fellmongeries, Wool-pressing and Scouring Works	11	128	—
Gas Works	9	132	—
Jam Making, Fruit Preserving, and Raisin Making Factories	19	147	109
Meat Preserving, Bacon and Ham Curing	13	177	3
Patent Slips and Boatbuilding Yards	9	87	—
Potteries	5	34	—
Printing, Lithography, and Bookbinding Works	41	872	232
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	22	184	4
Salt Works	4	90	—
Saw Mills	35	570	—
" Firewood Cutting	50	113	1
Smelting Works	4	2,443	—
Soap, Candle, and Russian Tallow Works	12	212	4
Tanneries	24	309	—
Tinware and Galvanized Iron Works	17	264	1
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	5	201	41
Wine-making Establishments	23	159	137

No. 42.—NUMBER of GOLD and MINERAL CLAIMS and LEASES, and GOLDFIELDS LICENCES granted, with the EXTENT of LAND CLAIMED and the AMOUNT of RENT payable for GOLD and MINERAL LEASES, during the Year 1900.

MINERAL CLAIMS.		GOLD CLAIMS.	MINERAL LEASES.		GOLD LEASES.		GOLDFIELDS LICENCES (MINERS' RIGHTS) GRANTED.
Number.	Extent Claimed.		Number.	Amount of Annual Rent.	Number.	Amount of Annual Rent.	
	Acres.	No.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	No.
689	27,000	9	69	122 13 0	294	274 6 0	2,365

No. 43.—QUANTITY and VALUE of VARIOUS KINDS of MINERALS produced during the Year 1900.

GOLD.		SILVER AND SILVER - LEAD.	COPPER.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	TOTAL.
Oz. 24,086	£ 82,188	£ 520	£ 386,015	£ 774	£ 45,631	£ 515,128

Note.—No coal was obtained during the year.

No. 44.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICE of WHEAT per Imperial Bushel, and PRICE of FAT SHEEP and CATTLE per Head, in the ADELAIDE MARKETS, during the Year 1900.

—	WHEAT, PER IMPERIAL BUSHEL.	MERINO FAT WETTHEES, PER HEAD.		FAT CATTLE, PER HEAD.									
				First Class.				Second Class.					
		First Class.		Second Class.		Bullocks.		Cows.		Bullocks.		Cows.	
January ...	s. d. 2 8	s. d. 10 0	s. d. to 14 0	s. d. 9 0	s. d. to 11 0	£ s. 7 10	£ s. to 10 0	£ s. 5 10	£ s. to 7 10	£ s. 5 10	£ s. to 7 10	£ s. 4 10	£ s. to 5 10
March ...	2 8½	15 0	„ 18 0	12 0	„ 14 6	9 0	„ 11 0	6 0	„ 8 0	6 0	„ 8 0	4 10	„ 5 0
May... ..	2 8½	17 0	„ 21 0	14 0	„ 15 0	12 0	„ 14 10	8 0	„ 10 10	9 0	„ 11 0	6 0	„ 7 10
July ...	2 11	17 0	„ 21 0	14 0	„ 15 0	12 0	„ 14 10	9 0	„ 11 0	9 0	„ 11 0	5 10	„ 7 10
September ...	2 10	14 0	„ 19 0	12 0	„ 13 6	12 0	„ 14 0	9 0	„ 11 0	9 0	„ 11 10	7 0	„ 8 10
November ...	2 8½	10 0	„ 12 6	8 0	„ 10 6	10 0	„ 12 0	8 0	„ 9 10	8 0	„ 9 0	6 0	„ 7 10

No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR for the Year 1900.

[*Extracted from Part 3 (Production) of the Statistical Register of South Australia, 1900.*]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, with Board and Lodging :	£ s. d.
General Servants, Male <i>per Annum</i>	45 0 0
" Female "	25 0 0
Cooks, " Male <i>per Week</i>	1 8 0
" Female "	0 14 0
House and Kitchen Maids "	0 10 0
Laundresses "	0 12 0
 Farm :	
Married Couples, with Board and Lodging, both workers... <i>per Annum</i>	50 0 0
Single Men " " " " " " " " <i>per Week</i>	40 0 0
Harvest hands "	1 5 0
Milkmen, with Board and Lodging "	0 15 0
Dairymaids " " " " " " " "	0 10 0
Man and Wife, dairy work, with Board and Lodging "	1 6 0
Cheesemakers (Good Hands) " " " "	0 15 0

AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR for the Year 1900—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
Hotel :						£	s.	d.
Barmen, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	per Week	1	10	0
Barmaids	...	...	...	...	"	0	15	0
"Boots" and Men Servants, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	"	0	15	0
Ostlers, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	"	0	17	0
Stablehelps, Youths, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	"	0	10	0
Sheep and Cattle Stations :								
Shepherds, Married, with double rations	...	...	...	...	per Annum	35	0	0
"Single, with rations, if Hutkeeper is provided	...	...	...	...	"	35	0	0
" " keeping their own huts	...	...	...	...	"	40	0	0
Hutkeepers	...	...	...	...	"	30	0	0
Man and Wife	...	...	...	...	"	60	0	0
Men for General Work	...	...	...	...	"	40	0	0
Bush Carpenters	...	...	...	...	"	65	0	0
Men Cooks	...	...	...	...	"	45	0	0
Teamsters	...	...	...	...	"	45	0	0
Bullock Drivers	...	...	...	...	"	52	0	0
Sheepdrovers	...	...	...	...	"	60	0	0
Stockmen	...	...	...	...	"	70	0	0
Coltbreakers	...	...	...	...	"	70	0	0
Water Drawers	...	...	...	...	"	40	0	0
Well Sinkers	{ Average earnings, contract work, with } { rations }				per Week	2	0	0
Woo. Pressers					"			
Sheep Shearers, average earnings per 100 (covering cost of rations and cook's wages)	...	...	...	...	"	0	15	0
Trades, &c. :								
Bakers, with Board and Lodging (country districts)	...	...	...	...	per Day	0	5	6
"without	...	...	...	...	"	0	8	4
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	"	0	10	0
Bricklayers	...	...	...	...	"	0	10	0
Brickmakers	...	...	...	...	per 1,000 bricks	0	10	6
Builders' Labourers	...	...	...	...	per Day	0	7	0
Butchers, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	"	0	5	3
Cabinet Makers	...	...	...	...	"	0	9	0
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	"	0	9	0
Carriage Builders	...	...	...	...	"	0	8	6
Cigar Makers (piece workers), average earnings	...	...	...	...	"	0	8	0
Coopers	...	...	...	...	"	0	9	0
Day Labourers	...	...	...	...	"	0	6	0
Iron Moulders	...	...	...	...	"	0	9	6
Masons	...	...	...	...	"	0	10	0
Millers	...	...	...	...	"	0	9	0
Miners	...	...	...	...	"	0	7	0
Painters and Glaziers	...	...	...	...	"	0	8	0
Plasterers	...	...	...	...	"	0	9	0
Saddlers	...	...	...	...	"	0	6	0
Sawyers	...	...	...	...	"	0	8	0
Shoemakers	...	...	...	...	"	0	6	0
Tailors	...	...	...	...	per Hour	0	1	0
Tanners	...	...	...	...	per Day	0	7	6
Tinsmiths	...	...	...	...	"	0	7	6
Upholsterers	...	...	...	...	"	0	9	0
Wheelwrights (heavy and light work)	...	...	...	...	"	0	8	6

No. 46.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at Adelaide (140 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	112	51	0·87
February	107	53	0·06
March	103	47	2·76
April	75	43	3·70
May	79	41	2·41
June	66	37	3·61
July	66	35	1·55
August	67	39	4·13
September	76	37	1·18
October	91	40	0·65
November	105	47	0·57
December	105	48	0·39
FOR THE YEAR	112	35	21·68

Note.—For Rainfall Observations taken at Port Darwin (Northern Territory), see Table No. 14, p. 215.

AUSTRALIA :—SOUTH AUSTRALIA :—NORTHERN TERRITORY.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	PARTICULARS.	POPULATION.					
		ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1891.			ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles.	Total Population (except shipping (a) and Aborigines).	4,560	938	4,898	3,609	487	4,096
523,620	Aborigines	12,849	7,806	20,655	12,418	10,817	23,235

(a) The population on board vessels in harbours are included with the shipping particulars given for South Australia, Table 1, p. 181.

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS of EACH SEX who ARRIVED from, and DEPARTED to, the UNDERMENTIONED PLACES (by Sea) during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
British Colonies	285	61	346	311	68	379
Other Countries	1	—	1	13	—	13
TOTAL	286	61	347	324	68	392

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	65,731	72,471	62,642
EXPENDITURE (a)	140,614	153,142	156,303

(a) Exclusive of the payments of the Northern Territory towards the redemption of the Public Debt of the Colony of South Australia.

No 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Government Resident and Office ...	£ 2,649
Import Duties (for 6 months) (a) ...	17,922	Customs and Marine (for 6 months) (a)	2,711
Storage and Tonnage Dues ...	358	Law Officers	394
Land and Income Tax	1,013	Police	8,001
Stamp Duties	459	Gaol	1,854
Licenses (except from Crown Lands) ...	464	Survey	442
Crown Lands :		Goldfields and Mining	6,280
Sales	—	Postal Expenses for 8 months (a) ...	4,011
Gold Leases, Miners' Rights, &c. ...	1,877	Education	364
Pastoral Leases, Licenses, &c. ...	8,128	Botanic Gardens	354
Other Leases, Licenses, &c. ...	453	Public Works	5,244
Goldfields and Mining :		Railway Expenditure	25,593
Fees for extraction of Gold in } Government Cyanide works ...	2,915	Charitable Institutions	2,492
Recoveries from assisted Mining } Companies	—	Commission to South Australia for } Management of Northern Territory...	1,590
Tolls, Dues, Fees, &c.:		Interest on Bonds and Stock (b) ...	66,339
Light Dues	786	Interest, &c., on account current with } South Australia	26,161
Explosives Magazine	116	Exchange on Drafts	860
Hospital Patients' Fees, &c.	239	Subsidy in aid of Pearl Shell Fishery...	148
Other Fees, &c.	376	Miscellaneous	836
Railway Receipts	14,483		
Refund of cost of survey of railway } line (Pine Creek to Katherine) ...	253		
Postal Receipts (for 8 months) (a) ...	1,960		
Miscellaneous	443		
	52,247		
Net Amount transferred by Federal } Government on account of Customs } and Postal Receipts (a)	10,395		
	62,642	TOTAL	156,303
		Redemption of Bonds (b)	4,154

(a) The Federal Government took over the control of the Customs Department on 1st January 1901, and the Postal Department on 1st March 1901, and transferred the *net* receipts to Revenue Account of the Northern Territory.
(b) The amounts given under interest and redemption of bonds are the payments of the Northern Territory towards the interest and redemption of the Public Debt of the Colony of South Australia as a whole.

PUBLIC DEBT.—See under South Australia, Table No. 12, page 185.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DARWIN (NORTHERN TERRITORY) in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	72	92,560	—	—	72	92,560	74	92,441	—	—	74	92,441
1899	72	94,903	—	—	72	94,903	73	94,982	—	—	73	94,982
1900	54	69,264	1	2,156	55	71,420	53	69,559	1	2,156	54	71,715

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at PORT DARWIN (NORTHERN TERRITORY) from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British Possessions : Singapore	3	1,174	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,174	—	—
Hong Kong	21	34,223	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	34,223	—	—
Western Australia ...	7	410	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	410	—	—
Victoria	9	13,139	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13,139	—	—
New South Wales ...	11	19,918	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	19,918	—	—
Other	1	230	—	—	1	70	—	—	2	300	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	1	100	1	2,156	1	100	1	2,156
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	52	69,094	—	—	2	170	1	2,156	54	69,264	1	2,156
TOTAL { Vessels ...	52				3				55			
TOTAL { Tons... ..	69,094				2,326				71,420			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions : Hong Kong	20	33,057	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	33,057	—	—
Western Australia ...	9	1,518	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,518	—	—
Victoria	8	11,713	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11,713	—	—
New South Wales ...	14	23,240	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	23,240	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,156	—	—	1	2,156
Manila	2	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	31	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	53	69,559	—	—	—	—	1	2,156	53	69,559	1	2,156
TOTAL { Vessels ...	53				1				54			
TOTAL { Tons	69,559				2,156				71,715			

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, into and from the NORTHERN TERRITORY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		TOTAL.
				Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	
1898 ...	£ 103,960	£ 10,000	£ 113,960	£ 95,356	£ 2,773	£ 84,467	£ —	£ 182,596
1899 ...	121,880	10,000	131,880	92,577	2,614	63,459	—	158,650
1900 ...	124,666	15,000	139,666	92,772	1,753	67,694	—	162,219

Note.—The above figures are inclusive of the imports from and exports to South Australia proper.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS by SEA and by LAND (including BULLION and SPECIE) into and from the NORTHERN TERRITORY from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 32,403	£ 24,661	£ 99	£ 24,760
British Possessions :				
Singapore	1,079	555	55	610
Hong Kong	24,470	6,438	89	6,527
Western Australia	182	5,944	34	5,978
South Australia	41,918	32,456	686	33,142
Victoria	6,012	49,806	13	49,819
New South Wales	27,375	26,430	120	26,550
Queensland	4,828	10,469	—	10,469
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	105,809	132,098	997	133,095
Germany	399	—	—	—
Macassar	131	3,500	—	3,500
Macão	560	—	—	—
Japan	329	—	—	—
Manila	4	207	632	839
Other Foreign Countries	31	—	25	25
TOTAL	139,666	160,466	1,753	162,219

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIM) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel and Slops (including Moleskin Clothing :		£	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	542	South Australia	2,003	144
Hong Kong	—	1,109	Victoria	1,913	116
South Australia	—	500	New South Wales	10,385	640
New South Wales	—	329	Other Countries	1,996	104
Other Countries	—	249	Total	16,297	1,004
Total	—	2,729			
Beer :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	2,276	306	New South Wales	727	927
Hong Kong	8,224	1,078			
South Australia	3,382	627	Coke :		
New South Wales	2,012	398	Australian Colonies	—	16
Other British Possessions	448	70			
Germany	1,805	189	Cotton Piece Goods :		
Total	17,647	2,668	United Kingdom	—	1,356
Boots and Shoes :			Hong Kong	—	456
United Kingdom	—	59	South Australia	—	192
Hong Kong	—	214	New South Wales	—	517
South Australia	—	588	Other British Possessions	—	317
New South Wales	—	616	Total	—	2,632
Other British Possessions	—	116			
Total	—	1,593			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drapery and Millinery :		£	Iron :		£
United Kingdom ...	—	276	<i>Bar, Rod, Sheet, Pipes,</i>		
Hong Kong ...	—	211	<i>Rails, Columns, and Gir-</i>		
South Australia ...	—	636	<i>dors :</i>		
New South Wales ...	—	715	United Kingdom ...	—	650
Other British Possessions	—	22	South Australia ...	—	366
Total ...	—	1,860	New South Wales ...	—	115
			Other British Possessions	—	33
			Total ...	—	1,164
Drugs and Chemicals :			Galvanized, Plain and		
United Kingdom ...	—	141	Corrugated (including		
South Australia ...	—	324	Manufactures) :		
New South Wales ...	—	1,310	United Kingdom ...	—	344
Other Countries ...	—	169	South Australia ...	—	135
Total ...	—	1,944	New South Wales ...	—	321
			Queensland ...	—	3
			Total ...	—	803
Fancy Goods :			Jams, Jellies, and Pre-		
United Kingdom ...	—	178	serves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hong Kong ...	—	1,224	Hong Kong ...	9,194	138
New South Wales ...	—	414	South Australia ...	56,882	925
Other Countries ...	—	174	Other Countries ...	2,143	73
Total ...	—	1,990	Total ...	68,219	1,136
			Leather, Raw :		
Fish, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		South Australia ...	—	214
United Kingdom ...	2,755	83	New South Wales ...	—	203
Hong Kong ...	16,241	386	Other Countries ...	—	137
South Australia ...	4,256	135	Total ...	—	554
New South Wales ...	14,268	315	Live Stock (all kinds) :		
Other British Possessions	243	10	Hong Kong ...	—	10
Total ...	37,763	929	New South Wales ...	—	30
			Queensland ...	—	1,520
Flour :			Total ...	—	1,560
South Australia ...	—	3,806	Machinery (including En-		
Other Countries ...	—	37	gines and Boilers) :		
Total ...	—	3,843	United Kingdom ...	—	21,419
			South Australia ...	—	220
Government Stores :			Victoria ...	—	129
United Kingdom ...	—	2,647	New South Wales ...	—	708
South Australia ...	—	17,777	Queensland ...	—	615
Germany ...	—	210	Total ...	—	23,091
Total ...	—	20,634	Meat, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Hong Kong ...	14,282	467
Grain—Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		South Australia ...	34,930	966
Hong Kong ...	1,200,209	5,552	New South Wales ...	2,082	106
Macassar ...	46,432	104	Other Countries ...	1,242	51
Other Countries ...	12,007	113	Total ...	52,536	1,590
Total ...	1,258,648	5,769	Milk, Preserved, and		
			Compounds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hardware and Outlery :			United Kingdom ...	16,016	283
United Kingdom ...	—	103	New South Wales ...	15,960	342
South Australia ...	—	247	Other British Possessions	4,710	98
New South Wales ...	—	185	Total ...	36,686	723
Other Countries ...	—	134			
Total ...	—	669			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil of all kinds :		£	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
Hong Kong	—	725	Hong Kong	16,671	451
South Australia	—	319	South Australia	5,321	316
New South Wales	—	677	New South Wales	5,463	283
Other Countries	—	204	Other Countries	2,519	154
Total	—	1,325	Total	29,974	1,184
Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tobacco of all kinds	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hong Kong	3,243	6,684	(including Cigars) :		
Macao	282	560	Hong Kong	9,587	797
Total	3,525	7,244	South Australia	17,980	2,574
Saddlery and Harness :			New South Wales	8,260	624
United Kingdom	—	27	Other Countries	2,022	218
South Australia	—	259	Total	37,249	4,213
New South Wales	—	163			
Queensland	—	224	Tools :		
Total	—	673	South Australia	—	171
Spirits :			New South Wales	—	115
<i>Geneca :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	—	120
United Kingdom	1,301	202	Total	—	406
Singapore	607	95			
Hong Kong	4,729	661	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Australian Colonies	58	51	South Australia	2,238	914
Total	6,695	1,009	New South Wales	73	163
Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	277	94
United Kingdom	1,225	518	Total	2,588	1,171
Hong Kong	389	217			
South Australia	316	374	Wood and Timber :		
New South Wales	741	388	Singapore and Hong Kong	—	316
Other British Possessions	404	239	South Australia	—	290
Total	3,075	1,736	New South Wales	—	194
Other (except Methylated) :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	—	800
Hong Kong	1,373	307			
South Australia	520	454	Bullion and Specie :		
New South Wales	592	282	Specie :		
Other Countries	97	106	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total	2,582	1,129	Victoria	—	5,000
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>		New South Wales	—	10,000
Hong Kong	935	614			
South Australia	434	433			
New South Wales	862	692			
Queensland	584	497			
Other Australian Colonies	60	51			
Total	2,875	2,287	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IM- PORTED	£139,666	•

Note.—The figures in the above table are inclusive of the imports from South Australia proper.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bêche-de-mer :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Live Stock—cont.	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
Hong Kong	24	1,039	Horses :		
Macassar	103	3,500	South Australia	497	2,988
Total	127	4,539	Manila	25	187
			Total	522	3,175
Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Pearl Shell :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	25	1,000	United Kingdom	175	23,674
New South Wales	413	13,095			
Total	438	14,095	Wool :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Queensland	96,048	3,302
Hides and Skins :	<i>No.</i>		Other Australian Colonies	4,292	82
United Kingdom	990	607	Total	100,340	3,384
Singapore	522	392			
New South Wales	2,071	1,728	Bullion :		
Total	3,583	2,727	Gold :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Live Stock :			Hong Kong	1,420	5,067
Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		South Australia	679	2,582
Western Australia	1,930	5,790	Victoria	14,934	49,614
South Australia	4,544	26,762	New South Wales	3,333	10,481
Queensland	2,016	6,725	Total	20,366	67,694
Total	8,490	39,277	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£160,466

Notes.—The figures in the above table are inclusive of the Exports to South Australia proper.

No. 11.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beer	<i>per Gall.</i> 1s.	<i>£</i> 697
Grain : Rice	<i>per Lb.</i> 1d.	5,448
Oil : Chinese	<i>per Gall.</i> 1s.	275
Opium	<i>per Lb.</i> 30s.	6,451
Spirits of all kinds (except methylated and perfumed)	(The strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, 14s. per proof gallon; other, 14s. per liquid gallon.)	6,748
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses	<i>per Cwt.</i> 5s.	617
Tea	<i>per Lb.</i> 6d.	696
Tobacco :		
Manufactured, except cigars	2s. 6d.	3,080
Cigars	6s.	300
Wine	<i>per Gall.</i> Sparkling 10s.; other 6s. (a)	122
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		28,410

Notes.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of the amount of duties paid in South Australia proper upon goods imported into the Northern Territory. The duties amounted to £2,264.

(a) If containing more than 35% of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

No. 12.—STATISTICS of the STATE RAILWAY in the NORTHERN TERRITORY (PALMERSTON LINE),
for the Year ended 30th June 1901.

	1900-1901.
Length of Line open at end of Year Miles	145½
Train Mileage Miles	80,277
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC :	
Passengers carried No.	4,097
Average distance travelled per Passenger Miles	64·08
Total Distance travelled by Passengers Miles	262,342
Average Receipts per Passenger per Mile d.	2·14
Weight of Goods and Live Stock carried Tons	2,981
Ton Mileage of Goods and Live Stock Miles	325,916
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile... .. d.	6·55
RECEIPTS :	
Passenger Traffic £	2,336
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts £	1,079
Goods £	8,820
Live Stock £	72
Other Receipts £	1,538
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	13,845
EXPENDITURE :	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Buildings £	18,206
Locomotive Power £	3,292
Carriage and Wagon—Repairs and Renewals £	1,162
Traffic Expenses £	2,309
Compensation £	8
General Charges £	308
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	25,280

Note.—There are no private railways in the Northern Territory.

No. 13.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK during the Year ended
31st March 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses	12,562
Horned Cattle	257,667
Sheep	48,027
Pigs	1,450
Goats	9,746

Note.—No statistics relating to production of crops can be given.

No. 14.—ABSTRACT of RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT DARWIN during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.										RAINFALL.
										Inches.
January	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·87
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·74
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·00
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·87
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·88
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·56
August...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·81
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·23
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·94
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·74
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR										47·87

AUSTRALIA :—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—TOTAL AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

TOTAL AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION (Exclusive of Aborigines).					
	Census of 5th April 1891.			Census of 31st March 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
975,920	29,807	19,975	49,782	112,875	71,249	184,124

Note.—The population of Perth and suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 36,274 (19,109 males, 17,165 females), and of Fremantle and suburbs, 20,444 (11,471 males and 8,973 females).

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of each SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in the Year 1900.

BIRTHS (Exclusive of Still-births).			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
12,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	1,781

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX during the Year 1900.

IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
15,865	9,056	24,921	12,662	6,359	19,021

(a) There were 124 immigrants introduced at the Government's expense during 1900.

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein with the NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS DURING LAST SCHOOL WEEK.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government :						
State Schools ...	129	297	8,843	7,769	16,612	13,140
Provisional Schools ...	73	67	798	710	1,508	1,147
Half-Time ...	14	7	87	86	173	157
Special State Schools ...	7	9	134	130	264	219
TOTAL (a) ...	223	(b) 380	9,862	8,695	18,557	14,663
Private :						
Undenominational ...	33	79	423	632	1,055	824
Church of England ...	4	7	7	60	67	51
Roman Catholic ...	37	158	1,804	2,429	4,233	3,275
Presbyterian ...	1	4	107	—	107	98
TOTAL ...	75	248	2,341	3,121	5,462	4,248

(a) Exclusive of the Perth Technical School and of various Evening Classes.

(b) Exclusive of 171 pupil teachers, monitors, and sewing mistresses.

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES BROUGHT BEFORE the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of CONVICTIONS and ACQUITTALS in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1900.

CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS						14,863
—	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.					ACQUITTALS.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	18	999	568	8,340	9,925	4,668
In Superior Courts	—	76	87	48	156	71

Note.—The number of persons charged was 11,461, but details as to the number of persons convicted or acquitted cannot be given.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
Revenue (a)	£ 2,754,747	£ 2,478,811	£ 2,875,396
Expenditure (b)	3,210,974	2,486,417	2,550,468

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of payments to sinking fund and expenditure from loans.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs—Import duties, store charges, &c.	£ 904,802	The Governor, and Salaries, &c., under Constitution Act	£ 18,181
Excise	28,915	The Legislative Council and Assembly ...	7,717
Wharfage and Harbour Dues	18,920	Colonial Treasurer's Department :	
Stamp Duties	36,866	Premier's Department	888
Probate Duty	3,056	Treasury	8,801
Dividend Duty	55,015	London Agency	4,808
Licences	26,983	Customs	28,765
Crown Lands :		Harbour and Light	16,928
Sales	38,574	Government Storekeeper	5,527
Guano	899	Literary, Scientific and Agricultural Grants	14,054
Rents	74,912	Pensions and Annuities	6,695
Timber Dues	11,064	Refunds	2,150
Mining Leases, &c.	110,666	Police	109,922
Fees of Public Offices	16,681	Defences	81,484
		Admiralty Survey	873
		Other expenses	91,924
Carried forward	1,827,353	Carried forward	347,467

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June 1900—continued.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 1,327,353	Brought forward	£ 347,467
Post Office :		Colonial Secretary's Department :	
Postage and Commission on Money }	105,433	Colonial Secretary's Office	4,765
Orders		Medical	73,563
Telegrams	80,704	Gaols and Penal Establishment	27,929
Telephone Receipts	21,972	Printing	31,657
Railway Receipts,	1,256,812	Educational	69,979
Tramway Receipts	2,133	Charitable Institutions	23,371
Educational Receipts	5,921	Audit	5,620
Interest	6,632	Registry	4,778
Sale of Produce from Rottnest Native }	398	Friendly Societies	853
Prison		Observatory	2,751
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	16,410	Other	9,544
Water Receipts	11,739	Attorney-General's Department :	
Reimbursements in-aid... ..	21,588	Crown Law Officers	3,700
Miscellaneous	18,301	Supreme Court	9,726
		Stipendiary Magistracy	25,946
		Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and }	2,505
		Curator of Intestate Estates	
		Land Titles	7,471
		Crown Land and Mining Departments :	
		Lands and Surveys	45,307
		Mines	86,829
		Geological Surveys	4,186
		Inspection of Stock	2,781
		Fisheries and Forestry	3,944
		Agricultural Bank	1,239
		Agriculture	6,304
		Postal and Telegraph	239,309
		Railways and Public Works Department :	
		Railways and Tramways—Working }	884,861
		Expenses	
		Public Buildings	100,916
		Public Works, including Roads, }	118,549
		Bridges and Water Supply	
		Mint	20,000
		Aborigines	10,000
		Public Debt,—Interest	374,618
TOTAL	2,875,396	TOTAL	2,550,468
Loans raised :		Payments to Sinking Fund	65,207
Inscribed Stock	1,059,915	Expenditure from Loans (for details, }	878,329
Treasury Bills	1,300,000	see Table No. 8)	
		Redemption of Loans : (a)	
		Debentures	8,100
		Treasury Bills	1,050,000

(a) Exclusive of Mortgage Bonds and Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures redeemable from Trust Funds.

No. 8.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE from LOANS for VARIOUS PURPOSES, during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

	£
Harbour Works, Jetties, &c.	197,488
Railways and Tramways	151,111
Roads and Bridges	731
Water Supply and Sewerage	474,615
Development of Agriculture	1,343
Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	52,613
Immigration	338
Miscellaneous... ..	90
TOTAL	878,329

No. 9.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.										AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)
Funded :—										£
6 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,500
5 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,100
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,800
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,010,980
3½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	820,310
3 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,850,000
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT ...										9,874,640
Unfunded :—										
4 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000
3½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800,000
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT ...										1,800,000

(a) The Sinking Fund amounted to £377,161 on 30th June 1900.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	496	924,592	137	275,302	633	1,199,894	493	915,348	138	274,384	631	1,189,732
1899 ...	497	999,212	188	333,840	685	1,333,052	480	971,051	188	334,545	668	1,305,596
1900 ...	587	1,270,800	182	354,896	769	1,625,696	577	1,267,770	170	338,562	747	1,606,332

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	47	40,792	540	1,230,008	587	1,270,800	44	43,197	533	1,224,573	577	1,267,770
Russian ...	2	2,737	—	—	2	2,737	2	2,737	—	—	2	2,737
Swedish ...	7	8,076	—	—	7	8,076	7	7,559	—	—	7	7,559
Norwegian ...	57	45,137	—	—	57	45,137	54	42,074	—	—	54	42,074
Danish ...	3	3,637	—	—	3	3,637	3	3,637	—	—	3	3,637
German ...	18	17,725	48	179,803	66	197,528	16	15,111	47	176,403	63	191,514
Dutch ...	1	1,636	1	2,339	2	3,975	—	—	1	2,339	1	2,339
French ...	—	—	26	74,244	26	74,244	—	—	26	74,244	26	74,244
Italian ...	10	10,630	—	—	10	10,630	7	7,409	—	—	7	7,409
American ...	7	7,227	—	—	7	7,227	5	5,344	—	—	5	5,344
Other ...	2	1,705	—	—	2	1,705	2	1,705	—	—	2	1,705
TOTAL ...	154	139,302	615	1,486,394	769	1,625,696	140	128,773	607	1,477,559	747	1,606,332

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.						
United Kingdom	92	254,452	2	397	94	254,849
British Possessions :						
Cape Colony	21	81,110	62	81,843	83	162,953
Natal	3	6,505	35	45,803	38	52,308
Mauritius	5	7,019	6	6,589	11	13,608
India	2	3,807	3	2,803	5	6,610
Ceylon	—	—	4	4,158	4	4,158
Singapore	29	34,551	2	1,764	31	36,315
South Australia	214	496,025	4	2,017	218	498,042
Victoria	88	184,029	1	1,700	89	185,729
New South Wales	85	165,464	—	—	85	165,464
New Zealand	15	32,857	1	703	16	33,560
Queensland	2	4,820	—	—	2	4,820
Other	2	999	2	1,806	4	2,805
Sweden	2	1,625	—	—	2	1,625
Germany	32	108,643	—	—	32	108,643
Java	3	5,891	1	871	4	6,762
Belgium	2	3,083	—	—	2	3,083
France	14	37,654	—	—	14	37,654
Portuguese Possessions	2	4,342	5	4,918	7	9,260
United States	17	23,185	—	—	17	23,185
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	3	5,004	8	9,259	11	14,263
TOTAL	633	1,461,065	136	164,631	769	1,625,696
CLEARED.						
United Kingdom	110	270,928	—	—	110	270,928
British Possessions :						
Cape Colony	54	109,143	—	—	54	109,143
Natal	83	166,800	—	—	83	166,800
Mauritius	2	774	1	876	3	1,650
India	4	4,025	—	—	4	4,025
Ceylon	4	5,045	—	—	4	5,045
Singapore	17	17,754	—	—	17	17,754
South Australia	153	446,804	12	21,060	165	467,864
Victoria	49	82,854	28	51,069	77	133,923
New South Wales	82	146,501	69	108,382	151	254,883
New Zealand	—	—	4	7,379	4	7,379
Queensland	—	—	1	303	1	303
Other	6	6,099	1	494	7	6,593
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	14	62,399	—	—	14	62,399
Java	4	11,866	—	—	4	11,866
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	18	47,905	—	—	18	47,905
Portuguese Possessions	4	10,356	—	—	4	10,356
United States	—	—	1	1,597	1	1,597
Argentine Republic	14	13,647	—	—	14	13,647
Other Foreign Countries	11	10,825	1	1,447	12	12,272
TOTAL	629	1,413,725	118	192,607	747	1,606,332

Note.—Particulars of the number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared from and to each country, with cargoes and ballast, cannot be given separately for British and for Foreign vessels.

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Albany	379	917,592	75	114,848	454	1,032,435	349	864,678	71	129,762	420	994,435
Broome	11	11,968	1	14	12	11,982	7	7,330	—	—	7	7,330
Bunbury	12	13,578	21	16,016	33	29,594	44	40,874	—	—	44	40,874
Derby	10	10,131	—	—	10	10,131	9	9,870	—	—	9	9,870
Fremantle ...	212	505,142	22	17,010	234	522,152	203	475,618	44	61,039	247	536,657
Geraldton ...	2	1,287	2	1,727	4	3,014	5	4,819	1	1,447	6	6,266
Vase	1	574	15	15,021	16	15,595	8	9,776	—	—	8	9,776
Other Ports ...	6	793	—	—	6	793	4	765	2	359	6	1,124
TOTAL	633	1,461,065	136	164,631	769	1,625,696	629	1,413,725	118	192,607	747	1,606,332

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED in the STATE during the Year 1900, and of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

BUILT.		REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER ON 31st DECEMBER.					
				Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
—	—	19	1,106	150	7,268	29	5,249	179	12,517

Note.—All the above vessels are registered at the Port of Fremantle, that being the only Port of Registry in the Colony.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.					IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
					Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£	£	£	£
1898					5,106,336	135,629	5,241,965	954,308	4,005,698	4,960,006
1899					4,467,844	5,688	4,473,532	1,438,873	5,546,769	6,985,642
1900					5,958,680	3,498	5,962,178	1,273,953	5,578,101	6,852,054

No. 16.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Western Australia.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 2,225,746	£ 4,191,597	£ 76,822	£ 4,268,419
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	422	81,084	3,083	84,167
Natal	60	123,987	40	124,027
Mauritius	2,475	3,251	—	3,251
India	9,456	513,632	59	513,691
Ceylon	15,513	444,957	117	445,074
Singapore	245,668	23,215	498	23,713
Hong Kong	1,191	20,801	32	20,833
South Australia	915,845	207,157	16,128	223,285
Victoria	1,195,881	741,904	13,884	755,788
New South Wales	501,498	134,713	8,675	143,388
Queensland	22,120	1,365	800	2,165
Tasmania	39,812	178	227	405
New Zealand	68,346	204	103	307
Canada	4,370	—	—	—
Other	438	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	3,023,095	2,296,448	43,646	2,340,094
Sweden	10,784	—	—	—
Germany	328,414	1,068	734	1,802
Belgium	122,873	429	—	429
France	7,602	41,697	361	42,058
Spain	—	3,669	—	3,669
Italy	12,420	—	—	—
China	8	14,227	—	14,227
United States	226,035	160	15	175
Philippine Islands	135	4,013	—	4,013
Guam	—	13,163	90,649	103,812
Mexico	—	7,618	—	7,618
Uruguay	—	12,480	—	12,480
Argentine Republic	—	53,258	—	53,258
Other Foreign Countries	5,071	—	—	—
TOTAL	5,962,178	6,639,827	212,227	6,852,054

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery :		£	Bacon, Hams, and Tongues :	Lbs.	£
United Kingdom	—	3,563	United Kingdom	132,968	4,337
South Australia	—	13,367	South Australia	84,807	2,800
Victoria	—	6,793	Victoria	2,277,773	69,981
Other British Possessions	—	1,001	New South Wales	952,680	26,126
United States	—	1,274	Queensland	98,527	3,010
Total	—	25,998	New Zealand	126,198	5,368
Apothecaries' Wares (see under "Drugs, &c.")			Other Countries	17,299	513
			Total	3,690,252	112,135
Apparel and Drapery :					
United Kingdom	—	505,635	Bags, Sacks, and Bagging in the piece :		
Singapore	—	34,924	India	—	7,656
South Australia	—	18,656	Singapore	—	15,737
Victoria	—	63,530	South Australia	—	1,677
New South Wales	—	25,280	Victoria	—	3,612
Germany	—	8,201	Other Countries	—	1,330
Belgium	—	5,576			
United States	—	1,448	Total	—	30,012
Other Countries	—	2,782			
Total	—	666,032			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENON IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENON IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer :					
<i>In Bottles :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Bran and Pollard :	<i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	350,087	54,519	South Australia	3,595	14,075
Singapore	18,968	2,638	Victoria	3,293	12,384
Victoria	30,017	4,810	New South Wales	3,501	12,781
Other Australian Colonies	7,193	1,122	New Zealand	729	2,722
Germany	62,027	9,002	Other Countries	139	478
Belgium	8,047	1,023	Total	11,257	42,440
Total	476,329	73,114			
<i>In Wood :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	52,450	3,987	South Australia	189,662	7,218
Other Countries	8,226	722	Victoria	4,830,545	184,518
Total	60,676	4,709	New South Wales	210,636	8,579
			New Zealand	76,608	3,053
			Other Countries	27,466	1,089
			Total	4,834,917	204,457
Belting for Machinery :			Canvas :		
United Kingdom	—	8,094	United Kingdom	—	15,749
Victoria	—	2,790	Singapore	—	4,486
New South Wales	—	1,130	Other Countries	—	990
Other Countries	—	1,842	Total	—	21,225
Total	—	13,856			
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof :			Carpeting, Mats, and Floor Cloths :		
United Kingdom	—	24,153	United Kingdom	—	19,435
South Australia	—	1,375	Singapore	—	2,649
Victoria	—	15,383	Victoria	—	1,743
New South Wales	—	2,028	Other Countries	—	1,274
Other Countries	—	881	Total	—	25,101
Total	—	43,820			
Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Carts, Carriages, and Wagons (other than for Railways), in- cluding Materials :		
Victoria	488,421	11,020	United Kingdom	—	2,636
Other Countries	60,421	1,649	South Australia	—	1,129
Total	548,842	12,669	Victoria	—	2,471
			United States	—	1,870
			Other Countries	—	1,111
			Total	—	9,217
Blankets and Rugs of all kinds :			Cement :	<i>Casks.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	9,019	United Kingdom	7,993	3,132
Singapore	—	1,931	Victoria	2,064	1,378
South Australia	—	1,582	Other British Possessions	299	172
Other Countries	—	1,090	Germany	19,864	8,119
Total	—	13,625	Belgium	3,350	1,584
			Total	33,570	14,385
Books, Printed :			Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	19,153	Victoria	544,586	12,346
Victoria	—	3,331	New South Wales	118,067	2,494
New South Wales	—	1,320	New Zealand	260,319	6,064
Other Countries	—	1,185	Other Countries	68,695	1,853
Total	—	24,989	Total	991,667	23,257
Boots and Shoes :			Clocks and Watches :		
United Kingdom	—	60,159	United Kingdom	—	8,294
Singapore	—	2,199	South Australia	—	1,744
South Australia	—	10,301	Victoria	—	3,099
Victoria	—	21,786	New South Wales	—	940
New South Wales	—	8,120	Other Countries	—	1,266
Germany	—	3,464	Total	—	15,343
United States	—	1,278			
Other Countries	—	1,088			
Total	—	108,385			

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Coal and Coke :			Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares :		
<i>Coal :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom	—	27,370
New South Wales... ..	151,433	105,391	Singapore	—	2,575
Canada	3,495	3,495	South Australia	—	2,504
Other British Possessions	629	443	Victoria	—	10,045
Germany	1,370	1,370	New South Wales	—	5,745
Total	156,927	110,699	Germany	—	1,684
			United States	—	2,756
			Other Countries	—	539
<i>Coke :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	—	53,218
United Kingdom	5,620	8,572			
New South Wales... ..	2,425	4,420	Dynamite, Gelignite, and other Blasting Compounds :		
Other British Possessions	368	817	United Kingdom	—	70,880
Germany	584	1,450	British Possessions	—	4,304
Total	8,997	15,259	Germany	—	63,813
			Total	—	138,997
Cocoa and Chocolate (including Cocoa in slabs) :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	138,355	8,692	Earthenware and China-ware :		
South Australia	15,132	886	United Kingdom	—	9,087
Victoria	15,449	1,238	South Australia	—	1,541
Other Countries	9,620	1,137	Victoria	—	1,482
Total	178,556	11,903	New South Wales	—	1,078
			Germany	—	1,513
Coffee :			Other Countries	—	425
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	15,126
United Kingdom	5,546	222			
South Australia	2,942	107	Eggs :	<i>Dozen.</i>	
Victoria	27,331	1,097	South Australia	1,279,899	57,237
New South Wales... ..	23,584	819	Victoria	54,028	2,490
Singapore	41,659	1,214	Other British Possessions	20,986	738
Other Countries	12,859	410	Total	1,354,913	60,465
Total	119,921	3,869			
			Fancy Goods and Toys :		
<i>Roasted and Ground :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	8,254
All Countries	5,993	238	South Australia	—	1,107
			Victoria	—	1,592
Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	—	3,785
United Kingdom	172,619	6,487	Other Countries	—	1,853
Victoria	27,537	968	Total	—	16,591
Other Countries	25,773	688			
Total	225,929	8,143	Fish — Dried, Salted, Pickled, and Pre- served :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	535,887	9,773
Cordage :	<i>Tons.</i>		South Australia	127,344	2,462
United Kingdom	183	9,195	Victoria	406,503	7,220
South Australia	80	4,768	New South Wales	439,156	7,272
Victoria	85	4,696	United States	36,633	1,029
Other British Possessions	80	3,847	Other Countries	73,750	2,088
Foreign Countries	1	300	Total	1,619,278	29,844
Total	429	22,806			
			Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Cyanide :			South Australia	7,461	48,397
United Kingdom	—	97,289	Victoria	2,044	13,647
Singapore	—	17,879	New South Wales	416	3,437
South Australia	—	1,377	Other Countries	102	897
Victoria	—	2,699	Total	10,023	66,378
Germany	—	10,205			
Other Countries	—	515			
Total	—	129,964			

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Fruits :		£	Grain—cont.		
<i>Green :</i>			<i>Rice (including ground rice) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	£
South Australia ...	—	7,502	Singapore ...	928	8,827
Victoria ...	—	2,451	Victoria ...	257	8,213
New South Wales ...	—	1,781	Japan ...	80	950
Italy ...	—	5,599	Other Countries ...	97	1,169
Other Countries ...	—	1,053	Total ...	1,362	14,159
Total ...	—	18,386			
<i>Bottled and Tinned :</i>			<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Singapore... ..	—	3,954	South Australia ...	34,437	4,880
South Australia ...	—	1,811	Victoria ...	32,892	5,181
Victoria ...	—	15,633	New South Wales ...	1,993	219
New South Wales ...	—	6,621	New Zealand ...	7,663	1,216
Tasmania ...	—	6,960	Total ...	76,985	11,446
Other Countries ...	—	410			
Total ...	—	35,389			
<i>Dried Raisins :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hardware, Ironmongery, and Outlery :		
All Countries ...	306,499	4,582	United Kingdom ...	—	80,215
<i>Other dried, including Dates :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Singapore ...	—	1,459
United Kingdom ...	285,690	2,107	South Australia ...	—	8,616
South Australia ...	74,811	1,355	Victoria ...	—	4,947
Victoria ...	180,173	2,230	New South Wales ...	—	1,548
New South Wales ...	67,459	1,109	Germany ...	—	1,890
Tasmania ...	60,644	1,331	United States ...	—	2,318
Italy ...	131,866	1,309	Other Countries ...	—	231
Egypt ...	79,512	1,136	Total ...	—	46,224
Other Countries ...	137,526	1,731			
Total ...	917,681	12,308	Harness and Saddlery :		
Furniture (including Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses) :			United Kingdom ...	—	2,599
United Kingdom ...	—	6,922	South Australia ...	—	7,138
Singapore... ..	—	1,763	Victoria ...	—	1,324
Victoria ...	—	9,705	New South Wales ...	—	1,271
New South Wales ...	—	1,727	Other Countries ...	—	217
Germany ...	—	2,177	Total ...	—	13,049
United States ...	—	1,626			
Other Countries ...	—	933	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets:		
Total ...	—	24,853	United Kingdom ...	—	4,228
Glass and Glassware (including Bottles) :			New South Wales ...	—	934
United Kingdom ...	—	9,999	Other Countries ...	—	796
South Australia ...	—	1,439	Total ...	—	5,958
Victoria ...	—	4,876			
Germany ...	—	4,583	Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Belgium ...	—	2,592	United Kingdom ...	62,104	2,406
Other Countries ...	—	1,979	Victoria ...	117,499	5,124
Total ...	—	25,468	New South Wales ...	35,319	1,575
Government Stores (other than for Railway) :			Tasmania ...	56,695	2,471
United Kingdom ...	—	55,160	Germany ...	17,411	1,243
South Australia ...	—	2,803	Other Countries ...	28,793	1,129
Victoria ...	—	4,307	Total ...	317,821	13,948
New South Wales ...	—	3,052			
Germany ...	—	1,373	Iron (see also under "Steel") :		
Other Countries ...	—	338	<i>Bar and Rod :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total ...	—	67,033	United Kingdom ...	2,308	20,696
Grain :			South Australia ...	122	1,784
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Victoria ...	61	1,049
South Australia ...	12,482	1,530	Other Countries ...	83	961
Victoria ...	290,936	34,095	Total ...	2,574	24,440
Tasmania ...	37,831	4,200			
New Zealand ...	330,062	37,011	Galvanized (Corrugated) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	5,661	717	United Kingdom ...	957	15,982
Total ...	676,972	77,553	South Australia ...	281	5,598
			Victoria ...	258	4,959
			Other British Possessions	67	1,230
			Total ...	1,563	27,769

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Iron (see also under "Steel") —cont.	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Lampware :		<i>£</i>
<i>Galvanized (Plain) :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	4,394
United Kingdom ...	5,906	112,355	Victoria ...	—	1,529
Singapore ...	220	4,371	New South Wales ...	—	1,838
South Australia ...	88	1,634	Germany ...	—	1,210
Victoria ...	119	2,363	United States ...	—	2,490
New South Wales ...	29	622	Other Countries ...	—	1,192
Total ...	6,362	121,345	Total ...	—	12,653
Gas, Water, and Drain Pipes :			Lead :		
United Kingdom ...	—	32,859	<i>Sheet, Pig, Scrap, &c. :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Singapore ...	—	14,944	United Kingdom ...	54	1,016
South Australia ...	—	5,215	Singapore ...	1	15
Victoria ...	—	4,269	South Australia ...	516	8,737
New South Wales ...	—	2,238	Victoria ...	120	2,280
Belgium ...	—	218	New South Wales ...	174	3,018
Total ...	—	59,743	Germany ...	50	1,194
Nails, &c. (see under "Nails, &c.")			Total ...	915	16,210
Tanks :	<i>No.</i>		Leather (see also "Harness, &c.") :		
United Kingdom ...	2,272	7,009	<i>Raw and Manufactured :</i>		
British Possessions ...	358	1,268	United Kingdom ...	—	7,539
Foreign Countries ...	35	51	South Australia ...	—	10,841
Total ...	2,665	8,328	Victoria ...	—	12,536
Wire, Iron and Steel, for Fencing, Standards, &c. :			New South Wales ...	—	17,173
United Kingdom ...	—	3,942	Other Countries ...	—	1,468
Singapore ...	—	3,394	Total ...	—	49,557
South Australia ...	—	948	Live Stock :		
Victoria ...	—	2,062	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	1,420	United Kingdom ...	7	960
Germany ...	—	2,198	South Australia ...	7,601	62,954
Belgium ...	—	1,448	Victoria ...	3,434	38,172
United States ...	—	4,473	New South Wales ...	1,864	18,913
Total ...	—	19,894	Total ...	12,906	120,999
Wire rope :			Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	7,114	South Australia ...	268	5,114
Other Countries ...	—	4,073	Victoria ...	617	15,062
Total ...	—	11,187	New South Wales ...	41	835
Iron and Steel Rails and Fastenings (see under "Railway Stores")			Queensland ...	5	15
Jams, Jellies, and Pre- serves :			Total ...	931	21,026
United Kingdom ...	—	7,154	Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
South Australia ...	—	3,676	United Kingdom ...	6	150
Victoria ...	—	18,334	South Australia ...	32,762	27,431
New South Wales ...	—	3,027	Victoria ...	47,635	42,898
Tasmania ...	—	16,067	New South Wales ...	14,671	7,611
Other Countries ...	—	473	Total ...	95,074	78,090
Total ...	—	48,731	Machinery :		
Jewellery and Electro- plated Ware :			<i>Mining :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	20,335	United Kingdom ...	—	103,022
South Australia ...	—	1,816	Singapore ...	—	13,053
Victoria ...	—	8,431	South Australia ...	—	94,627
New South Wales ...	—	2,466	Victoria ...	—	56,611
Other Countries ...	—	718	New South Wales ...	—	12,776
Total ...	—	33,766	Germany ...	—	29,938
			Italy ...	—	1,448
			United States ...	—	10,821
			Total ...	—	322,296

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Machinery—cont. <i>Other (except Agricultural Machinery), including parts (a):</i>		£	Musical Instruments:		£
United Kingdom ...	—	67,796	United Kingdom ...	—	4,141
Singapore ...	—	8,762	South Australia ...	—	1,224
South Australia ...	—	33,323	Victoria ...	—	1,453
Victoria ...	—	52,274	New South Wales ...	—	1,120
New South Wales ...	—	14,375	Germany ...	—	7,534
Germany ...	—	11,658	Other Countries ...	—	803
France ...	—	2,139	Total ...	—	16,275
United States ...	—	14,029			
Other Countries ...	—	751	Nails, Tacks, Bolts, Rivets, &c.:		
Total ...	—	205,107	United Kingdom ...	—	11,871
			Singapore ...	—	1,317
Malt:	<i>Bushels.</i>		South Australia ...	—	1,550
United Kingdom ...	86,580	24,861	Victoria ...	—	4,201
British Possessions ...	6,816	1,878	Germany ...	—	2,453
Total ...	93,396	26,739	Belgium ...	—	1,234
			Other Countries ...	—	1,043
			Total ...	—	23,669
Manure:	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	1,054	2,709	Oatmeal:	<i>Tons.</i>	
South Australia ...	429	1,793	Victoria ...	512	8,339
Victoria ...	1,552	7,508	New Zealand ...	144	1,780
New South Wales ...	713	3,727	Other British Possessions ...	104	1,704
Germany ...	350	982	Other Countries ...	11	159
Other Foreign Countries ...	135	317	Total ...	771	11,982
Total ...	4,233	17,036			
			Oil:		
Matches and Vestas:			<i>Fish and Vegetable:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	5,120	United Kingdom ...	39,236	4,713
British Possessions ...	—	2,609	Singapore ...	44,885	5,935
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,342	South Australia ...	11,139	1,541
Total ...	—	9,071	Victoria ...	45,831	6,035
			New South Wales ...	16,309	2,286
Meat (see also "Bacon, &c."):			Other Countries ...	3,438	460
<i>Preserved:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	160,838	20,920
South Australia ...	243,603	5,594			
Victoria ...	416,726	9,832	Kerosene:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
New South Wales ...	1,995,831	44,683	United Kingdom ...	24	1
Queensland ...	401,238	7,039	Victoria ...	151,973	6,270
New Zealand ...	87,205	2,177	Other British Possessions ...	57,680	2,437
United States ...	68,496	1,421	United States ...	1,075,600	38,036
Other Countries ...	17,661	662	Total ...	1,285,277	46,744
Total ...	3,230,760	71,408			
			Other Mineral:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Salted:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	14,590	1,004
All Countries ...	91,754	1,209	South Australia ...	15,421	1,149
			Victoria ...	149,300	14,185
Fresh:	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales ...	16,329	1,314
United Kingdom ...	2,940	50	United States ...	20,325	1,265
Victoria ...	657,447	8,117	Other Countries ...	422	62
Total ...	660,387	8,167	Total ...	216,387	18,979
Milk and Cream, Preserved:			Onions:		
United Kingdom ...	—	13,688	South Australia ...	—	2,124
Victoria ...	—	8,710	Victoria ...	—	5,468
New Zealand ...	—	3,450	Other Countries ...	—	470
Germany ...	—	48,527	Total ...	—	8,062
Belgium ...	—	5,437			
Other Countries ...	—	966			
Total ...	—	80,778			

(a) Including sewing and weighing machines, winches and jacks.

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Paper (including Paper Bags):		£	Soap (including Powder and Extract):		£
United Kingdom	—	20,285	United Kingdom	—	10,411
Singapore	—	1,510	Victoria	—	2,414
South Australia	—	1,724	New South Wales... ..	—	2,710
Victoria	—	6,378	Other Countries	—	2,356
New South Wales	—	9,661	Total	—	17,891
Germany	—	1,687			
United States	—	8,938	Spirits:		
Other Countries	—	644	Brandy:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	45,827	United Kingdom	22,141	16,274
			Singapore	6,942	4,183
Potatoes:	<i>Tons.</i>		South Australia	1,788	1,058
Victoria	5,518	15,758	Victoria	4,902	2,302
Tasmania	2,686	7,376	New South Wales... ..	2,264	1,448
Other British Possessions	331	1,436	Belgium	2,222	1,580
Total	8,485	24,570	France	1,760	1,315
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	564	254
Pumps and Apparatus for raising water:			Total	42,583	28,414
United Kingdom	—	1,387			
Australia	—	10,352	Gin, Geneva and Schnapps:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	2,663	All Countries	31,907	8,885
Total	—	14,402			
Railway Stores:			Whisky:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Government Stores:</i>			United Kingdom	136,251	55,244
<i>Carriages and Parts:</i>			Singapore	28,956	11,364
United Kingdom	—	24,679	South Australia	10,438	4,817
			Victoria	23,014	9,549
<i>Rails and Fastenings:</i>			New South Wales... ..	5,392	2,422
United Kingdom	—	34,173	Other Countries	437	119
Singapore	—	11,629	Total	204,488	83,515
Total	—	45,802			
<i>Other:</i>			Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	19,812	United Kingdom	—	16,212
Australian Commonwealth	—	674	South Australia	—	2,003
Total	—	20,486	Victoria	—	7,795
			New South Wales... ..	—	2,652
<i>Private:</i>			Other Countries	—	1,130
<i>Rails and Fastenings:</i>			Total	—	29,792
United Kingdom	—	4,766			
Singapore	—	4,805	Stearine:		
Victoria	—	1,568	United Kingdom	—	16,498
Germany	—	8,018	South Australia	—	3,724
Belgium	—	1,528	Other Australian Colonies	—	1,960
Other Countries	—	1,083	Germany	—	1,677
Total	—	21,668	Belgium	—	3,687
			Total	—	27,546
<i>Rolling Stock:</i>					
United Kingdom	—	9,384	Steel (see also under		
South Australia	—	2,190	"Iron"):	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	—	1,216	United Kingdom	13,073	100,919
Germany	—	4,200	British Possessions	812	9,443
Other Countries	—	1,521	Germany	6,903	48,784
Total	—	18,461	Belgium	9,692	72,780
			United States	9,855	84,674
Sauces and Pickles:			Total	40,335	316,600
United Kingdom	—	12,496			
Victoria	—	5,288	Sugar:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,759	Mauritius	233	2,466
Total	—	19,543	South Australia	6,304	94,539
			Victoria	725	10,739
Smelting Material:			New South Wales	1,062	15,664
South Australia	—	165,876	Queensland	296	4,080
Other Countries	—	65	Germany	90	1,134
Total	—	165,941	Other Countries	17	277
			Total	8,727	128,889

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Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Tools :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	33,115	1,328	United Kingdom ...	—	11,417
Ceylon ...	418,807	14,557	South Australia ...	—	2,876
South Australia ...	740,683	29,264	Victoria ...	—	3,825
Victoria ...	496,881	21,146	United States ...	—	7,857
Other British Possessions	100,363	4,039	Other Countries ...	—	2,283
Total ...	1,789,849	70,334	Total ...	—	28,258
Tobacco :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	23,249	8,928
Victoria ...	27,114	1,824	South Australia ...	22,403	10,194
United States ...	91,435	2,246	Victoria ...	8,491	4,189
Other Countries ...	13,568	630	Germany ...	1,429	2,119
Total ...	132,117	4,700	Belgium ...	3,500	5,750
			Other Countries ...	4,769	2,443
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	63,841	33,628
United Kingdom ...	278,980	24,414	Wood and Timber :		
South Australia ...	15,744	1,210	United Kingdom ...	—	3,578
Victoria ...	217,758	16,534	Singapore ...	—	2,332
New South Wales ...	13,757	1,168	South Australia ...	—	4,337
United States ...	22,116	1,721	Victoria ...	—	11,025
Other Countries ...	8,298	909	New South Wales ...	—	5,474
Total ...	556,653	45,956	New Zealand ...	—	1,549
			Sweden ...	—	9,448
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	14,275
United Kingdom ...	6,715	4,603	Other Countries ...	—	1,256
South Australia ...	7,311	4,581	Total ...	—	53,274
Victoria ...	10,596	3,451	Bullion and Specie :		
New South Wales ...	16,480	4,259	Bullion :		
Singapore ...	16,089	3,514	<i>Silver :</i>		
Germany ...	8,770	2,463	Victoria ...	—	20
Belgium ...	3,679	1,073	Specie :		
Other Countries ...	3,219	970	<i>Silver :</i>		
Total ...	72,859	24,913	United Kingdom ...	—	3,400
			British Possessions ...	—	78
<i>Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	—	3,478
United Kingdom ...	11,944	3,421	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
South Australia ...	12,752	3,853	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Victoria ...	38,369	11,509	ARTICLES IMPORTED		£5,962,178
Other Countries ...	7,688	1,997			
Total ...	70,753	20,780			

No. 18.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Guano :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Ore :</i>			United Kingdom ...	1,600	4,000
United Kingdom ...	481	8,803	Victoria ...	1,238	3,350
South Australia ...	359	7,599	Other Countries ...	64	177
Other Australian Colonies	6	60	Total ...	2,902	7,527
Total ...	846	16,462	Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
			South Australia ...	17,268	16,581
<i>Ingots :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Victoria ...	1,666	1,728
United Kingdom ...	249	17,475	New South Wales ...	2,139	2,022
			Other Countries ...	462	472
			Total ...	21,535	20,803

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pearls :		£	Wood and Timber—cont.	<i>Loads.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	20,000 (a)	<i>Jarrah :</i>		
Shells :			United Kingdom	23,148	92,593
<i>Mother of Pearl :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Cape Colony	12,227	48,908
United Kingdom	596	83,885	Natal	5,613	22,061
Other Countries	7	951	India	882	3,529
Total	603	84,836	Ceylon	2,294	9,176
<i>From Sharks Bay :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Singapore	4,227	16,906
United Kingdom	131	1,592	Mauritius	812	3,246
Skins :			South Australia	10,184	40,739
<i>Kangaroo :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>		Other British Possessions	460	1,839
South Australia	47	1,802	Germany	262	1,048
New South Wales	216	9,920	Spain	917	3,669
Other Countries	34	1,577	Philippine Islands ...	1,003	4,013
Total	297	13,299	Mexico	1,399	5,596
<i>Opossum :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>		Uruguay	1,852	7,408
United Kingdom	36	1,950	Argentine Republic ...	9,274	37,094
Other Countries	8	287	Other Foreign Countries...	8	32
Total	44	2,237	Total	74,462	297,847
<i>Sharp :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>		<i>Karri :</i>	<i>Loads.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,092	33,939	United Kingdom	23,718	94,871
South Australia	262	3,614	Cape Colony	5,476	21,904
Other Countries	85	1,010	India	1,269	5,076
Total	3,439	38,563	Ceylon	2,693	10,770
Tin :			Other British Possessions	1,057	4,230
<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Mexico	505	2,022
United Kingdom	242	19,507	Uruguay	1,268	5,072
South Australia	195	16,136	Argentine Republic ...	4,041	16,164
Victoria	33	2,515	Other Foreign Countries...	18	71
France	5 cwts.	20	Total	40,045	160,180
Total	470	38,178	Wool :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Ingots :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	8,925,869	265,764
United Kingdom	134	17,764	Victoria	90,384	2,636
Australian Colonies ...	8	1,108	Other Countries	78,490	2,318
Total	142	18,872	Total	9,094,743	270,718
Wood and Timber :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Sandalwood :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion :		
Singapore	631	3,992	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Hong Kong	2,761	20,635	United Kingdom	736,580	2,799,006
China	1,680	14,223	South Australia	29,995	113,979
Other Countries	23	188	Victoria	191,632	728,203
Total	5,095	39,038	New South Wales	31,435	119,452
			Queensland	355	1,350
			France	9,770	37,126
			Total	999,767	3,799,116
			<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	28,742	3,593
			South Australia	7	1
			Total	28,749	3,594
			Specie :		
			<i>Gold :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	720,463
			Natal	—	100,000
			India	—	505,000
			Ceylon	—	425,000
			Singapore	—	300
			Total	—	1,750,763
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		
				£6,639,827	

(a) Estimated value.

No. 19.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Apparel and Drapery <i>ad val.</i>	{ Sewing Cottons, &c., Forfars, Dowlas, and Flax Sheeting, 5 %; Piece Goods, 10 % (except Blankets and Rugs, Free); Other, 15 %.	£ 87,468
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	30,529
Beer, in wood <i>per Gallon</i>	1s. 3d.	4,795
" bottled "	1s. 6d.	34,607
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	6,405
Biscuits <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	4,563
Boots and Shoes "	{ Men's at or under 10s. per pair, 18s. per doz. pairs; Women's at or under 6s. per pair, 10s. per doz. pairs; Children's, 10 % <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 15 % <i>ad val.</i>	17,662
Bran and Pollard... .. <i>per Ton (2,000 lbs.)</i>	20s.	11,303
Butter... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	40,176
Canvas <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	1,072
Carpeting, Mats, and other Floor Cloth "	10 %	2,524
Cement <i>per Barrel</i>	2s.	3,359
Chaff <i>per Ton</i>	30s.	3,042
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	8,061
Confectionery "	4d. (Cakes, &c., 15 % <i>ad val.</i>).	6,206
Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	7,998
Eggs <i>per Doz.</i>	2d.	11,291
Fancy Goods and Toys <i>ad val.</i>	20 %	3,329
Fish—Dried, Salted, or Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	6,439
Flour "	{ Self-raising, 1d. per lb.; Other, 30s. per ton (2,000 lbs.).	15,250
Fruit, Bottled and Tinned <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	5,305
" Dried (including Dates) <i>per Lb.</i>	Dates, 1d.; Currants, 2d.; Other, 3d.	11,458
" Green <i>ad val.</i>	10 %	1,839
Furniture "	{ Bedsteads, 5 %; Wire Mattresses, 15 %; Other, 20 %.	4,014
Grain of all kinds <i>per Bushel</i>	{ Rice, Free; Barley (excepting Malting), Oats, and Rye, 4d.; Other, 6d.	13,973
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Outlery... .. <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	6,898
Hops <i>per Lb.</i>	4d.	5,090
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	7,499
Jewellery "	20 %	4,600
Leather, including Saddlery and Harness "	{ Kip, Sole, and Harness Leather, and Manufactured Goods, 15 %; Other Leather, 5 %; Riding Saddles and Flaps, 20 %; Other Saddlery and Harness, 15 %.	8,281
Live Stock :	15s. to 4th October 1900, then Free.	7,818
Horned Cattle (for Slaughter) <i>per Head</i>	1s. 3d. to 4th October 1900, then Free.	5,206
Sheep "	{ Fire Engines, Free; Other, 5 % (except for Railways, Free); Parts of machinery, 10 %.	31,569
Machinery, including parts <i>ad val.</i>	3s.	16,588
Malt <i>per Bushel</i>	1d. to 4th October 1900, then Free.	1,581
Meats :	1d.	6,883
Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	15 %	12,119
Preserved "	20s.	2,079
Milk and Cream, Preserved, &c. <i>ad val.</i>	30s.	3,247
Onions <i>per Ton</i>	15 %	2,971
Opium <i>per Lb.</i>	20s.	8,489
Pickles and Sauces <i>ad val.</i>	{ Fancy, Powder, and Extract, 20 % <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 7s. 6d. per cwt.	4,350
Potatoes <i>per Ton</i>		
Soap, including Fancy, Powder, and Extract "		
Spirits :		
Brandy <i>per proof Gallon</i>	16s. (a)	31,995
Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps "	16s. (a)	25,128
Rum "	16s. (a)	11,558
Whisky "	16s. (a)	147,667
Stationery <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	4,499
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	1s. 10½d.	10,222
Manufactured "	3s.	88,880
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff... .. "	6s.	40,020
Wine, Still <i>per Gallon</i>	6s. 6d.	15,868
" Sparkling "	10s.	3,399
Wood and Timber <i>ad val.</i>	{ In Barks, 5 %; Unworked, Undressed, 10 %; Other, 20 %; Short Lengths for Case-making, Free.	7,362
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES :		
<i>Ad valorem</i> Duties "	—	670,849
Specific Duties "	—	273,897
TOTAL "	—	944,746
EXPORT DUTY.		
Guano (Royalty) <i>per Ton</i>	10s.	Not stated.

(a) No allowance for underproof. If bottled, irrespective of strength.

No. 20.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED at the PERTH BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT from the GOLDFIELDS of the COLONY and VALUE of GOLD COIN ISSUED, during the Year 1900.

	GOLD RECEIVED.		VALUE PER OUNCE.	GOLD COIN ISSUED.
	Quantity.	Value.		
	Ozs.	£	£ s. d.	£
.	581,183	2,096,213	3 12 2	1,945,777

Note.—For total quantity of gold produced, see Table No. 33.

No. 21.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the COLONY during the Year 1900.

								1900.
								LIABILITIES.
								£
Notes in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361,716
Bills in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,279
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,380
Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,390,511
								ASSETS.
								£
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,231,438
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251,202
Government Securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,862
Landed Property and Bank Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,626
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,457
Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173,555
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,756,872

No. 22.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS in and WITHDRAWALS from the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, and NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining OPEN, and AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS, at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES OF BANK.	DEPOSITS DURING THE YEAR.		WITHDRAWALS DURING THE YEAR.		AT END OF YEAR.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number of Accounts Open.	Amount standing to Credit of Depositors, including Interest.
67	126,881	£ 1,142,099	56,637	£ 962,371	33,646	£ 1,399,144

No. 23.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., Posted and received during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.				
Inland (posted)	8,254,199	141,206	8,395,405	347,686	2,097,076	2,290,288	—
Posted for Places beyond the Colony.	2,336,365	108,186	2,444,451	76,487	717,970	1,273,629	10,374
Received from Places beyond the Colony.	2,289,077	33,425	2,322,502	35,164	598,170	3,428,361	26,189
TOTAL	12,879,541	282,817	13,162,358	459,337	3,413,216	6,992,278	36,563

No. 24.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (inclusive of TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS) Issued and Paid during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS (inclusive of Telegraphic Money Orders).			
	Issued.		Paid.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
178	183,667	702,873	86,298	336,557

No. 25.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and of WIRE in OPERATION, and NUMBER of MESSAGES sent and received during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF STATIONS.	LENGTH OF		TELEGRAMS.				CABLES.			TOTAL.
	Line.	Wire.	Inland (sent).	Intercolonial.			Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.	
				Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.				
161	Miles. 6,053	Miles. 8,872	No. 859,942(a)	No. 145,569	No. 128,011	No. 273,580	No. 18,543	No. 15,132	No. 33,675	No. 1,167,197.

(a) Of these, 141,825 were official messages.

No. 26.—NUMBER of TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS and MILEAGE of WIRE in OPERATION during the Year 1900.

	SUBSCRIBERS.			MILEAGE OF WIRE.
	Private.	Government Departments.	TOTAL.	
	No.	No.	No.	
	2,042	403	2,445	Miles. 4,006

No. 27.—STATISTICS relating to GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

							1899-1900.
RAILWAYS.							
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year Miles							1,355
Train Mileage							4,216,161
Passengers carried No.							6,225,068
Weight of Goods carried Tons							1,384,040
RECEIPTS :							
Passengers £							342,469
Parcels "							38,347
Goods and Live Stock "							797,438
Wharfage and Jetty Dues "							49,058
Other "							32,200
TOTAL RECEIPTS... .. "							1,259,512
Per average mile worked £							930
Per train mile run d.							71.70
WORKING EXPENSES :							
Locomotive and Wagon Charges £							406,564
Permanent Way and Works (including Electrical and Interlocking Expenses). "							183,097
Traffic and General Management (including Jetties) "							271,809
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES "							861,470
Per average mile worked £							636
Per train mile run d.							49.04
TRAMWAYS.							
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year Miles							8½
Receipts £							2,131
Working Expenses "							2,889

Note.—There were also 495 miles of *private* railway lines open at the end of 1900, but for which particulars cannot be given.

No. 28.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS in TOWN and SUBURBAN and in RURAL DISTRICTS FINALLY ALIENATED during the Year 1900, and TOTAL EXTENT of LAND FINALLY ALIENATED and remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

EXTENT OF LAND FINALLY ALIENATED DURING THE YEAR.						TOTAL EXTENT AT END OF YEAR.	
TOWN AND SUBURBAN LANDS.			RURAL LANDS.			Finally Alienated.	Remaining Unalienated.
No. of Lots.	Total Extent.	Amount realized.	No. of Lots.	Total Extent.	Amount realized.		
	Acres.	£		Acres.	£	Acres.	Acres.
1,296	(a) 872	51,078	122	(b) 48,089	(c)	3,462,490	(d) 621,126,310

(a) Including 165 acres *granted*.
(b) Including 1,674 acres *granted*.
(c) The purchase money was paid in previous years under system of deferred payments.
(d) Of this extent, 3,156,798 acres were in process of alienation and 87,375,981 acres held under leases or licenses. For details, *see* next table.

No. 29.—EXTENT of LAND CONDITIONALLY ALIENATED, and of LAND held under LEASE or LICENSE, at the end of the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	TOTAL EXTENT.
Conditionally Alienated—in process of Alienation :		Acres.
Conditional Purchases	6,884	1,209,466
Homestead or Grazing Leases and Free Farms	1,699	468,042
Poisoned Land Leases and Licences (a)	139	1,356,531
Other	506	122,759
TOTAL	9,228	3,156,798
Held under Lease or License :		
Pastoral Leases	2,828	86,429,037
Timber Licences	67	851,820
Mineral Leases	Not stated.	84,470
Other	1,812	10,654
TOTAL	—	87,375,981

(a) Leases and Licences granted for lands infested with poisonous plants.

No. 30.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS, and TOTAL YIELD thereof and AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, together with the AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE of PRODUCE,(a) during the Year ended February, 1901.

KIND OF CROPS.	LAND UNDER CROP.	TOTAL PRODUCE.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.	Average Wholesale Price of Produce. (a)
Wheat	Acres. 74,308	Bushels. 774,653	Bushels. 10·4	Per Bushel. 3s. to 4s.
Barley	2,536	29,189	11·5	2s. 6d. „ 4s.
Oats	4,790	86,433	18·0	2s. 9d. „ 3s. 6d.
Maize	91	1,399	15·4	Not stated.
Rye	477	3,979	8·3	„
Peas (dry)	358	3,585	10·0	5s.
Potatoes	1,794	Tons. 4,836	Tons. 2·7	Per Ton. 7l. to 10l.
Root crops :				
Onions	73	190	2·6	9l. to 12l.
Mangel Wurzels	84	505	6·1	—
Other root crops	88	232	2·6	—
Hay	104,254	103,813	1·0	3l. „ 5l.
Green Forage	1,024	—	—	—
Vines :		Gallons.	Gallons.	
For wine-making	(b) 1,489	130,377	88·7	Not stated.
„ table use	(b) 888	—	—	—
Not bearing	(b) 968	—	—	—

(a) Average Wholesale Price on the ground, or at the nearest market, in the South Western agricultural portion of the Colony.

(b) Estimated from the number of vines on the assumption that 600 vines are planted to the acre.

No. 31.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the month of December, 1900.

HORSES.	MULES AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	CAMELS.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
68,253	332	338,590	2,434,311	7,220	3,246	61,740

No. 32.—NUMBER of MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED THEREIN, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED. (a)
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	57	325
Bakeries (Bread)	54	310
Boot and Shoe Factories	17	343
Breweries	31	364
Brick Fields	24	339
Coach, &c., Building and Blacksmithing Establishments	38	316
Confectionery Works	7	87
Flour Mills	18	99
Foundries and Iron Works (other than Railway Workshops)	43	1,243
Furniture and Bedding Factories	15	212
Gas Works	3	56
Ice Factories and Refrigerating Works	5	62
Printing, Bookbinding, and Card-board Box Making Establishments	40	859
Quarries and Lime Works	16	231
Railway Workshops	3	811
Saw Mills (Town and Forest) and Joinery Works	51	3,416
Soap and Candle Factories	6	67
Tailoring, Dressmaking, and Millinery Establishments	80	944
Tanneries	4	36
Water-condensing Works	21	128

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.

No. 33.—STATISTICS of the GOLD FIELDS for the Year 1900.

LEASES IN FORCE.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED.(a)			QUANTITY OF ORE TREATED.	QUANTITY OF GOLD OBTAINED.		
No.	Area.	Above Ground.	Under Ground.	TOTAL.		From Quartz.	Alluvial and Dollied.	TOTAL.
	Acres.				Tons.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
2,561	36,024	8,150	8,597	16,747	1,289,347	1,472,990	40,927	1,513,917

Note.—The production figures given in the above table show the gross weight of gold obtained as reported to the Mines Department. The quantity of gold bullion entered for export and received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint amounted to 1,580,951 ozs. gross weight during the year 1900. See Table No. 20.

(a) Excluding prospectors and alluvial miners.

No. 34.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES at PERTH during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.							AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES.						
Bacon...	per Lb.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Butter	"	0	0	9	to	0	0	11
Cheese	"	0	0	11	"	0	1	0
Ducks	per Pair	0	0	6	"	0	0	10½
Eggs	per Dozen	0	4	0	"	0	8	6
Flour (Roller)	per Ton	0	0	11	"	0	2	9
Fowls	per Pair	8	2	6	"	10	0	0
Geese	"	0	4	0	"	0	7	6
Hams	per Lb.	0	10	0	"	0	16	0
Hay	per Ton	0	0	10½	"	0	1	6
Potatoes	"	3	0	0	"	7	0	0
Turkeys—Gobblers	per Pair	2	0	0	"	11	0	0
Wheat	per Bushel	0	18	0	"	1	10	0
							0	3	0	"	0	4	9

No. 35.—MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the SOUTH WESTERN PORTION of the COLONY during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL :—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dairy Maids, Found <i>per Week</i>	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
General Farm Labourers, Found "	1 19 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
" " Not found "	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 16 0
Hand Mowers Found "	1 5 0	1 1 0	1 3 0
" " Not found <i>per Acre</i>	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Hand Reapers, Found <i>per Week</i>	1 10 0	1 1 0	1 5 0
" " Not found <i>per Acre</i>	0 10 0	0 7 6	0 7 6
Married couples on Farms { Found ... <i>per Annum</i>	100 0 0	48 0 0	76 0 0
and Stations { Not found ... "	110 0 0	70 0 0	90 0 0
Ploughmen, Found <i>per Week</i>	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
" Not found "	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 2 0
Shearers, Not found <i>per 100 Sheep</i>	1 7 0	0 16 0	1 0 0
Shepherds, Found <i>per Annum</i>	60 0 0	36 0 0	45 0 0
Stockmen, Found "	78 0 0	36 0 0	50 0 0
" Not found "	80 0 0	60 0 0	75 0 0
INDUSTRIAL :—			
Bootmakers :—			
Clickers <i>per Week</i>	3 5 0	2 0 0	2 15 0
Makers "	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Brickmakers :—			
Brickmakers "	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0
Burners "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 16 0
Coachmakers :—			
Bodymakers "	3 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Painters "	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0
Trimmers... .. "	3 5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
Wheelwrights "	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Dressmakers (General) "	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 15 0
Engineering :—			
Blacksmiths "	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0
Boilermakers "	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Carpenters "	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0
Fitters "	3 18 0	2 14 0	3 6 0
Furnacemen "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0
Labourers "	2 14 0	1 15 0	2 5 0
Machinists "	2 17 0	1 4 0	2 5 0
Turners "	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 6 0
Printers (Compositors) "	5 0 0	1 15 0	2 15 0
Quarries :—			
Labourers "	3 0 0	1 16 0	2 8 0
Quarrymen "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 11 0
Railways and Tramways :—			
Guards "	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 14 0
Loco. Engine Drivers "	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 6 0
" Firemen "	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 11 0
Porters "	2 11 0	1 16 0	2 2 0
Shunters "	2 14 0	2 2 0	2 8 0
Signalmen "	3 3 0	2 8 0	2 17 0
Saw-mills :—			
Benchers, Forest "	4 0 0	2 11 0	3 9 0
" Town... .. "	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0
Sawyers, Forest "	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 3 0
" Town "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0

Notes.—The information respecting the rates of wages paid for agricultural and pastoral labour has been extracted from Part 5, and for industrial labour from Part 6, of the Statistical Register for Western Australia, 1900.
The term "found" includes both board and lodging.

No. 36.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the BOTANICAL GARDENS, PERTH (50 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation =100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
January	100	52	73	59	1·2
February	107	53	73	62	0·0
March	98	48	68	63	0·2
April	83	48	66	68	1·3
May	81	41	59	73	2·9
June	69	42	59	78	11·2
July	68	40	55	75	5·4
August	66	39	56	76	7·9
September	88	40	58	71	2·5
October	90	47	65	75	2·7
November	97	48	70	68	0·4
December	100	53	72	65	0·6
FOR THE YEAR ...	107	39	65	69	36·3

AUSTRALIA :—TASMANIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the years 1891, and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 26,215	1891 (Census of 5th April) ...	77,560	69,107	146,667
	1901 (Census of 31st March) ...	89,624	82,851	172,475

Note—The population of Hobart at the Census of 1901 was 24,654.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
2,494	2,370	4,864	1,071	832	1,903	1,332

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS, of EACH SEX, during the Year 1900.

IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (b)		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
14,490	8,566	23,056	14,345	8,229	22,574

(a) No immigrants were introduced at the public expense during the Year 1900.
(b) Estimated to be under-stated by about 13 per cent.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the ROLLS, and AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS (a).	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
327	528	9,970	8,723	18,693	7,522	6,485	14,007

(a) Exclusive of 75 pupil teachers and paid monitors.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						5,381
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against Good Order.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
Inferior Courts	183	(a) 460	2,762	774	4,179	1,124
Superior Courts	6	13	6		25	14

(a) Inclusive of 4 persons convicted for offences against both person and property.

No. 6.—NUMBER of SUMMONSES issued by MAGISTRATES for CIVIL OFFENCES, NUMBER of JUDGMENTS for COMPLAINANTS, NUMBER of SUMMONSES DISMISSED, &c., during the Year 1900.

—	NUMBER.
Summonses issued	1,391
Judgments by Orders to comply, for :—	
Recovery of Rates, Fees, &c.	878
Maintenance of Relatives	45
Breach of Public Schools Act	215
Total Number of Judgments	1,138
Imprisonment in default of compliance	8
Summonses dismissed	245

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED in the SUPREME COURT, and of ACTIONS in COURTS of REQUESTS, and TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED by JURIES during the Year 1900.

SUPREME COURT.					COURTS OF REQUESTS.		
ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		"SMALL DEBTS" JURISDICTION.					
Cases.	Amount Awarded.	Cases.	Amount sued for.	Amount Awarded.	Cases.	Amount sued for.	Amount Awarded.
No.	£	No.	£	£	No.	£	£
10	6,378	110	5,752	2,800	3,490	42,318	19,324

No. 8.—NUMBER of PETITIONS and DECREES GRANTED for DIVORCE, &c., during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	
11	1	—	12	4	—	—	4	1

No. 9.—NUMBER of CORONERS' INQUESTS held on PERSONS of EACH SEX, classified according to the FINDING of the JURIES, during the Year 1900.

SEX.	FINDING OF THE JURIES.						
	Manlaughter and Justifiable Homicide.	Suicide.	Accidental Death.	Found Dead.	Excessive Drinking.	Natural Deaths (a)	TOTAL.
Males	2	14	39	7	—	37	99
Females	—	1	15	1	—	16	33
TOTAL	2	15	54	8	—	53	132

(a) Including deaths from want, cold, exposure, &c.

No. 10.—NUMBER of PERSONS adjudicated BANKRUPT, and NUMBER of LIQUIDATIONS by ARRANGEMENT, with the TOTAL AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES in each case, during the Year 1900.

PERSONS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT.			LIQUIDATIONS BY ARRANGEMENT.		
Number.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number of Petitions (a).	Assets.	Liabilities.
5	£ 2,079	£ 3,618	50	£ 4,062	£ 21,853

(a) Of these 6 were not proceeded with.

No. 11.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES and of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.		BILLS of SALE REGISTERED (a).	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount Secured.
1,275	£ 506,990	232	£ 139,821

(a) Including Renewals.

No. 12.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 908,223	£ 943,970	£ 1,054,980
EXPENDITURE (b)	£ 815,488	£ 852,189	£ 903,913

(a) Exclusive of amounts raised by loans.

(b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans and payments to Sinking Fund.

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Civil Establishment	34,814
Import Duties	464,617	Legislative	9,868
Other Receipts	1,601	Customs and Excise	9,739
Excise—Beer Duty	24,698	Defence	17,390
Stamp Duties	22,809	Military Contingents	16,344
Probate Duty	7,467	Police	37,442
Land Tax	61,123	Gaols and Penal Establishments	5,928
Income Tax	28,673	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	48,998
Companies' Tax	2,361	Judicial and Legal	21,339
Licenses	14,670	Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	19,012
Sales of Crown Lands	35,411	Mines	7,241
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	19,604	Post and Telegraph Department	84,539
Post Office	74,574	Public Instruction, Science, &c.	52,613
Telegraphs	22,819	Ecclesiastical	175
Railways	202,075	Public Works :	
Rents :		Establishment	2,328
Waste and Mineral Lands	32,087	Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, and Jetties	8,652
Other	2,625	Miscellaneous Public Works and Repairs	4,250
Interest :		Payments to Reserve Fund towards construction of Roads and Streets	2,544
On Public Account, &c.	5,163	Payments to Road Trusts and Town Boards	8,039
On Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	4,780	Railways: Working Expenses	160,574
Reimbursements in Aid	8,388	Interest on Public Debt	320,151
Police Rates	16,341	Pensions and Compensations	14,220
Receipts under "Stock Act"	66	Stock Inspection, &c.	3,219
Miscellaneous	3,033	Miscellaneous	14,501
TOTAL	1,054,980	TOTAL	903,913
Loans Raised	Cannot be given.	Payments to Sinking Fund	
		Waste Lands Act, 1870	5,622
		Crown Lands Act, 1890	9,129
		Marine Board of Strahan: Loans Act	4,126
		Other contributions	941
		Expenditure from Loans (for details, see next Table)	283,537

Note.—Wharfage, pilotage, and harbour dues are credited to marine boards, and not to general revenue—see Table No. 19.

No. 14.—AMOUNTS expended for various Purposes from LOANS during the Year 1900, and TOTAL AMOUNT so expended up to 31st December, 1900; with the BALANCE of LOAN-MONEYS raised and unexpended at the end of that Year.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.	
	During the Year.	Up to 31st December, 1900.
	£	£
Railways and Tramways	107,889	3,910,229
Telegraphs	5,748	130,197
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.	73,234	2,459,156
Public Buildings	45,748	731,166
Defences	2,241	126,095
Other Public Works	—	145,246
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	—	100,000
Immigration	—	285,000
Debt to Imperial Government	—	30,500
Revenue Deficiencies (prior to 1867)	—	146,871
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	41,200	160,139
Other Purposes	7,987	71,569
TOTAL	283,537	8,246,158
Balance of Loan-moneys raised and unexpended at end of Year	357,686	—

Note.—The amount expended up to the end of 1899 was revised from 7,969,841*l.* to 7,962,621*l.* in the original returns.

No. 15.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE THEREON.

NATURE.				RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
FUNDED DEBT.				Per cent.	£
Debentures and Inscribed Stock	...	...	...	6	108,100
"	"	"	...	5	100
"	"	"	...	4	4,129,600
"	"	"	...	3½	3,527,631
"	"	"	...	3	750,574
TOTAL	...	...	...	—	8,511,005

Note.—The balance at credit of Sinking Fund on 31st December, 1900, was £169,546.

No. 16.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in the COLONY during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.				AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.				AMOUNT.
Local Rates ...				£ (a) 61,609	Repayment of Loans ...				£
Miscellaneous ...				17,647	Other (not specified) ...				104,208
Total ...				79,256					
From Government ...				7,905					
Total ...				87,161					
From Loans ...				15,300	Total ...				104,208

Note.—The figures in the above Table include receipts and payments in connection with Special Funds, &c.

(a) The Police Rates were not charged locally in 1900. See Table No. 13.

No. 17.—ANNUAL VALUE of PROPERTY, as shown by the VALUATION ROLLS, during the Year 1900.

DISTRICTS.										ANNUAL VALUE OF PROPERTY.
Municipalities (a):										£
Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196,524
Launceston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,538
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396,863
Town Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144,054
Police Districts (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367,208
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,232,187

(a) The rates levied in these districts were, in 1900, carried to the General Revenue Account of the Colony. See Table No. 13.

No. 18.—NUMBER of ROAD TRUSTS, RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the TRUSTS, and LENGTH of ROADS under their CONTROL, during the Year ended February 1901.

Number of Trusts.	Approximate Length of Roads under Control of Trusts. (a)	RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.
		From Rates.	From Government.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	
102	Miles. 6,368	£ 19,609	£ 5,097	£ 708	£ 25,414	£ 24,663

(a) It is stated in the original returns that the officers, in many cases, do not exercise sufficient care in giving the length of the roads in their districts.

No. 19.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MARINE BOARDS during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.
Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government Loan and Subsidy.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	
£ 19,468	£ 1,450	£ 4,863	£ 34,700	£ 4,782	£ 65,268	£ 63,927

No. 20.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of LIGHTHOUSES during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.
Light Dues, &c.	Contributions from other Governments.	Treasury Advances.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
£ 6,195	£ 1,239	£ 585	£ 150	£ 8,169	£ 8,410

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	730	569,700	9	5,264	739	574,964	777	578,163	9	5,866	786	584,029
1899	785	653,668	13	9,434	798	663,102	743	646,152	13	9,449	756	655,601
1900	731	611,891	10	7,132	741	618,963	734	607,054	9	6,901	743	613,955

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	7	5,671	46	167,407	53	173,078	6	4,877	43	160,991	49	165,868
Colonial	131	12,315	547	426,438	678	438,753	124	12,711	561	428,475	685	441,186
Norwegian	4	2,090	—	—	4	2,090	3	1,859	—	—	3	1,859
German	2	1,735	—	—	2	1,735	2	1,735	—	—	2	1,735
Italian	3	2,787	—	—	3	2,787	3	2,787	—	—	3	2,787
American	1	520	—	—	1	520	1	520	—	—	1	520
TOTAL... ..	148	25,118	593	593,845	741	618,963	139	24,489	604	589,466	743	613,955

No. 23.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	9	7,890	31	115,685	—	—	—	—	9	7,890	31	115,685
British Possessions :	—	—	—	—	2	1,238	1	2,186	2	1,238	1	2,186
South Africa ...	—	—	1	1,492	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,492
Hong Kong ...	—	—	4	784	8	1,487	2	2,031	26	4,609	6	2,765
South Australia ...	18	3,122	341	218,632	8	995	6	3,741	97	6,540	347	222,373
Victoria ...	89	5,545	173	189,908	1	61	2	99	3	491	175	190,007
New South Wales ...	2	430	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	135	—	—
Queensland ...	1	135	31	59,061	1	159	1	276	5	1,024	32	59,337
New Zealand ...	4	865	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	343	—	—
Southern Whale Fisheries.	1	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	343	—	—
Other Foreign Coun-tries.	4	2,848	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,848	—	—
TOTALS OF SAILING { AND OF STEAM... }	128	21,178	581	585,512	20	3,940	12	8,333	148	25,118	593	593,845
TOTAL { Vessels Tons... }	709 606,690				32 12,273				741 618,963			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	4	3,248	14	51,647	—	—	—	—	4	3,248	14	51,647
British Possessions :	2	2,013	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,013	—	—
South Africa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	2	330	—	—	—	—	44	5,085	2	330
South Australia ...	44	5,085	296	162,792	2	31	17	7,986	64	3,903	313	170,778
Victoria ...	62	3,872	200	173,125	2	1,745	1	150	8	5,408	201	173,275
New South Wales ...	6	3,663	74	193,436	1	851	—	—	16	4,375	74	193,436
New Zealand ...	15	3,524	—	—	1	457	—	—	1	457	—	—
Fiji ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS OF SAILING { AND OF STEAM... }	133	21,405	586	581,330	6	3,084	18	8,136	139	24,489	604	589,466
TOTAL { Vessels Tons... }	719 602,735				24 11,220				743 613,955			

Note.—Particulars distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels entering and clearing from and to various countries cannot be stated.

No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Hobart Town ...	218	369,510	17	7,911	235	377,421	234	367,733	3	2,085	237	369,818
Launceston ...	190	97,725	2	2,097	192	99,822	156	83,023	4	1,544	160	84,567
Sub-Ports :												
Stanley ...	54	31,422	7	1,194	61	32,616	48	11,988	15	7,252	63	19,240
Ulverstone ...	14	793	—	—	14	793	31	1,721	1	17	32	1,738
Strahan ...	69	20,925	1	50	70	20,975	88	29,903	1	322	89	30,225
Devonport ...	89	49,986	5	1,021	94	51,007	106	83,981	—	—	106	83,981
Burnie ...	75	36,329	—	—	75	36,329	56	24,386	—	—	56	24,386
TOTAL...	709	606,690	32	12,273	741	618,963	719	602,735	24	11,220	743	613,955

No. 25.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1900, and of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

ADDED TO THE REGISTER (including re-registration on sale and transfer).		DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER on 31st December.					
				SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
				Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
12	1,017	8	613	157	8,983	47	6,800	204	15,783

No. 26.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of TASMANIAN VESSELS engaged in the WHALE FISHERIES, NUMBER and TONNAGE of such VESSELS ENTERED, and QUANTITY of OIL brought into Port during the Year 1900.

VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED.		SPERM OIL BROUGHT INTO PORT.	
Number.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Number.	Tonnage.	Quantity.	Value.
1	343	25	1	343	Tons. 57	£ 1,710

No. 27.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	1,636,293	13,725	1,650,018	1,553,504	249,865	1,803,369
1899	1,740,501	28,823	1,769,324	2,376,240	201,235	2,577,475
1900	2,032,006	41,651	2,073,657	2,406,073	204,544	2,610,617

No. 28.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Tasmania.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 628,663	£ 688,447	£ 153	£ 688,600
British Possessions :				
South Africa	2	11,868	—	11,868
India	5,399	1,097	—	1,097
Western Australia	19	52,884	—	52,884
South Australia... ..	5,389	12,341	—	12,341
Victoria	908,722	380,445	8,468	388,913
New South Wales	337,672	607,009	6,152	613,161
Queensland	120,750	4,506	24	4,530
New Zealand	20,578	25,279	111	25,390
Other	2,767	578	400	978
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS...	1,401,298	1,096,007	15,155	1,111,162
Sweden	10,529	—	—	—
Germany	3,942	139,555	—	139,555
America	25,253	671,300	—	671,300
Other Foreign Countries	3,972	—	—	—
TOTAL	2,073,657	2,595,309	15,308	2,610,617

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural and Horticultural Implements and Machinery :		£	Boots and Shoes :	<i>Pairs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	2,054	United Kingdom	144,104	22,377
Victoria	—	12,860	Victoria	76,546	16,995
New South Wales	—	3,026	New South Wales	25,681	6,010
New Zealand	—	203	Other Countries	2,608	823
America	—	5,159	Total	248,939	46,205
Total	—	23,302	Bottles :	<i>Dozens.</i>	
Bags :			United Kingdom	41,352	2,949
<i>Corn, Chaff, Gunny, Ore, and Bran :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Victoria	24,439	2,008
United Kingdom	10,000	102	New South Wales	49,158	2,225
India	370,540	4,724	America	936	36
Victoria	1,487,518	31,537	Total	115,885	7,218
New South Wales	124,522	1,915	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,942,580	38,278	Victoria	699,246	29,606
Beef and Mutton :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	13,213	530
Victoria	149,705	2,149	New Zealand	97,892	3,986
New South Wales	283,094	5,219	Total	810,351	34,122
Queensland	28,730	607	Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New Zealand	67,462	1,263	Victoria	80,948	1,874
Other Countries	336	19	New South Wales	38,072	863
Total	529,327	9,257	Other Countries	29,206	620
Beer and other kinds of Malt Liquors :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	148,226	3,357
United Kingdom	49,713	3,754	Carpets and Rugs :		
Victoria	18,271	3,158	United Kingdom	—	4,545
New South Wales	17,738	3,084	Victoria	—	2,190
New Zealand	186	31	Other Countries	—	426
Total	85,908	15,027	Total	—	7,161

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VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal and Coke :			Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders :		
<i>Coal (a) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
New South Wales ...	59,151	21,710	Victoria ...	658	401
Other Countries ...	7	18	New South Wales ...	2,744	1,938
Total ...	59,158	21,728	Other Countries ...	8,510	5,199
			Total ...	822	382
<i>Coke :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>				
New South Wales ...	27,913	28,374			
Other Countries ...	305	326			
Total ...	28,218	28,700			
Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Fruit :		
United Kingdom ...	95,644	5,188	<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria ...	12,166	1,250	Victoria ...	580,186	8,273
New South Wales ...	4,425	529	New South Wales ...	120,337	1,588
Total ...	112,235	6,967	Other Countries ...	146,735	1,901
			Total ...	847,258	11,762
Coffee, Raw or Roasted :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Victoria ...	71,990	3,391	<i>Green :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Countries ...	6,973	288	Victoria ...	21,495	8,866
Total ...	78,963	3,679	New South Wales ...	17,270	6,345
			Queensland ...	15,894	4,940
			Fiji ...	4,840	1,804
			Foreign Countries ...	302	221
			Total ...	59,801	22,176
Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	78,001	2,510	Furniture :		
Victoria ...	271,537	7,959	United Kingdom ...	—	3,546
Other Countries ...	13,785	602	Victoria ...	—	12,012
Total ...	363,323	11,071	New South Wales ...	—	3,454
			Other Countries ...	—	183
			Total ...	—	19,195
Outlery :					
United Kingdom ...	—	3,502	Glass :		
Other Countries ...	—	558	United Kingdom ...	—	2,720
Total ...	—	4,060	Victoria ...	—	2,448
			Other Countries ...	—	425
			Total ...	—	5,593
Dynamite, (see also "Gun- powder") :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	129,220	7,053	Government Stores :		
Victoria ...	251,023	13,085	United Kingdom ...	—	33,566
New South Wales ...	67,041	3,274	Victoria ...	—	13,774
Germany ...	5,000	225	New South Wales ...	—	7,121
Total ...	452,284	23,637	Other Countries ...	—	389
			Total ...	—	54,850
Earthen and Glass Ware (except Bottles) (see also "Glass") :					
United Kingdom ...	—	7,997	Grain, Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria ...	—	8,730	Victoria ...	556,885	3,551
New South Wales ...	—	3,118	New South Wales ...	128,355	648
Other Countries ...	—	725	Foreign Countries ...	89,794	472
Total ...	—	20,570	Total ...	775,034	4,671
Fabrics :			Gunpowder, Blasting (see also "Dynamite") :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Textile and Dress :</i>			United Kingdom ...	25,000	470
United Kingdom ...	—	254,339	Victoria ...	132,475	2,858
Victoria ...	—	144,551	Total ...	157,475	3,328
New South Wales ...	—	33,123			
Other Countries ...	—	619	Hides and Skins, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	—	436,632	Victoria ...	2,318	5,360
			New South Wales ...	1,532	3,307
Fancy Goods :			New Zealand ...	1,620	3,413
United Kingdom ...	—	7,014	Italy ...	155	397
Victoria ...	—	17,558	Total ...	5,625	12,477
New South Wales ...	—	3,194			
Other Countries ...	—	649			
Total ...	—	28,415			

(a) Exclusive of coal imported for the use of the Government, the particulars of which are not separately stated in the original returns.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Iron Manufactures:			Live Stock—cont.		
<i>Galvanized and Corrugated (including Plain Sheet):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	1,132	19,092	Victoria ...	25,840	21,692
Victoria ...	818	15,494	New South Wales ...	5,817	4,707
New South Wales ...	234	3,803	Other Countries ...	5	326
Total ...	2,184	38,389	Total ...	31,162	26,725
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware:			Machinery (b) (see also under "Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery"):		
United Kingdom ...	—	21,304	United Kingdom ...	—	20,105
Victoria ...	—	29,792	South Australia ...	—	1,332
New South Wales ...	—	10,965	Victoria ...	—	32,216
America ...	—	2,071	New South Wales ...	—	11,651
Other Countries ...	—	298	America ...	—	7,631
Total ...	—	64,430	Other Countries ...	—	672
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total ...	—	73,607
United Kingdom ...	2,688	2,392	Machines:		
Victoria ...	6,130	6,181	<i>Sewing and Knitting:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
New South Wales ...	2,910	2,081	Victoria ...	523	2,828
Foreign Countries ...	1,620	943	New South Wales ...	1,140	3,625
Total ...	13,348	11,597	Other Countries ...	147	909
Pig, Bar, Rod, Hoop, Plate, &c.:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total ...	1,810	7,362
United Kingdom ...	1,043	9,546	Boilers and Boiler Plates:		
Victoria ...	1,488	14,506	All Countries ...	—	2,287
New South Wales ...	176	1,675	Manures:	<i>Tons.</i>	
New Zealand ...	1	13	United Kingdom ...	490	1,894
Total ...	2,708	25,740	Victoria ...	3,736	14,242
Pipes (a):	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales ...	1,895	6,786
United Kingdom ...	236	3,322	Other Australian Colonies ...	699	1,335
Victoria ...	389	9,384	Germany ...	20	49
New South Wales ...	460	5,131	Total ...	6,840	24,306
Total ...	1,085	17,837	Medicines and Drugs (excluding Opium):		
Wire fencing (See under "Fencing wire, &c").			United Kingdom ...	—	6,406
Jewellery and Plated-ware:			Victoria ...	—	8,307
United Kingdom ...	—	4,151	New South Wales ...	—	8,477
Victoria ...	—	5,518	Other Countries ...	—	347
New South Wales ...	—	3,927	Total ...	—	23,537
Other Countries ...	—	110	Opium:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	—	13,706	All Countries ...	848	1,486
Live Stock:			Musical Instruments:		
<i>Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	4,335
Victoria ...	20	200	Victoria ...	—	5,969
New South Wales ...	1,286	13,505	New South Wales ...	—	1,192
Total ...	1,306	13,705	Other Countries ...	—	524
Horses:	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	—	12,020
Victoria ...	56	1,245	Oil of all kinds:		
New South Wales ...	68	893	United Kingdom ...	—	2,993
Other Australasian Colonies ...	10	360	Victoria ...	—	13,730
Total ...	134	2,498	New South Wales ...	—	8,539
			Other Countries ...	—	565
			Total ...	—	25,832

(a) Not made of galvanized iron, plain sheeting.

(b) Including Engines and parts thereof.

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VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oilmen's Stores :		£	Seeds, Agricultural, &c.:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	—	15,365	United Kingdom ...	15,085	571
Victoria ...	—	21,102	Australasian Colonies ...	392,597	4,458
New South Wales ...	—	5,583	Total ...	407,682	5,029
New Zealand ...	—	1,806			
Other Countries ...	—	533	Spirits :		
Total ...	—	44,389	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Paints :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	4,336	1,822
United Kingdom ...	555,146	6,272	Victoria ...	8,825	3,501
Victoria ...	110,660	1,871	New South Wales ...	4,550	2,111
New South Wales ...	69,668	1,034	Total ...	17,711	7,434
Total ...	735,474	9,177			
Paper :			<i>Gin and Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	6,982	United Kingdom ...	9,867	1,457
Victoria ...	—	9,392	Victoria ...	4,826	1,246
New South Wales ...	—	5,068	New South Wales ...	8,566	2,207
Other Countries ...	—	965	Total ...	23,259	4,910
Total ...	—	22,407			
Printing Material :			<i>Whisky :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	5,881	United Kingdom ...	1,213	4,540
Victoria ...	—	3,720	Victoria ...	18,701	5,827
New South Wales ...	—	541	New South Wales ...	13,010	5,431
Total ...	—	10,142	Total ..	(a) 41,833	15,798
Railway and Tramway Materials :			Stationery and Books :		
United Kingdom ...	—	37,618	(see also "Paper").		
Victoria ...	—	21,840	United Kingdom ...	—	10,062
New South Wales ...	—	10,178	Victoria ...	—	22,241
Total ...	—	69,636	New South Wales ...	—	4,029
			Other Countries ...	—	466
Rope, Cordage, and Twine :			Total ...	—	36,798
<i>Harvest Yarn, Rope Yarn, and Binding Wire :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Steel, Unmanufactured :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	165	467	United Kingdom ...	3,550	2,501
Australian Commonwealth	1,626	2,452	Victoria ...	5,402	4,728
Total ...	1,791	2,919	Other Countries ...	413	324
			Total ...	9,365	7,553
Rope, Cordage, and Wire			Sugar :		
<i>Rope :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	800	1,721	Mauritius ...	1,142	909
Victoria ...	1,527	3,739	Queensland ...	154,463	112,584
New South Wales ...	732	1,734	Other Countries ...	922	619
Germany ...	146	346	Total ...	156,527	114,112
Total ...	3,205	7,540			
Twine, Reaper, Binder, and Sewing :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Loaf and Crushed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	44,826	1,206	All Countries ...	43,211	387
Victoria ...	226,948	5,235			
Other Countries ...	71,447	1,464	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	343,221	7,905	Victoria ...	1,021,048	44,078
Other Twine (including Whipcord) :			New South Wales ...	58,231	3,262
All Countries ...	—	1,311	New Zealand ...	47,561	1,868
			Other Countries ...	11,462	393
Saddlery and Leather- ware :			Total ...	1,138,302	49,601
United Kingdom ...	—	2,845			
Victoria ...	—	3,768	Tin Plates, Unmanufac- tured :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	962	United Kingdom ...	6,161	5,135
Total ...	—	7,570	New South Wales ...	7,508	7,148
			Other Countries ...	671	629
			Total ...	14,340	12,912

(a) Sic in original.

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VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wines :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes,</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom ...	8,071	3,176
<i>and Snuff :</i>			Victoria ...	7,518	3,292
Victoria ...	31,658	10,879	New South Wales ...	1,743	942
New South Wales ...	12,667	3,139	Other Countries ...	1,704	533
Other Countries ...	685	190	Total ...	19,036	7,943
Total ...	45,010	14,208			
Other :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber of all		
Victoria ...	319,627	25,991	kinds :		
New South Wales ...	15,014	1,330	Victoria ...	—	8,689
Other Countries ...	11,116	932	New South Wales ...	—	2,647
Total ...	345,757	28,253	New Zealand ...	—	2,866
			Sweden ...	—	10,529
Tools :			America ...	—	1,646
United Kingdom ...	—	5,340	Other Countries ...	—	67
Victoria ...	—	9,076	Total ...	—	26,444
New South Wales ...	—	4,163			
America ...	—	2,629	Bullion and Specie :		
Other Countries ...	—	100	Bullion :		
Total ...	—	21,308	<i>Silver :</i>		
			Victoria ...	—	6
Watches and Clocks :					
Victoria ...	—	1,946	Specie :		
New South Wales ...	—	1,687	<i>Gold :</i>		
Other Countries ...	—	969	Victoria ...	—	26,060
Total ...	—	4,602			
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Wax, Paraffin and			Victoria ...	—	15,645
Mineral :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Victoria ...	571,571	7,447	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
New South Wales ...	117,828	1,506	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Total ...	689,399	8,953	ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£2,073,657

No. 30.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including
BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit :		
Victoria ...	951	5,657	<i>Green (including Pulp) :</i>		<i>£</i>
New South Wales ...	2,325	14,155	United Kingdom ...	—	59,283
New Zealand ...	1,318	8,656	Victoria ...	—	7,454
Other Countries ...	148	937	New South Wales ...	—	135,550
Total ...	4,742	29,405	Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,112
			Other British Possessions	—	224
			Total ...	—	209,653
Copper :					
<i>Blister :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Preserved (including Jam) :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	1,255	117,006	India ...	—	1,085
Victoria ...	51	4,590	Western Australia ...	—	51,364
New South Wales ...	603	54,174	Victoria ...	—	1,043
United States ...	7,284	662,301	New South Wales ...	—	9,903
Total ...	9,193	888,071	South Africa ...	—	3,096
			Other Countries ...	—	810
			Total ...	—	67,301
Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Gold :		
United Kingdom ...	3,751	58,122	<i>Pyrites, Quartz, Ore, and</i>		
Australian Commonwealth	470	5,467	<i>Tailings :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total ...	4,221	63,589	Victoria ...	143	582
			New South Wales ...	159	2,036
			Total ...	302	2,618

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse :	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>£</i>	Silver Lead :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Oats :</i>			New South Wales ...	206	5,890
South Australia ...	12,464	1,246	Germany ...	1,844	65,539
Victoria ...	235,332	23,265	United States ...	250	8,485
New South Wales ...	110,277	11,040	Total ...	2,300	79,914
South Africa ...	37,198	4,350			
Total ...	395,271	39,901			
Peas and Beans :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Silver Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	10,517	1,226	United Kingdom ...	2,147	30,905
Victoria ...	19,110	2,526	New South Wales ...	3,744	56,344
New South Wales ...	14,583	1,881	Other Australasian Colonies	670	11,024
Total ...	44,210	5,633	Germany ...	5,626	73,893
			Total ...	12,187	172,166
Wheat :	<i>Bushels.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	78,753	10,501	Tin :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria ...	48,852	5,837	United Kingdom ...	1,444	191,891
Other British Possessions	3,155	358	Victoria ...	315	41,381
Total ...	130,760	16,696	New South Wales ...	279	36,976
			New Zealand ...	1	125
			Total ...	2,039	270,373
Hay, Straw, and Chaff :	<i>Tons.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
Victoria ...	2,459	2,613	<i>Blackwood and Blackwood</i>		
New South Wales ...	3,818	4,524	<i>Logs :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	
South Africa ...	3	11	Victoria ...	1,128,325	6,374
Total ...	6,280	7,148	New South Wales ...	253,216	1,983
			Other Australasian Colonies	197,350	721
			Total ...	1,578,891	9,078
Hides and Skins :					
<i>Rabbit Skins :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Pailings (including Posts</i>		
United Kingdom ...	1,657,892	10,079	<i>and Rails) :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Victoria ...	1,183,277	5,994	South Australia ...	671,697	2,651
New South Wales ...	326,365	2,210	New Zealand ...	477,882	1,984
America ...	43,200	337	Other Australian Colonies	295,965	1,210
Total ...	3,160,734	18,620	Total ...	1,445,494	5,845
Other :	<i>No.</i>		Other Timber, Sawn :	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	169,829	21,502	South Australia ...	1,529,000	3,590
Victoria ...	157,910	20,333	New Zealand ...	3,230,102	8,385
New South Wales ...	43,803	7,309	Other Australasian Colonies	2,159,914	5,678
America ...	2,400	177	South Africa ...	1,844,298	4,258
Total ...	373,942	49,321	Total ...	8,263,314	21,911
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wool, raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria ...	162,502	6,430	United Kingdom ...	4,734,559	181,863
New South Wales ...	314,851	12,907	Victoria ...	716,088	26,716
Other Countries ...	11,639	533	New South Wales ...	1,303,880	52,635
Total ...	488,992	19,870	Total ...	6,754,027	261,214
Live Stock :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Bullion :		
Victoria ...	1,726	22,553	Gold (see also "Gold		
New South Wales ...	3,268	28,399	Quartz, &c.") :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
New Zealand ...	15	340	Victoria ...	37,058	137,734
Total ...	5,009	51,092	New South Wales ...	18,262	66,810
			Total ...	55,320	204,544
Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Victoria ...	11,126	24,316	CIPAL AND OTHER		
New South Wales ...	38,201	78,778	ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
Other Australasian Colonies	64	129	PRODUCE EXPORTED.		
Total ...	49,391	103,223			£2,595,309

No. 31.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>	20%	9,005
Butter <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	6,761
Coal (a) <i>per Ton</i>	Coal, Round, 3s.; Coal, Small, 2s.	5,870
Confectionery <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	2,008
Dynamite <i>ad val.</i>	10%	3,027
Earthenware and Glassware "	20%	2,864
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery "	20%	4,079
Fabrics: Cotton, Woollen, and Silk "	20%	5,681
Fruits, Dried <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	87,078
Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	20%	7,050
Grain, Rice <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	3,769
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware <i>ad val.</i>	20%	3,302
Iron, Galvanised and Corrugated <i>per Ton</i>	2l.; Galvanised Plain Sheet, Free.	12,849
Live Stock, Sheep <i>per Head</i>	2s.	3,669
Machinery (not Agricultural) and Engines (includ- ing parts) (b) <i>ad val.</i>	10%	3,116
Malt Liquors in Wood <i>per Gallon</i>	1s.	6,866
" " Bottle "	1s. 6d.	70
Medicines and Drugs <i>ad val.</i>	20%	5,935
Musical Instruments "	20% (k)	4,705
Oils—Kerosene <i>per Gallon</i>	6d.	2,425
Other (except Medicinal and Perfumed) (c) "	Crude Shale or Petroleum (d), 3d.; Lubricating, 6d.; Other, 1s. 3d.	8,347
Oilmen's Stores <i>ad val.</i>	20%	3,275
Railway and Tramway Materials "	10%	8,709
Saddlery and Leatherware "	20%	6,964
Salt (e) <i>per Cwt.</i>	1s. 6d.	1,514
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Proof Gallon</i>	15s. (f)	2,547
Geneva "	15s. (f)	11,861
Gin "	15s. (f)	8,422
Rum "	15s. (f)	3,779
Whiskey "	15s. (f)	13,776
Stationery and Books <i>ad val.</i>	20% (g)	28,000
Sugar:		
Loaf and crushed <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	3,781
Raw <i>per Cwt.</i>	6s.	175
Molasses (h) "	3s. 6d.	46,892
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	3d.	640
Tobacco:		
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff "	7s.	14,289
Other "	3s.	5,068
Wines in Wood (i) <i>per Gallon</i>	6s.	339
" Bottle (j) "	8s.	675
" Sparkling <i>per dozen Quarts</i>	20s.	4,184
Wood and Timber—Boards, &c. <i>per 100 Sup. Ft.</i>	5s.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		472,032

(a) If for use on Government Railways, Free.

(b) Sewing and knitting machines, machinery for woollen and boot manufactures, agricultural, horticultural, and dairying machinery, and machinery or stills for use solely in manufacturing or distilling from dysodile, Free.

(c) Oil direct from whale fisheries, cocoonut and palm (unrefined), cod, &c., for tanning purposes, refuse shale, and oil to be used exclusively in the preparation of leather, Free.

(d) Imported solely for fuel purposes, or for the manufacture of gas.

(e) Salt rendered unfit for human consumption, and rock salt, Free.

(f) No allowance for under-proof.

(g) Printed books, &c., Free.

(h) Molasses, raw, when rendered unfit for human consumption, Free.

(i) Containing 40% or less of spirits of the strength of proof.

(k) Organs and harmoniums for the use of churches, musical instruments for any Company of the Boys' Brigade, action work and kegs for the manufacture of organs, harmoniums and pianos, also organ pipes and stop knobs, Free.

No. 32.—AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS in respect of their Transactions within the Colony, for the FOURTH QUARTER of the Year 1900.

								1900.
								LIABILITIES.
								£
Notes in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144,948
Bills in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,478
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,246,671.
								ASSETS.
								£
Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	601,374
Landed Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,888
Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234,524
Debts due, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,459,227

No. 33.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the POST OFFICE and JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.				JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANKS. (a)			
Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount Deposited (including Interest).	Amount withdrawn.	Amount standing to the Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest).	Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount Deposited (including Interest).	Amount withdrawn.	Amount standing to the Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest).
	£	£	£		£	£	£
14,008	215,918	169,991	294,303	28,501	398,092	349,983	714,795

(a) For the year ending February 28th, 1901.

No. 34.—STATISTICS of the POST OFFICE during the Year 1900.

OFFICES AND RECEIVING HOUSES.	PERSONS EMPLOYED.	LENGTH OF POST ROADS.	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED. (a)			
				LETTERS.	POSTCARDS.	PACKETS.	NEWSPAPERS.
No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.
371	828	2,911	1,593,067	10,590,454	317,411	1,899,870	6,636,880

(a) Of local letters, &c., only those "despatched" are taken into account, in order that they may not be twice included.

No. 35.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS and POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID by the POST OFFICE during the Year 1900.

	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Money Orders ...	155,911	£ 326,514	272,955	£ 371,319
Postal Notes ...	62,447	19,088	57,667	18,076

No. 36.—LENGTH of LINE, &c., of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES, and NUMBER of TELEGRAPH, &c., MESSAGES, during the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF.				NUMBER OF MESSAGES.			
GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.		PRIVATE CABLE LINES.	GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE TELEPHONE WIRE.	GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.		PRIVATE CABLE.	TOTAL.
Lines.	Wire.			Paid.	Free.		
Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.
2,091	3,366	428	1,194	194,398	51,395	124,424	370,217

No. 37.—COST of CONSTRUCTION, &c., and RECEIPTS of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES during the Year 1900.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.			RECEIPTS.		
Government Telegraph.	Private Cable.	Government and Private Telephone.	Government Telegraph.	Private Cable.	Telephone.
£	£	£	£	£	£
143,416	160,000	29,827	17,963	12,948	5,148

Note.—The Working Expenses cannot be given. The expenditure on account of the Government telegraphs is included with that given for the Post and Telegraph Department, for which see Table No. 13.

No. 38.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE RAILWAYS for the Year 1900.

	Government.	Private.	TOTAL.
Length of Line open for Traffic Miles	439	155	594
Total Cost of Construction and Equipment... .. £	3,659,069	Cannot be given (a)	
" per mile £	8,339		
Passengers conveyed No.	683,015	67,194	750,209
Goods conveyed... .. Tons	308,453	194,103	502,556
Train miles run Miles	815,903	183,955	999,858
Gross Earnings per Train Mile	4s. 11-70d.	8s. 8-41d.	5s. 7-94d.
Working Expenses " " "	3s. 11-20d.	5s. 1-09d.	4s. 1-78d.
RECEIPTS:			
From Passengers £	76,184	16,289	92,473
" Goods, Minerals, Live Stock, and Parcels £	111,904	61,602	173,506
" Sundries £	14,871	2,141	17,012
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	(b) 202,959	80,032	282,991
WORKING EXPENSES:			
Maintenance £	58,862	13,174	72,036
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges £	53,865	16,353	70,218
Traffic Charges £	39,300	11,706	51,006
General Charges, &c. £	8,460	5,088	13,548
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES £	(b) 160,487	46,821	207,308
ROLLING STOCK:			
Locomotives No.	68	16	84
Carriages and Waggon's "	1,392	221	1,613

(a) The cost of construction of 45½ miles of a private line, open towards the end of 1900, was not stated in the original returns.

(b) Inclusive of the revenue and expenditure of a private line, 7½ miles in length, worked by the Government.

No. 39.—AREA of LAND held under DEPASTURING LICENSES from the CROWN, and RENTAL RECEIVED therefrom, during the Year 1900.

TASMANIA PROPER.		ISLAND DEPENDENCIES.		TOTAL.	
Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.
Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
1,057,544	5,927	149,250	977	1,206,794	6,904

No. 40.—NUMBER and AREA of ALLOTMENTS SOLD, AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD, and AVERAGE PRICE per ACRE during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
669	777	1,446	39,485 (a)	928	40,363 (a)	48,960	29,522	78,482	1 4 9½	31 16 2½

Note.—The total extent of Land alienated up to 31st December, 1900, was 4,834,944 acres, and the area remaining unalienated was 11,943,056 acres.

(a) Exclusive of 180 acres selected under the "Immigration Act."

No. 41.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and the PRODUCE thereof, during the Year ended 1st March, 1901.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.								LAND UNDER CROPS.	PRODUCE.
								Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,825	1,110,421
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,502	116,911
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,073	1,406,913
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	5,233
Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,824	215,078
Beans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	2,388
Tares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	1,686
Artificial Grasses (Seed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,302	41,251
Fruit:									
Apples	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,889	551,251
Pears	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,058	59,480
									Tons.
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,068	93,862
Turnips	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,743	38,731
Carrots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	4,396
Mangold Wurzel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,403	23,719
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	492
Hay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,541	94,198
									Lbs.
Hops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	624	696,679
Land in permanent (artificially sown) grass								306,180	—
Land under bare fallow								29,619	—

No. 42.—NUMBER of each Kind of LIVE STOCK on 1st March of the Year 1901.

	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
	21,607	165,516	1,683,956	1,284	68,291

Note.—The figures are inclusive of the live stock on the Islands in Bass's Straits. The estimated number of sheep on these Islands was 11,927.

No. 43.—NUMBER of MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the VALUE of PRODUCTS, and AMOUNT of CAPITAL INVESTED in BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c., during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF ESTABLISHMENT.	NUMBER OF		VALUE OF PRODUCTS.	CAPITAL INVESTED IN BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c.
	Establishments Working.	Hands Employed.		
Bacon Factories	10	18	£ 10,348	£ (a) 622
Bark Mills	5	33	24,988	(a) 4,200
Boot Factories	13	364	73,627	(a) 7,511
Breweries	6	97	121,710	(a) 27,580
Brickyards and Potteries	19	247	23,352	28,102
Butter Factories	23	92	47,235	(a) 12,698
Engineering Establishments (including } Foundries)... ..	19	358	70,674	58,617
Flour Mills	27	126	154,000	74,595
Fruit-drying	4	76	5,583	(a) 1,450
Jam Manufactories	5	499	79,519	7,250
Oil Distilleries	3	17	2,962	(a) 1,250
Printing Establishments	21	589	—	(a) 43,656
Saw Mills	77	920	122,359	85,181
Soap and Candle Factories	6	57	36,138	11,825
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	19	131	60,514	(a) 11,115
Woollen Mills	3	177	31,800	27,300

(a) Value of machinery and plant only can be stated.

No. 44.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in GOLD MINING and TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

	ALLUVIAL AND QUARTZ MINING.		
	Average Number of Persons Employed.	Total Quantity of Gold produced.	Total Value of Gold produced.
		Oz. dwts.	£
	1,231	81,175 0	316,220

No. 45.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of TIN MINES or CLAIMS and of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY and VALUE of TIN ORE PRODUCED, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MINES OR CLAIMS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	OUTPUT OF TIN ORE.		TIN ORE SMELTED IN TASMANIA.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Ore Smelted.	Yield of Metal.
		Tons.	£	Tons.	Tons.
Not stated	1,170	2,650	176,802	2,926	2,058

No. 46.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of SILVER (ARGENTIFEROUS LEAD) and COPPER MINES and of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY and VALUE of SILVER and COPPER ORE PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF MINES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	QUANTITY OF ORE RAISED.	VALUE OF ORE RAISED.
	47	2,940	Tons. 446,436	£ 1,583,404

Note.—Particulars as to the production of *silver* and *copper* cannot be separately stated.

No. 47.—NUMBER of COAL MINES and of MEN EMPLOYED therein, together with the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MINES.	NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED.	OUTPUT OF COAL.	
		Quantity.	Value at the Mine.
8	151	Tons. 50,811	£ 21,711

No. 48.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION at HOBART during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES.
Ale, English Produce per Gallon	4s.
" Colonial " "	2s. 6d.
Beer " "	1s. 6d.
Bread per 2 Lb. Loaf	2½d.
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	1s. to 1s. 4d.
" Potted "	8d. to 1s.
Candles, Tallow "	4d.
" Wax "	6d.
Cheese, Colonial "	6d. to 9d.
Cocoa "	1s. 4d.
Coffee "	1s. 6d.
Flour, Fine per Ton	7l.
Meat: Beef per Lb.	4d. to 9d.
" Mutton "	4d. " 6d.
" Pork "	5d. " 7d.
Milk per Quart	4d.
Oil, Kerosene per Gallon	1s. 6d.
Potatoes per Cwt.	2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.
Rice per Lb.	3d.
Spirits: Brandy per Gallon	26s.
" Rum "	22s. 6d.
" Whiskey "	26s.
Sugar: Ration and Counter per Lb.	2½d.
" Loaf "	4d.
Tea "	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Tobacco "	4s. 6d. " 5s. 3d.
Wine: Port per Dozen	50s.

No. 49.—MAXIMUM and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES in the MUNICIPALITIES and POLICE DISTRICTS for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from Part II (Interchange) of the Statistics of Tasmania for 1900.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
Agricultural Labour (a) :		
Ploughmen per Week	20s.	10s.
Farm Labourers, ordinary per " "	18s.	8s.
Reapers per Acre	15s.	5s. 6d.
Mowers "	5s.	2s.
Pastoral Labour (a) :		
Shepherds per Annum	55l.	19l.
Shearers per 100 Sheep	20s.	11s.
Trades (b) :		
Blacksmiths per Day	12s.	6s.
Bootmakers "	10s.	4s.
Bricklayers "	10s.	7s.
Carpenters "	12s.	6s. 6d.
Engineers "	15s.	7s.
Joiners "	14s.	7s.
Masons, Cutters "	10s.	6s.
" Builders "	10s.	6s. 9d.
Painters "	10s.	6s.
Plasterers "	10s.	7s.
Plumbers "	10s.	7s.
Quarrymen "	10s.	5s.
Wheelwrights "	9s.	6s.
Day Labourers "	10s.	4s. 6d.
Railways (b) :		
Guards per Day	12s.	6s.
Porters "	8s.	2s. 6d.
Enginemen "	6s. 6d.	6s. 6d.
Platelayers "	7s.	5s. 6d.
Gangers "	9s.	8s.
Drivers "	12s.	9s. 6d.
Firemen "	8s.	7s.
Bakers (b) "	8s.	5s.
Butchers (b) "	10s.	5s.
Servants (a) :		
Gardeners per Annum	65l.	18l.
Cooks "	65l.	20l.
General Servants "	40l.	15l.
Housemaids "	40l.	15l.
Nursemaids "	20l.	8l.

(a) With rations.

(b) Without rations.

No. 50.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HOBART (160 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	105·0	46·0	62·3	66	1·59
February	97·5	44·0	62·4	66	0·50
March	83·5	41·2	60·2	66	0·51
April	75·2	37·5	53·6	79	3·02
May	66·7	36·0	49·8	74	0·99
June	66·0	31·7	48·0	83	1·21
July	63·5	31·5	45·3	81	2·83
August	58·9	34·5	46·3	81	1·75
September	66·0	34·7	50·8	76	0·74
October	77·1	33·1	53·8	65	2·69
November	87·5	37·0	57·4	62	0·49
December... ..	89·0	42·2	60·2	62	2·82
FOR THE YEAR ...	105·0	31·5	54·2	72	19·14

AUSTRALIA :—QUEENSLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Aborigines).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.		No.	No.	No.
668,497	1891 (Census)	223,779	169,939	393,718
	1901 "	276,230	220,366	496,596

Note.—It is estimated that there were, in 1901, 25,000 Aborigines in the State of Queensland.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
7,599	7,202	14,801	3,678	2,069	5,747	3,371

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS by SEA, and by TRAIN across the BORDER, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900.

IMMIGRANTS.						EMIGRANTS.					
From United Kingdom.	From British Colonies. (a)	From Foreign Countries.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	To United Kingdom.	To British Colonies. (a)	To Foreign Countries.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
2,386	31,875	2,087	25,053	11,295	36,348	456	32,903	2,074	24,634	10,799	35,433

(a) The Australasian Colonies contributed more than 95 per cent. of these totals.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC and PRIVATE SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS employed therein, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, in the Year 1900, with the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS in DAILY ATTENDANCE throughout the Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Public (a)	928	(b) 2,213	56,208	51,534	107,737	69,073
Private	163	588	5,795	7,961	13,756	11,619
Total	1,091	2,801	61,998	59,495	121,493	80,692

Note.—Grammar Schools (State-aided) are not included in the above table; of such schools there were 10 in the year 1900, with an average daily attendance of 757 students.

(a) Excluding Schools at Benevolent and Reformatory Establishments, at which the average number of scholars in daily attendance was 212.

(b) Including 699 pupil teachers.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS TRIED for VARIOUS OFFENCES before MAGISTRATES, and NUMBER CONVICTED, DISCHARGED, and COMMITTED to HIGHER COURTS for TRIAL, during the Year 1900.

OFFENCES CHARGED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.			
	Brought before Magistrates' Courts.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed to Higher Courts for Trial.	Remanded, Discharged, or Acquitted.
Against the Person	1,937	1,031	166	740
" Property	2,552	1,380	350	822
Drunkenness	9,254	9,241	—	13
Other Offences	10,621	8,460	39	2,122
TOTAL	24,364	20,112	555	3,697

No. 6.—NUMBER of CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT before SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1900.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.					DISTRICT COURTS.			
Number of Cases.	Judgment for Crown.	Judgment for Prisoner.	Cases not Prosecuted; True Bills not found, &c. (a)	Cases Postponed or Remanded.	Number of Cases.	Judgment for Crown. (b)	Judgment for Prisoner.	Cases not Prosecuted; True Bills not found, &c. (a)
194	98	34	62	—	388	189	82	67

(a) Including cases where the Prisoner was found Insane or the jury did not agree.

(b) Including cases where the Prisoner was "Bound over."

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED before SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1900.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.							
CAUSES ENTERED.		CASES TRIED.		RESULT OF TRIALS.		Amount of Damages laid in Declarations	Amount Awarded.
For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	Verdicts.			
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
—	31	17	10	17	5	86,089	2,002

DISTRICT COURTS.					
CASES TRIED (including Interpleaders).		RESULT OF TRIALS.		Aggregate Amount of Claims brought up for Hearing.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.
With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	Verdicts. (a)			
		For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		
No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
23	78	59	33	19,353	10,713

(a) In addition there were 9 non-suits entered.

No. 8.—NUMBER of INSOLVENTS, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and AMOUNT distributed in DIVIDENDS during the Year 1900.

Number of Insolvents.			Liabilities according to Schedules.	Assets according to Schedules.	Assets realised.	Dividends.
Voluntary.	Compulsory.	TOTAL.				
No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
342	21	363	86,135	25,638	7,992	3,637

No. 9.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	3,766,735	4,171,982	4,534,732
EXPENDITURE (b)	3,747,428	4,024,170	4,540,418

(a) Exclusive of Receipts from Loans and advances repaid.

(b) Exclusive of Payments from Loans.

No. 10.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	1,461,690	Governor and Establishment... ..	7,087
Export Duties (a)	1,631	Thursday Island—Government Resident and Government Steamer.	3,285
Harbour Dues and Fees	22,452	Executive and Legislative :	
Excise	146,792	Payments to Members	19,050
Stamp Duty	245,426	Legislative Council and Assembly	14,271
Dividend Duty	66,477	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	9,246
Licences... ..	62,698	Auditor General	10,488
Territorial Revenue :		Colonial Treasurer's Department :	
Land Sales	50,372	Departmental Expenses	5,723
Rents under Acts of 1884-97	139,478	Customs	51,490
Pastoral Occupation :		Excise and Distilleries	8,118
Rent of Runs	293,871	Marine Department, Ports, Light-houses, Wharves, &c.	60,475
Occupation Licences Act of 1884	29,394	Marine Board	4,290
Timber Licences, &c.	10,473	Colonial Stores	11,705
Mining Occupation :		Endowments to Local Bodies	103,935
Miners' Rights and Business Licences.	3,164	Commission and Exchange	14,222
Mining Leases and other Receipts	53,601	Other	12,151
Survey and Transfer Fees... ..	2,942	Chief Secretary's Department :	
Proceeds of Specimens, Greater Britain Exhibition.	33,389	Public Service Board	3,375
Miscellaneous	2,059	Agent General	4,437
Fees of Office	24,865	Defence Force :	
Postal	206,093	Land	219,988
Telegraph Receipts	103,378	Marine	16,923
Railway Receipts	1,422,852	Other	24,006
Interest :		Contribution to Australasian Squadron	13,585
On Loans to Public Bodies	73,929	Home Secretary :	
On Public Balances... ..	68,894	Departmental Expenses	3,673
Sale of Government Property	4,979	Registrar General	6,511
Government Printer and Sale of Pamphlets, Charts, &c.	3,339	Petty Sessions	26,799
Fines and Forfeitures... ..	4,483	Police (including Water Police)	178,926
Contributions to Charitable Institutions, Asylums, &c.	4,483	Gaols, Penal Establishment, and Reformatory.	29,170
Carried forward	4,543,204	Lunatic Asylums and Reception Houses.	43,568
		Board of Health, Medical Officers and Hospitals.	93,085
		Carried forward	999,581

(a) Including Royalty on Guano exported.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND), during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 4,543,204	Brought forward	£ 999,581
Commission, Interest, and Balances in Insolvency and Intestacy.	3,907	Home Secretary— <i>continued</i> .	
Thursday Island Garrison: Contributions towards Expenses of.	(b) 7,831	Benevolent Asylum and Charitable Allowances (including relief to aboriginals).	32,321
Contributions towards Expenses of Contingents for South Africa.	11,934	Government Printing and Lithographing.	38,791
Chinese Exemption Certificates ...	6,395	Steamers	(a) 6,864
Miscellaneous	11,561	Advertising (all Departments) ...	6,581
		Labour Bureau	6,051
		Other	(c) 28,614
		Administration of Justice:	
		Judges	16,725
		Law Officers of the Crown... ..	8,137
		Supreme Court	10,585
		Sheriffs	5,815
		District Courts	11,487
		Registrar of Titles	7,590
		Commissioner of Stamps Department.	3,638
		Insolvency, Intestacy, and Insanity Departments.	2,593
		Other	2,925
		Department of Public Lands:	
		Departmental Expenses	7,913
		Land Court, Commissioners, and Land Agent.	12,893
		Bailiffs and Rangers	5,578
		Survey of Land	55,434
		Rabbit-proof Fencing	1,377
		Other Charges	12,929
		Department of Agriculture:	
		Departmental Expenses	6,974
		Agricultural College	9,457
		State Farms	11,019
		Bonus on Export of chilled Meat	895
		Other Charges	38,771
		Mines:	
		Departmental Expenses (including Analyst).	29,170
		Goldfields	17,810
		Post Office and Telegraphs:	
		Salaries and Wages	155,405
		Conveyance of Mails	142,325
		Maintenance and repair of Telegraph Lines.	10,151
		Instruments, Batteries, &c.	4,086
		Other Charges	50,941
		Public Instruction:	
		Departmental Expenses and Inspection.	12,380
		State Schools... ..	234,930
		Grants to Grammar Schools	10,000
		Scholarships and Exhibitions	3,721
		Schools of Art	11,917
		Orphanages	21,360
		Museum	1,912
		Department of Public Works:	
		Departmental Expenses	12,575
		Buildings	134,288
		Roads and Bridges	680
		Department of Railways:	
		Railway Commissioner	1,500
		Departmental Expenses	30,266
		Railway Working Expenditure	916,925
		Interest on Public Debt	1,389,149
		Grant to Central Rabbit Board	15,000
		Marsupial Destruction Act, 1897	15,156
		Coast Survey... ..	3,270
		Retiring Allowances	13,888
		Miscellaneous	75
TOTAL	4,584,732	TOTAL	4,540,418
Receipts from:			
Debentures	994,250		
Treasury Notes	115,335		
Repayment of Advances made in aid of Sugar Mills.	3,475	Payments from Loans... ..	1,182,668
		(For details, see Table No. 11.)	

(a) Inclusive of expenses (£3,968) charged to the Chief Secretary's Department.

(b) Including £1,759 contributed by New South Wales towards Deficiency of South Australia, Account of Thursday Island Garrison.

(c) Inclusive of £3,794 expended on roads and bridges, in addition to the sum expended on the same service by the Department of Public Works.

No. 11.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred for various Purposes chargeable to the LOAN ACCOUNT during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH INCURRED.										AMOUNT EXPENDED.
										\$
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,382
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	637,676
Telegraphs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,459
Defence of the Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,065
Harbours and Rivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,222
Waterworks and Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,501
Loans to Local Bodies :										
Advances to Sugar Mill Companies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,511
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276,280
Public Works, Buildings, and Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,622
TOTAL										1,182,668

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding during the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Funded Debt outstanding on 31st December :		\$
Immigration, Railways, and Public Works	4 %	21,384,300
To retire Government Debentures and Treasury Bills.	3½ %	8,489,634
	3 %	4,024,480
	3½ %	2,000,000
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT		35,898,414
Unfunded Debt outstanding on 30th June :		
Treasury Bills :		
Revenue and other purposes	4 %	1,000
Treasury Notes :		
Advances to Banks and other purposes	2 %	1,178,583
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT		1,179,583

Note.—In addition to the above there were outstanding on 30th June, 1900, stock issued under "The Government Savings Bank Stock Act of 1894," to the amount of \$1,066,090 ; Debentures issued under "The Government Savings Bank (Securities) Act of 1895," to the amount of \$500,000 ; and Debentures and Inscribed Stock issued under "The Agricultural Lands Purchase Act of 1894," to the amount of \$119,100.

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITIES, MUNIOIPAL SHIRES, and DIVISIONAL BOARDS of the COLONY during the Year 1900.

REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Branches of Revenue.	Muni- cipalities.	Shires.	Divisional Boards.	Branches of Expenditure.	Muni- cipalities.	Shires.	Divisional Boards.
Rates	\$ 130,458	\$ 15,994	\$ 122,026	Office Expenses and Salaries.	\$ 21,006	\$ 2,421	\$ 81,532
Other Receipts	122,368	450	28,401	Public Works	201,164	12,992	187,552
TOTAL	252,826	16,444	150,427	Other Expenses	62,127	5,510	25,450
Government Endow- ment and Grant.	45,634	5,168	(a)66,628				
TOTAL	298,460	21,612	217,055	TOTAL	284,297	20,923	244,534
Government Loan	49,250	—	54,246	Repayment of Govern- ment Loan.	84,708	1,649	(b)17,075

(a) Including Gold Fields Homestead Rents.

(b) Including Interest.

No. 14.—ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in the MUNICIPALITIES, SHIRES, and DIVISIONAL BOARDS of the COLONY, during the Year 1900.

NAME.								AMOUNT.
Municipalities :								£
Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,842,283
" South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,422,637
Bowen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,917
Bundaberg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234,177
Cairns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278,404
Charters Towers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261,644
Clermont	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,831
Cooktown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,133
Croydon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,595
Gympie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259,410
Ipswich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251,373
Mackay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195,402
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370,988
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168,377
North Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155,932
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,064,706
Roma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,803
Sandgate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,454
Toowoomba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	599,296
Townsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	874,744
Warwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157,241
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358,542
TOTAL								13,039,889
Shires								1,547,102
Divisional Boards								28,135,052
TOTAL (MUNICIPALITIES, SHIRES, AND DIVISIONAL BOARDS)								42,722,043

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.				ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
				BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
				Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	...	...	...	575	550,802	40	51,204	615	602,006	554	540,908	44	55,405	598	596,313
1899	...	...	...	611	648,004	51	87,446	662	730,450	582	647,805	48	85,808	630	733,613
1900	...	...	...	657	708,629	56	126,726	713	835,355	662	696,734	54	122,928	716	819,662

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.			ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
			WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
			Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :														
United Kingdom	...	...	167	334,569	11	22,006	178	356,575	141	303,195	33	55,274	174	358,469
Colonial	...	...	427	337,222	52	14,832	479	352,054	436	330,554	52	7,711	488	338,265
Norwegian	...	...	1	2,654	—	—	1	2,654	—	—	1	2,654	1	2,654
Danish	...	...	2	1,237	—	—	2	1,237	—	—	2	1,237	2	1,237
German	...	...	23	53,180	—	—	23	53,180	20	48,296	—	—	20	48,296
Dutch	...	...	1	2,339	2	4,496	3	6,835	2	4,678	1	2,157	3	6,835
French	...	...	2	1,906	—	—	2	1,906	1	1,225	1	681	2	1,906
Italian	...	...	1	1,435	—	—	1	1,435	1	1,075	1	1,435	2	2,510
Japanese	...	...	24	59,479	—	—	24	59,479	24	59,490	—	—	24	59,490
TOTAL	...	...	648	794,021	65	41,334	713	835,355	625	748,513	91	71,149	716	819,662

Note.—The number and tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels of each nation entered and cleared cannot be given separately.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	43	74,659	8	10,440	3	371	—	—	46	75,030	8	10,440
British Possessions :												
Straits Settlements	1	876	2	3,408	—	—	—	—	1	876	2	3,408
Hong Kong ...	29	46,418	1	2,947	2	5,581	—	—	31	51,999	1	2,947
British New Guinea	57	5,999	—	—	37	491	—	—	94	6,490	—	—
Western Australia	2	2,535	—	—	1	303	—	—	3	2,838	—	—
South Australia ...	10	8,959	—	—	1	230	—	—	11	9,189	—	—
Victoria ...	152	171,813	—	—	1	1,111	—	—	153	172,924	—	—
New South Wales	246	296,067	20	49,338	15	23,234	1	2,339	261	319,301	21	51,677
Tasmania ...	1	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	134	—	—
New Zealand ...	6	1,060	—	—	1	546	—	—	7	1,606	—	—
Canada ...	13	29,046	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	29,046	—	—
Germany ...	2	2,142	10	24,332	—	—	—	—	2	2,142	10	24,332
New Caledonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,476	—	—	1	2,476	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	29,426	1	2,495	—	—	1	2,495	12	29,426
South Sea Islands ...	19	3,378	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	3,378	—	—
United States ...	11	26,668	1	2,339	—	—	—	—	11	26,668	1	2,339
Other Foreign Countries.	2	2,037	—	—	—	—	1	2,157	2	2,037	1	2,157
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	594	671,791	54	122,230	63	36,838	2	4,496	657	708,629	56	126,726
TOTAL } Vessels	648				65				713			
} Tons	794,021				41,334				835,355			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	39	107,568	6	9,425	—	—	—	—	39	107,568	6	9,425
British Possessions :												
South Africa ...	5	12,969	1	2,339	—	—	—	—	5	12,969	1	2,339
India ...	12	31,988	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	31,988	—	—
Straits Settlements	1	1,192	2	3,408	—	—	—	—	1	1,192	2	3,408
Hong Kong ...	27	44,217	1	2,947	—	—	—	—	27	44,217	1	2,947
British New Guinea	76	3,698	—	—	38	427	—	—	114	4,125	—	—
South Australia ...	1	1,168	—	—	1	70	—	—	2	1,238	—	—
Victoria ...	181	190,213	1	3,200	—	—	—	—	181	190,213	1	3,200
New South Wales	182	183,692	15	36,254	35	52,836	4	4,877	217	236,528	19	41,131
Tasmania ...	1	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	135	—	—
New Zealand ...	5	1,251	—	—	7	8,446	—	—	12	9,697	—	—
Canada ...	13	28,151	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	28,151	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	8	22,314	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	22,314
New Caledonia ...	—	—	—	—	1	965	1	2,654	1	965	1	2,654
China ...	7	16,856	1	2,947	—	—	—	—	7	16,856	1	2,947
Japan ...	—	—	12	29,591	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,591
South Sea Islands ...	22	5,891	—	—	1	42	—	—	23	5,933	—	—
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	5	4,760	1	2,339	2	199	1	683	7	4,959	2	2,972
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	577	633,749	48	114,764	85	62,985	6	8,164	662	696,734	54	122,928
TOTAL } Vessels	625				91				716			
} Tons	748,513				71,149				819,662			

No. 18.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Bowen	67	106,772	1	2,476	68	109,248	68	108,083	—	—	68	108,083
Brisbane	493	685,150	10	10,265	503	695,415	457	650,066	38	53,333	495	703,399
Bundaberg	15	3,408	1	546	16	3,954	24	11,385	—	—	24	11,385
Burketown	6	3,884	—	—	6	3,884	4	2,527	—	—	4	2,527
Cairns	152	207,477	—	—	152	207,477	155	201,205	—	—	155	201,205
Cooktown	133	142,251	1	8	134	142,259	134	135,172	1	7	135	135,179
Dungess	7	2,723	—	—	7	2,723	8	8,640	—	—	8	8,640
Gladstone	15	37,126	13	33,798	28	70,924	31	75,028	2	2,150	33	77,178
Mackay	169	187,947	—	—	169	187,947	174	187,341	—	—	174	187,341
Maryborough	72	48,696	1	448	73	49,144	44	28,402	—	—	44	28,402
Port Douglas	54	71,065	—	—	54	71,065	52	67,711	—	—	52	67,711
Rockhampton	224	257,377	—	—	224	257,377	238	274,777	6	5,334	244	280,111
Thursday Island	122	188,899	43	5,746	165	194,645	127	175,527	43	6,104	170	181,631
Townsville	300	407,622	7	11,756	307	419,378	299	401,644	11	12,530	310	414,174
Other	3	423	—	—	3	423	3	374	—	—	3	374

Note.—This table includes all vessels entered and cleared at each port, vessels previously entered or cleared at another port within the Colony being also included.

No. 19.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of VESSELS REGISTERED in the STATE in the YEAR 1900, and of VESSELS REMAINING on the REGISTER at the end of that YEAR.

	REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER ON 31ST DECEMBER.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sailing Vessels	14	490	155	10,285
Steam Vessels	8	1,328	93	10,798
Total	22	1,818	248	21,083

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, by SEA and by LAND, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
BY SEA AND BY LAND.						
1898	£ 5,712,998	£ 294,268	£ 6,007,266	£ 7,739,848	£ 3,116,279	£ 10,856,127
1899	6,535,479	223,618	6,764,097	8,920,807	3,022,051	11,942,858
1900	6,813,834	370,278	7,184,112	6,712,667	2,868,895	9,581,562
BY LAND (included above).						
1898	187,064	231,650	418,714	925,241	150,750	1,075,991
1899	199,118	148,000	347,118	1,033,923	161,156	1,195,079
1900	165,497	305,000	470,497	621,111	195,388	816,499

Note.—For the value of the overland traffic in Live Stock, included above, see Table No. 25.

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by SEA and by LAND (including BULLION and SPECIE), from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Queensland.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 3,100,706	£ 3,257,767	£ 13,889	£ 3,271,656
British Possessions :				
Gibraltar	—	4,372	—	4,372
Malta	—	6,355	—	6,355
Cape Colony	167	283,872	15,576	299,448
Natal	—	30,565	—	30,565
India	58,361	35,313	29	35,342
Straits Settlements	6,520	1,648	—	1,648
Hong Kong	71,130	35,239	24,619	59,858
British New Guinea	12,457	4,042	10,460	14,502
Western Australia	713	20,648	638	21,286
South Australia	185,525	55,241	2,525	57,766
Victoria	442,161	562,314	9,607	571,921
New South Wales	2,451,510	4,628,274	120,482	4,748,756
Tasmania	37,369	13,091	61	13,152
New Zealand	33,808	73,214	2,083	75,247
Canada	36,627	869	241	1,110
Other	—	398	—	398
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,286,348	5,755,455	186,271	5,941,726
Germany	270,828	70,578	1,189	71,767
Belgium	25,714	10,241	367	10,608
Holland... ..	4,053	—	—	—
Java	3,002	8,859	51	8,410
France	39,714	35,528	—	35,528
Mozambique	—	15,264	1,808	17,072
Italy	3,213	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	2,316	—	—	—
Greece	8,942	—	—	—
China	35,741	53,571	959	54,530
Japan	34,690	17,414	14,755	32,169
Hawaii	80	14,798	5	14,803
South Sea Islands	83	1,214	6,493	7,707
United States	357,124	2,462	114	2,576
Philippine Islands	5,602	106,001	13	106,014
Other Foreign Countries	5,511	6,037	959	6,996
TOTAL	7,184,112	9,354,689	226,373	9,581,562

(a) Including overland traffic. For particulars respecting Live Stock imported and exported overland, see Table No. 25.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES of the VARIOUS COUNTRIES IMPORTED into QUEENSLAND during the Year 1900.

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION OR MANUFACTURE.	VALUE.
United Kingdom	£ 3,830,572
British Possessions :	
India	220,074
Straits Settlements	13,475
Hong Kong	3,574
South Australia	158,999
Victoria	304,841
New South Wales	970,511
Tasmania	77,620
New Zealand	62,720
British New Guinea	12,326
Canada	47,400
British West Indies	4,934
Other	6,785
Sweden and Norway	29,467
Germany	327,824
Holland	31,191
Java	3,982
Belgium	20,645
France	124,380
Spain	23,081
Switzerland	21,392
Italy	13,187
Austria-Hungary	7,472
Greece	26,318
China	104,796
Japan	41,641
United States	654,101
Philippine Islands	15,954
Other Foreign Countries	24,900
TOTAL	7,184,112

Notes.—In the above Table the value of goods is shown according to the *Country of Origin* of the goods, and not according to the countries from which they were exported.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Arms and Ammunition :		£
United Kingdom	—	11,871	<i>Cartridges : Sporting and</i>		
Victoria	—	833	<i>Blasting :</i>		
New South Wales	—	5,829	United Kingdom	—	14,106
Other Countries	—	1,928	Victoria	—	1,056
Total	—	20,461	New South Wales	—	1,913
Agricultural Implements and Dairy Utensils :			United States	—	3,866
United Kingdom	—	9,340	Other Countries	—	39
Victoria	—	12,103	Total	—	20,980
New South Wales	—	35,669			
Canada	—	3,548	Firearms :		
Other British Possessions	—	1,314	United Kingdom	—	1,849
United States	—	25,671	New South Wales	—	3,625
Total	—	87,645	Germany	—	1,643
Apparel and Slops :			United States	—	3,787
United Kingdom	—	112,885	Other Countries	—	401
Hong Kong	—	2,297	Total	—	11,305
Victoria	—	2,566			
New South Wales	—	42,277	Bagging and Hessian :		
Germany	—	6,664	United Kingdom	—	14,922
Belgium	—	1,198	India	—	7,268
China	—	1,176	Victoria	—	7
Japan	—	1,568	New South Wales	—	11,580
United States	—	2,530	Total	—	33,777
Other Countries	—	2,259			
Total	—	175,420			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bags and Sacks : <i>Bran, Corn, Flour, Gunny and Ore :</i>		£	Canvas :		£
United Kingdom	—	1,992	United Kingdom	—	20,525
India	—	3,751	New South Wales	—	1,556
New South Wales	—	31,255	Other Countries	—	802
Other Countries	—	458	Total	—	22,883
Total	—	37,456	Carriages, Carts, and Wagons (including parts) :		
Other Bags and Sacks :			United Kingdom	—	12,732
All Countries	—	235	New South Wales	—	7,320
			United States	—	7,192
Woolpacks :			Other Countries	—	730
India	—	5,494	Total	—	27,974
New South Wales	—	14,831	Cement and Plaster of Paris :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Other Australian Colonies	—	899	United Kingdom	37,475	18,455
Total	—	21,224	New South Wales	4,000	2,666
Beer :			Germany	28,367	15,345
<i>Bottled :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Foreign Countries	375	253
United Kingdom	280,484	50,486	Total	70,217	36,719
New South Wales	31,983	6,083	Chaff :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Germany	59,215	9,655	South Australia	41	570
United States	5,594	1,238	Victoria	11,636	52,348
Other Countries	4,805	1,090	New South Wales	1,288	5,766
Total	382,081	68,552	Total	12,965	58,684
<i>Draught :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	100,464	9,325	New South Wales	31,078	30,024
New South Wales	4,213	345	Victoria	8	39
Total	104,677	9,670	Total	31,086	30,063
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof :			Cocoa and Chocolate : (a)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	5,417	United Kingdom	55,777	7,263
Victoria	—	10,793	New South Wales	80,702	7,472
New South Wales	—	18,964	Other Australian Colonies	4,682	482
Canada	—	2,949	Germany	24,176	3,160
United States	—	4,231	Holland	14,950	2,113
Other Countries	—	132	Belgium	14,787	1,922
Total	—	37,486	Total	195,074	22,412
Blankets of all kinds :			Confectionery and Succades :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	25,592	United Kingdom	95,279	5,189
New South Wales	—	1,843	New South Wales	62,328	3,830
Other Countries	—	468	Other Countries	28,092	989
Total	—	27,903	Total	185,699	10,008
Books, Printed, and Newspapers :			Cordage, Rope, and Twine :		
United Kingdom	—	26,682	United Kingdom	—	10,258
Victoria	—	14,097	Hong Kong	—	1,301
New South Wales	—	25,547	New South Wales	—	3,814
Other Countries	—	769	Other Countries	—	1,085
Total	—	67,095	Total	—	16,458
Boots and Shoes (including Slippers) :			Cotton Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	40,840	United Kingdom	—	353,499
New South Wales	—	12,404	Victoria	—	1,417
Canada	—	2,786	New South Wales	—	36,362
United States	—	8,807	Canada	—	2,137
Other Countries	—	2,040	Germany	—	8,568
Total	—	66,877	United States	—	10,656
			Other Countries	—	3,372
			Total	—	416,011

(a) Exclusive of Raw Cocoa of the value of £315.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cutlery and Plated Ware:		£	Fish :		£
United Kingdom ...	—	23,791	<i>Preserved :</i>	<i>Doz. Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	10,032	United Kingdom ...	68,701	17,176
Germany ...	—	1,330	New South Wales ...	43,767	12,054
United States ...	—	1,749	Other British Possessions ...	5,493	1,577
Other Countries ...	—	895	United States ...	8,732	2,581
Total ...	—	37,797	Other Foreign Countries ...	2,881	1,195
			Total ...	129,574	34,583
Cyanide of Potassium :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	488	46,128	United Kingdom ...	92,649	1,832
Victoria ...	1	60	Hong Kong ...	33,392	980
New South Wales ...	47	5,865	New South Wales ...	270,769	4,065
Germany ...	39	4,639	Other Countries ...	108,039	2,259
Total ...	575	56,692	TOTAL ...	504,849	9,136
Drapery and Haberdashery (see also "Gloves") :			Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	157,912	South Australia ...	8,449	73,470
Victoria ...	—	2,336	Victoria ...	8,206	64,196
New South Wales ...	—	53,937	New South Wales ...	14,735	120,622
Germany ...	—	9,192	Canada ...	1,008	10,464
France ...	—	2,476	Other Countries ...	154	1,645
Japan ...	—	1,165	Total ...	32,552	270,397
United States ...	—	1,210			
Other Countries ...	—	1,671	Fruit :		
Total ...	—	229,899	<i>Green and in the Pulp :</i>		
Drugs and Druggists' Wares (see also "Acids and Alkalies" and "Cyanide of Potassium") :			Victoria ...	—	3,177
United Kingdom ...	—	36,719	New South Wales ...	—	57,125
Victoria ...	—	6,798	Tasmania ...	—	21,108
New South Wales ...	—	25,141	Other Countries ...	—	763
Germany ...	—	1,915	Total ...	—	82,173
United States ...	—	4,581			
Other Countries ...	—	1,545	<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	—	76,699	United Kingdom ...	197,048	1,926
Dynamite and Gelignite :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria ...	254,598	5,327
United Kingdom ...	466,790	32,181	New South Wales ...	1,736,290	29,763
Australian Colonies ...	7,700	577	Other Australasian Colonies ...	64,321	1,688
Germany ...	212,472	14,205	Greece ...	591,631	8,942
Belgium ...	60,000	3,550	Asia Minor ...	97,834	1,878
Total ...	746,962	50,613	United States ...	86,428	1,927
			Other Countries ...	108,194	969
Earthenware :			Total ...	3,136,344	52,420
United Kingdom ...	—	19,010			
New South Wales ...	—	2,471	Furniture :		
Germany ...	—	3,764	United Kingdom ...	—	22,909
Other Countries ...	—	638	Hong Kong ...	—	1,924
Total ...	—	25,883	Victoria ...	—	1,808
			New South Wales ...	—	9,461
Fancy Goods :			Germany ...	—	5,552
United Kingdom ...	—	18,757	Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,631
Victoria ...	—	1,176	Japan ...	—	1,703
New South Wales ...	—	16,577	United States ...	—	5,796
Germany ...	—	6,027	Other Countries ...	—	709
Japan ...	—	2,084	Total ...	—	51,493
United States ...	—	1,228			
Other Countries ...	—	1,528	Glass and Glassware (including Bottles) :		
Total ...	—	47,377	United Kingdom ...	—	22,697
			Victoria ...	—	1,673
			New South Wales ...	—	12,103
			Germany ...	—	14,935
			Belgium ...	—	3,844
			United States ...	—	3,465
			Other Countries ...	—	377
			Total ...	—	59,094

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Gloves :		£	Hay :	Tons.	£
United Kingdom ...	—	18,847	Victoria ...	1,406	7,214
New South Wales ...	—	1,912	New South Wales ...	992	4,710
Germany ...	—	2,005	Other Countries ...	163	404
France ...	—	1,304	Total ...	2,561	12,328
Other Countries ...	—	124			
Total ...	—	24,192	Hops :	Lbs.	
Government and Military Stores (a) :			Victoria ...	105,005	4,683
United Kingdom ...	—	87,651	New South Wales ...	164,663	7,732
Victoria ...	—	14,312	Tasmania ...	31,314	1,718
New South Wales ...	—	3,563	New Zealand ...	28,716	1,431
Other British Possessions ...	—	348	Other Countries ...	28,169	1,070
United States ...	—	2,057	Total ...	357,867	16,634
Total ...	—	107,911	Hosiery :		
Grain, &c. :			United Kingdom ...	—	48,642
Maize :	Bushels.		New South Wales ...	—	3,690
Victoria ...	86,073	15,420	Germany ...	—	10,633
New South Wales ...	141,461	23,836	Other Countries ...	—	1,171
New Zealand ...	18,889	2,947	Total ...	—	64,141
Other Countries ...	1,026	185	Iron :		
Total ...	247,449	42,388	Bar and Rod :	Tons.	
Malt :	Bushels.		United Kingdom ...	4,436	48,481
United Kingdom ...	118,754	39,264	New South Wales ...	1,436	18,536
New South Wales ...	12,750	4,655	United States ...	133	1,378
Other Australian Colonies ...	2,594	805	Other Countries ...	27	297
Total ...	134,098	44,724	Total ...	6,032	68,687
Oats :	Bushels.		Galvanized Iron and Iron-Ware (except Wire) :		
Victoria ...	20,526	2,863	United Kingdom ...	—	113,403
New South Wales ...	104,426	15,360	Victoria ...	—	1,629
New Zealand ...	65,875	9,787	New South Wales ...	—	56,752
Other Countries ...	3,754	749	Other Countries ...	—	612
Total ...	194,581	28,759	Total ...	—	172,396
Rice :	Lbs.		Pipes and Tubing :		
Hong Kong ...	3,813,305	20,845	United Kingdom ...	—	28,238
New South Wales ...	403,107	2,683	New South Wales ...	—	23,794
China ...	2,220,791	9,211	Victoria ...	—	2,522
Japan ...	1,777,736	11,217	Germany ...	—	13
Other Countries ...	392,142	1,812	United States ...	—	2,276
Total ...	8,607,081	45,768	Total ...	—	56,843
Wheat :	Bushels.		Wire Netting :		
Victoria ...	22,120	3,623	United Kingdom ...	—	2,748
New South Wales ...	684,888	107,177	New South Wales ...	—	16,962
New Zealand ...	11,581	1,938	Germany ...	—	1,014
Other British Possessions ...	4,776	762	Other Countries ...	—	311
Total ...	723,365	113,500	Total ...	—	21,035
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (including Bonnet Shapes) :			Wire, Plain and Galvanized :	Tons.	
United Kingdom ...	—	47,924	United Kingdom ...	593	8,151
New South Wales ...	—	14,368	New South Wales ...	1,877	24,942
France ...	—	3,539	Germany ...	387	4,752
Other Countries ...	—	3,565	United States ...	1,810	22,988
Total ...	—	69,396	Other Countries ...	23	367
			Total ...	4,690	61,200
			Ironmongery, Hollow-ware, and Hardware (see also "Nails") :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	96,349
			Victoria ...	—	5,212
			New South Wales ...	—	48,642
			Germany ...	—	8,114
			United States ...	—	16,431
			Other Countries ...	—	682
			Total ...	—	175,380

(a) Exclusive of Government Dredges and Steam Tugs, valued at £4,583.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Jewellery :		£	Malt (<i>see under "Grain &c."</i>).		£
United Kingdom ...	—	11,818			
New South Wales ...	—	21,508			
Other Countries ...	—	760			
Total ...	—	34,086	Matches and Vestas :		
Leather (including Patent Leather) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	20,076
United Kingdom ...	21,184	3,831	Germany ...	—	1,692
Victoria ...	51,929	7,272	Belgium ...	—	1,838
New South Wales ...	127,682	23,184	Other Countries ...	—	857
United States ...	11,345	2,208	Total ...	—	24,483
Other Countries ...	10,839	1,709			
Total ...	222,979	38,204	Mats and Rugs :		
Linen Piece Goods :			United Kingdom ...	—	10,807
United Kingdom ...	—	83,297	India ...	—	983
India ...	—	2,100	New South Wales ...	—	1,101
New South Wales ...	—	4,509	Other Countries ...	—	875
Other Countries ...	—	827	TOTAL ...	—	13,766
Total ...	—	40,733			
Live Stock (a) :			Milk, Condensed :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	1,148,136	23,241
South Australia ...	7,238	16,513	New South Wales ...	236,787	4,610
New South Wales ...	2,117	13,329	Germany ...	86,722	1,582
Other Countries ...	15	644	Other Countries ...	42,107	851
Total ...	9,370	30,491	Total ...	1,513,752	30,284
Horses :	<i>No.</i>		Millinery (excluding Bonnets, included with Hats and Caps) :		
Victoria ...	8	443	United Kingdom ...	—	55,337
New South Wales ...	719	12,898	New South Wales ...	—	8,147
Total ...	727	13,341	Germany ...	—	5,164
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>		France ...	—	9,440
United Kingdom ...	5	50	Other Countries ...	—	1,597
South Australia ...	30,000	15,000	Total ...	—	79,685
Victoria ...	2,303	8,084	Moleskin :		
New South Wales ...	71,659	71,479	United Kingdom ...	—	12,891
Total ...	103,967	94,613	Other Countries ...	—	630
Machinery (except Sewing Machines) :			TOTAL ...	—	13,521
United Kingdom ...	—	95,559	Musical Instruments :		
Victoria ...	—	22,302	United Kingdom ...	—	2,419
New South Wales ...	—	122,039	New South Wales ...	—	24,362
Canada ...	—	6,296	Germany ...	—	15,753
Germany ...	—	12,205	United States ...	—	2,859
United States ...	—	26,352	Other Countries ...	—	828
Other Countries ...	—	477	Total ...	—	46,221
Total ...	—	285,230	Nails (all kinds) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Machines, Sewing :			United Kingdom ...	295	5,482
New South Wales ...	—	7,009	New South Wales ...	379	6,701
Germany ...	—	4,014	Germany ...	664	8,238
United States ...	—	3,550	Belgium ...	86	1,091
Other Countries ...	—	1,180	Other Countries ...	46	864
Total ...	—	15,753	Total ...	1,470	22,376
			Oatmeal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			Victoria ...	86	1,439
			New South Wales ...	313	6,019
			Canada ...	34	1,023
			Other Countries ...	93	1,672
			Total ...	526	10,153

(a) Including Imports overland, for which *see* Table No. 25.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Kerosene :</i>			Victoria	5,094	20,984
South Australia	334	46	New South Wales	8,904	35,787
Victoria	125,236	5,551	Tasmania	1,854	7,447
New South Wales	421,381	19,177	Other Countries	149	613
United States	1,087,366	44,708	Total	16,001	64,831
Total	1,584,217	69,482			
<i>Lined :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Railway Materials (in-		
United Kingdom	105,368	16,166	cluding Rails) :		
New South Wales	21,130	3,594	United Kingdom	—	169,346
Other Countries	835	120	Victoria	—	1,372
Total	127,333	19,880	New South Wales	—	55,076
			Germany	—	3,970
Oil and Floor Cloth :			Belgium	—	102
United Kingdom	—	20,267	United States	—	14,097
New South Wales	—	1,928	Total	—	243,963
Other Countries	—	1,454			
Total	—	23,649	Saddlery and Harness		
Oilmen's Stores :			(including Saddlers' Ma-		
United Kingdom	—	45,451	terials) :		
India	—	2,281	United Kingdom	—	27,584
Hong Kong	—	1,246	New South Wales	—	3,343
Victoria	—	4,014	Other Countries	—	950
New South Wales	—	18,515	Total	—	31,877
France	—	2,130			
Other Countries	—	4,169	Salt (except Rock) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	77,806	United Kingdom	3,648	7,712
			South Australia	3,416	6,549
Onions :	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales	4,827	9,987
Victoria	2,884	15,091	Other Australasian Colonies	75	304
New South Wales	604	3,683	Germany	387	956
Other Countries	48	309	Total	12,353	25,508
Total	3,536	19,083			
Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Silk :		
Hong Kong	12,208	20,395	<i>Piece Goods :</i>		
China	8,586	14,360	United Kingdom	—	24,962
Other Countries	177	140	New South Wales	—	6,428
Total	20,971	34,895	France	—	2,092
			Japan	—	3,834
Paints and Lead :	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	—	2,564
United Kingdom	1,223	35,396	Total	—	39,880
New South Wales	303	6,558			
United States	25	1,465	Manufactures :		
Other Countries	12	433	All Countries	—	712
Total	1,563	43,852			
Paper (including Writing) :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom	—	37,996	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Victoria	—	1,400	United Kingdom	39,745	18,161
New South Wales	—	13,142	Victoria	13,685	4,875
Canada	—	1,994	New South Wales	10,166	5,724
Germany	—	5,886	Germany	10,073	2,790
United States	—	14,213	France	16,853	9,115
Other Countries	—	1,143	Other Countries	228	165
Total	—	78,774	Total	90,750	40,830
Pipes (Tobacco) :					
United Kingdom	—	8,364	<i>Gin and Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
New South Wales	—	2,427	United Kingdom	14,493	4,013
France	—	811	New South Wales	14,325	4,495
Other Countries	—	526	Germany	20,926	6,379
Total	—	12,128	Holland	11,659	1,680
			Other Countries	7,171	1,642
			Total	68,574	18,209
			Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	19,706	3,900
			New South Wales	3,779	952
			Other Countries	195	49
			Total	23,680	4,901

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Spirits—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Tobacco—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Whiskey :</i>			<i>Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	228,108	81,879	United Kingdom ...	4,565	1,241
Victoria ...	7,900	2,753	Hong Kong ...	8,217	1,437
New South Wales ...	22,709	9,349	New South Wales ...	100,577	28,141
Germany ...	7,324	2,566	Germany ...	7,992	2,484
Other Countries ...	6,648	1,009	United States ...	5,282	1,182
Total ...	272,689	97,556	Philippine Islands ...	12,875	2,502
			Other Countries ...	4,685	1,319
			Total ...	144,193	38,286
Starch :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tools (other than Grindery Tools) :		
United Kingdom ...	707,393	7,914	United Kingdom ...	—	20,747
Victoria ...	305,311	2,919	New South Wales ...	—	10,915
New South Wales ...	100,972	1,050	Germany ...	—	1,381
Belgium ...	211,732	1,573	United States ...	—	20,117
Other Countries ...	99,647	776	Other Countries ...	—	658
TOTAL ...	1,425,055	14,232	Total ...	—	53,818
Stationery (excluding Writing Paper, included under "Paper") :			Grindery, Tools and Materials :		
United Kingdom ...	—	25,936	United Kingdom ...	—	4,671
Victoria ...	—	3,885	New South Wales ...	—	7,489
New South Wales ...	—	7,817	Other Countries ...	—	1,566
United States ...	—	1,937	TOTAL ...	—	13,726
Other Countries ...	—	1,347			
Total ...	—	40,922	Toys :		
Steel :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	2,472
<i>Unwrought :</i>			New South Wales ...	—	1,098
United Kingdom ...	2,172	27,957	Germany ...	—	7,144
Victoria ...	78	1,450	Other Countries ...	—	630
New South Wales ...	378	7,499	Total ...	—	11,339
Foreign Countries ...	85	1,133			
Total ...	2,713	38,039	Watches and Clocks :		
Wire and Wire Rope :	<i>Tons</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	8,527
United Kingdom ...	506	11,671	New South Wales ...	—	13,519
New South Wales ...	626	10,888	Germany ...	—	1,004
Germany ...	115	1,405	United States ...	—	3,560
United States ...	439	5,855	Other Countries ...	—	197
Other Countries ...	58	1,000	Total ...	—	26,807
Total ...	1,744	30,819			
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
India ...	700,956	27,849	United Kingdom ...	21,077	11,969
Hong Kong ...	197,903	5,591	South Australia ...	5,062	2,261
Victoria ...	669,514	22,581	Victoria ...	3,533	1,550
New South Wales ...	1,871,277	75,456	New South Wales ...	17,050	8,445
China ...	134,131	3,562	Germany ...	4,634	2,154
Other Countries ...	13,396	598	Other Countries ...	2,459	1,532
Total ...	3,587,177	135,637	Total ...	53,815	27,961
Tin Plates :			Woollen Piece Goods (including Flannel); see also "Blankets" :		
United Kingdom ...	—	67,399	United Kingdom ...	—	138,909
New South Wales ...	—	14,616	Victoria ...	—	1,502
Other Countries ...	—	109	New South Wales ...	—	34,004
Total ...	—	82,124	Germany ...	—	5,971
Tobacco :			France ...	—	2,865
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries ...	—	625
New South Wales ...	62,020	2,565	Total ...	—	183,876
Manufactured :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom ...	22,804	2,538	Bullion :		
Victoria ...	229,505	17,771	<i>Gold :</i>		
New South Wales ...	176,315	12,259	United Kingdom ...	1 Package.	5
United States ...	253,092	17,724	British New Guinea	2,592 Ozs.	9,929
Other Countries ...	8,968	623	United States ...	1 Package.	3
Total ...	690,684	50,915	Total ...	2,592 Ozs. and 2 Packages.	9,937

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—<i>cont.</i>			Bullion and Specie—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Bullion—<i>cont.</i></i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Specie—<i>cont.</i></i>		<i>£</i>
<i>Silver :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
New South Wales ...	121	19	United Kingdom ...	—	13,795
			Hong Kong ...	—	57
			New South Wales ...	—	14,425
<i>Specie :</i>			Total ...	—	28,277
<i>Gold :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	3,000			
New South Wales ...	—	329,000			
British New Guinea ...	—	45			
Total ...	—	332,045	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£7,184,112

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bones and Bonedust :	<i>Ocbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Hides, Raw :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria ...	54,301	10,942	United Kingdom ...	18,735	16,407
New South Wales ...	36,555	8,727	South Australia ...	3,384	3,025
Japan ...	8,384	1,848	Victoria ...	86,284	88,666
Other Countries ...	4,238	536	New South Wales ...	334,457	289,240
Total ...	103,478	22,053	Other Countries ...	1,554	1,540
			Total ...	(a) 444,554	398,878
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Horns and Hoofs :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	872,244	32,513	United Kingdom ...	104	1,374
Cape Colony ...	142,756	5,689	New South Wales ...	581	11,540
New South Wales ...	338,175	12,141	Foreign Countries ...	62	633
Other Countries ...	35,057	1,319	Total ...	747	13,547
Total ...	1,388,232	51,662			
Copper :			Live Stock (b) :		
<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	186	3,652	South Australia ...	3,178	6,470
South Australia ...	69	3,910	New South Wales ...	65,125	255,347
New South Wales ...	1,715	27,668	Other British Possessions	7	92
Total ...	1,970	35,230	China ...	1,669	12,590
			Total ...	69,979	274,499
Regulus and Matte :	<i>Tons.</i>		Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	113	9,007	India ...	2,453	23,294
New South Wales ...	22	242	Cape Colony ...	1,981	19,336
Total ...	135	9,249	New South Wales ...	5,244	39,064
			Mozambique ...	506	4,768
Fruit :			China ...	1,242	15,425
<i>Green :</i>			Other Countries ...	60	600
South Australia ...	—	16,583	Total ...	11,576	102,487
Victoria ...	—	42,990			
New South Wales ...	—	44,715	Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	97	South Australia ...	30,030	15,015
Total ...	—	104,385	New South Wales ...	457,012	203,360
			Other Countries ...	892	683
Gold Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total ...	487,934	219,058
New South Wales ...	724	19,031			
Other Countries ...	38	391			
Total ...	762	19,422			

(a) *Sic* in original.

(b) Including Exports overland, for which see Table No. 25.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures (including Guano):	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Provisions—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia	1	2	Chilled Meat:		
Victoria	812	2,423	Victoria	121,880	1,728
New South Wales	4,106	16,026	New South Wales	3,182	24
New Zealand	1,427	3,831	Total	125,062	1,752
Japan	1,224	5,732			
Total	7,570	28,014	Preserved Tongues:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Molasses and Syrups:	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	75,100	3,847
Victoria	21,050	2,515	New South Wales	45,448	1,972
New South Wales	10,167	4,655	Other Countries	2,016	50
New Zealand	2,063	1,823	Total	122,564	5,869
Other Countries	393	299			
Total	33,673	9,292	Preserved Meat (not other- wise distinguished):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Pearl Shells:	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	9,144,343	159,362
United Kingdom	937	97,819	Cape Colony	1,524,662	29,004
Hong Kong	128	12,384	Natal	843,119	12,377
New South Wales	184	18,117	India	471,241	10,764
Other Countries	2	131	Hong Kong	723,465	10,081
Total	1,251	128,451	Western Australia	593,908	12,391
Provisions:			Victoria	1,019,073	20,266
Bacon and Hams:	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	5,587,573	95,631
India	26,609	961	Other British Possessions	645,363	6,623
Western Australia	87,156	2,163	Germany	3,433,691	48,555
Victoria	85,871	2,834	Java	479,169	6,798
New South Wales	1,244,911	33,573	China	167,062	2,217
Java	39,013	1,378	Japan	292,387	4,106
Philippine Islands	88,665	2,280	Other Foreign Countries	202,606	3,168
Other Countries	85,192	2,642	Total	25,127,662	421,198
Total	1,657,417	45,831	Shell Fish:		
Extract of Beef:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Oysters:		
United Kingdom	592,101	70,184	Western Australia	—	905
New South Wales	132,478	13,873	Victoria	—	11,546
United States	15,008	2,250	New South Wales	—	1,379
Other Countries	18,194	2,704	Other British Possessions	—	15
Total	757,781	89,011	Total	—	13,845
Frozen Beef:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Silver Ore:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	46,216,968	559,627	United Kingdom	15	925
Cape Colony	17,184,042	224,012	New South Wales	46	927
Natal	1,644,113	18,045	Total	61	1,852
Victoria	131,215	14,140	Skins:		
Hawaii	1,245,263	13,073	United Kingdom	—	9,653
China	1,816,594	21,770	Victoria	—	11,038
Philippine Islands	7,741,628	90,114	New South Wales	—	127,274
Other Countries	1,285,508	13,702	Belgium	—	3,847
Total	77,215,331	954,483	Other Countries	—	1,062
Frozen Mutton:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	152,874
United Kingdom	726,569	9,159	Sugar:		
Malta	135,828	1,415	Ration (Raw) and Yellow:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Hawaii	57,536	626	South Australia	173	1,787
Philippine Islands	898,825	11,195	Victoria	15,109	147,541
Total	1,818,758	22,395	New South Wales	84,108	335,908
Other Frozen Meat:	<i>Lbs.</i>		New Zealand	137	1,100
All Countries	215,979	3,435	Foreign Countries	72	743
			Total	49,599	487,074
			Wills:	<i>Tons.</i>	
			Western Australia	177	2,141
			Victoria	4,192	56,739
			New South Wales	3,379	46,834
			Tasmania	699	9,709
			New Zealand	4,736	65,883
			Other Countries	61	1,009
			Total	13,244	182,315

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tallow :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Wool—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	9,097	208,518	<i>In the Grease :</i>		
New South Wales ...	4,317	91,506	United Kingdom ...	19,271,622	676,575
Other British Possessions	9	250	South Australia...	63,957	2,051
Germany ...	273	5,470	Victoria ...	2,312,945	65,614
Japan ...	83	1,695	New South Wales ...	11,452,396	412,400
Total ...	13,779	307,439	Germany ...	196,918	9,252
			Belgium ...	61,373	2,915
			France ...	331,819	14,035
			Total ...	83,691,030	1,182,842
Tin :					
<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion :		
United Kingdom ...	95	4,930	<i>Gold (see also "Gold Ore") :</i>		
South Australia ...	8	200	<i>Dust and Bars :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria ...	23	2,005	United Kingdom ...	132,439	432,018
New South Wales ...	470	34,680	New South Wales ...	566,321	2,017,069
Total ...	596	41,815	Other British Possessions	1,021	2,955
			Total ...	699,781	2,452,042
<i>Smelted :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	280	38,048	<i>Cyanide :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Australian Colonies ...	3	95	United Kingdom ...	221,070	306,971
Total ...	283	38,143	New South Wales ...	10,573	18,472
			Total ...	231,643	325,443
Wolfram :					
<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Silver (see also "Silver Ore") :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	214	13,057	United Kingdom ...	5,970	635
New South Wales ...	19	896	New South Wales ...	901	68
Total ...	233	13,953	Total ...	6,871	703
Wool :			<i>Silver-Gold (Doré) :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
<i>Clean :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	29,789	31,253
United Kingdom ...	8,561,872	553,026			
Victoria ...	898,042	64,000	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£9,354,689
New South Wales ...	5,648,692	367,821			
Germany ...	33,851	2,942			
Belgium ...	47,214	3,479			
France ...	275,595	21,492			
Other Countries ...	33,096	1,641			
Total ...	15,498,362	1,014,401			

No. 25.—NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND during the Year 1900.

COLONIES FROM AND TO WHICH IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
South Australia	—	£ —	7,238	£ 16,518	30,000	£ 15,000	—	£ —	3,178	£ 6,470	80,000	£ 15,000
New South Wales	537	3,796	2,083	12,672	68,470	55,453	4,902	33,410	65,125	255,347	457,012	203,360
TOTAL ...	537	3,796	9,321	29,190	98,470	70,453	4,902	33,410	68,303	261,817	487,012	218,360

No. 261.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.			AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£ s. d.			£
Ale and Beer :					
In wood	per Gall.	0	1	3	6,966
In bottle (a)	" "	0	1	6	28,951
Apparel and Slops	Ad val.	25%			36,503
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts)		{ Parts and Accessories, rough and unfinished, Free; Other, 15% ad val. }			4,608
Blankets of all kinds	Ad val.	25%			5,704
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	per doz. Pairs	11s. 6d. to 33s. (b) (c)			13,021
Cement and Plaster of Paris	per Barrel	0	2	0	6,658
Chaff	per Ton	0	15	0	9,724
Coal	" "	0	2	0	2,301
Cocoa and Chocolate	" Lb.	0	0	4	3,214
Coffee, Raw and Roasted	" "	Raw, 4d.; Roasted, 6d.			3,438
Confectionery and Succades	" "	0	0	4	3,065
Cotton Piece Goods	Ad val.	5%			17,543
Cutlery and Plated Ware	" "	Cutlery, 15%; Plated Ware, 25%			6,255
Drapery, Haberdashery, and Millinery	" "	Part, 15%; Part, 25% (d)			28,485
Drugs and Druggists' Wares	" "	Part, 25%; Part, Free.			13,260
Earthenware	Ad val.	25%			4,602
Fancy Goods and Toys	" "	25%			11,956
Fish, Preserved (not salted)	per doz. reputed Lbs.	0	2	0	13,666
Flour	per ton of 2,000 Lbs.	1	0	0	32,494
Fruits, Dried	per Lb.	0	0	3	34,469
Furniture	Ad val.	25%			10,577
Glass and Glassware	" "	Part, 15%; Part, 25%			5,517
Gloves	" "	25%			4,995
Grain :					
Maize	per Bushel	0	0	8	8,226
Malt	" "	0	4	6	28,900
Oats	" "	0	0	8	6,477
Rice	per Lb.	0	0	1	32,681
Wheat	per Bushel	0	0	4	12,073
Hardware and Ironmongery		{ Part, 15% ad val.; Part, 25% ad val.; Part, Free. }			21,019
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (including Bonnet Shapes)	Ad val.	Part, 15%; Part, 25%			12,720
Hollow-ware	" "	25%			2,819
Hops	per Lb.	0	0	8	11,798
Hosiery	Ad val.	25%			13,304
Iron, Galvanized (except Wire)	per Cwt.	0	2	0	17,030
Jams and Jellies	per doz. reputed Lbs.	0	2	0	1,879
Jewellery	Ad val.	25%			7,567
Lampware	" "	25%			2,157
Machinery (including Agricultural Implements and Utensils)		Part, 25%; Part, Free.			13,251
Maizena and Cornflour	per reputed Lb.	0	0	2	2,482
Matches and Vestas	" "	Safety, Free; Other, 25%			4,877
Mats and Rugs	Ad val.	25%			2,591
Milk, Condensed	per reputed Lb.	0	0	2	12,306
Nails	per Cwt.	0	3	0	4,251
Oatmeal	" "	0	4	0	2,038
Oil :					
Kerosine	" Gall.	0	0	6	44,341
Linseed	" "	0	1	0	6,553
Oil and Floor Cloth	Ad val.	15%			2,918
Opium	per Lb.	1	0	0	22,461
Paints and Lead (White and Red)	per Cwt.	0	3	0	4,305
Potatoes	" Ton	0	15	0	11,982
Silk Manufactures	Ad val.	In the Piece, 15%; Other, 25%			5,320
Spirits :					
Brandy	per Proof Gall.	0	14	0	52,130
Geneva and Gin	" "	0	14	0	42,931
Whiskey	" "	0	14	0	192,094
Other kinds (except Perfumed and Methylated)	" "	0	14	0	34,602

(a) Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints.

(b) Children's Boots, Nos. 0 to 6, Free.

(c) If made of India-rubber, 25% ad val.

(d) Buttons, Braids, Tapes, Waddings, Needles, Pins, &c., Free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES.								RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.			AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.								£ s. d.			£
Starch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ In boxes containing less than $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb., per Doz., 1s.; containing 1 Lb. and over $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb., per Doz., 2s.; containing 2 Lbs. and over 1 Lb., per Doz., 4s.; containing 4 Lbs. and over 2 Lbs., per Doz., 8s.; Other, per Lb., 2d. }			11,278
Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Part, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; Part, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; Part, Free.			7,502
Tapioca	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 0 1			2,479
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ If in packets made up for retail sale of $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. and under, 4d. per Packet; over $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb., 8d. per Lb.; Other, 6d. per Lb. }			87,856
Tobacco:								{ Entered to be manufactured in the Colony, 2s. }			6,430
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 4 0			139,535
Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	0 6 0			40,849
Cigars and Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	0 5 0			127
Snuff	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	Sparkling, 10s.; Other, 6s.			15,941
Woollen Manufactures (see also "Blankets").								Crimean, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; Other, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.			2,442
Flannels	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ad val.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ %			20,024
Piece Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES								—			1,424,279
EXPORT DUTIES.											
Cedar in logs	...	...	...	per 100 sup. feet	1 in. thick	...	...	0 2 0			762
" sawn	...	...	...	" " "	over $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	...	0 2 0			—
Guano (royalty)	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Ton.	0 5 0			1,363
Station Produce exported across the Border other than by Queensland Railways:											
Hides	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Ton.	2 10 0			—
Sheepskins	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 27.—AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS within the COLONY during the last Quarter of the Year 1900.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						
Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks and to Branches. (a)	Deposits.	Coin.	Bullion.	Government Securities and Stamp Account.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks. (b)	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.	Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts due to the Banks.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	101,482	435,303	13,658,775	1,585,875	298,452	72,953	740,489	750,645	214,723	12,599,306

(a) Inclusive of sums due to Treasury on account of notes, amounting to £388,833.
(b) Inclusive of Treasury Notes, amounting to £666,677.

No. 28.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ending 30th June, 1900, and NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT remaining to their CREDIT at the end of that Period.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF JUNE, 1900.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of June, 1900 (including Interest).
	£	£	£
84,796	2,085,812	1,677,302	3,609,781

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of transactions on account of the Real Property Act Assurance and Life Insurance and Annuities Funds.

No. 29.—POSTAL STATISTICS for the Year 1900.

OFFICES.	PERSONS EMPLOYED. (a)	LENGTH OF POST ROADS.	LETTERS POSTED. (b)	NEWS-PAPERS POSTED. (b)	PACKETS AND PARCELS POSTED. (b)	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE. (c)
No.	No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1,277	2,554	33,798	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,802,369	210,398	370,175

(a) Inclusive of persons employed in the Telegraph Service, but exclusive of Construction Parties.

(b) Inclusive of letters, &c., received from outside the Colony for delivery within the Colony.

(c) Inclusive of Telegraph and Telephone expenditure, not separately shown in the original Returns.

No. 30.—STATE TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES :—NUMBER of STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and WIRE, NUMBER of HOME and FOREIGN TELEGRAPH MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE STATIONS.	TELEGRAPHS.				TELEPHONES.		RECEIPTS.		EXPENDI- TURE.
	LENGTH OF WIRE.	LENGTH OF LINE.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES. (a)		LENGTH OF WIRE.		Telegraph.	Telephone.	
			Home.	Foreign.	Aerial.	Underground.			
	Miles.	Miles.			Miles.	Miles.	£	£	
472	19,308	10,221	1,225,686	199,605	2,200	1,371	87,719	16,722	Not stated (b).

(a) Exclusive of Public Service Telegrams.

(b) Included with Post Office Expenditure, shown in the previous table.

No. 31.—STATE RAILWAY STATISTICS for the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	COST OF CONSTRUCTION. (a)	PASSENGER TRAFFIC.		QUANTITY OF GOODS CONVEYED.	RECEIPTS.					WORKING EXPENDITURE.
		Persons carried (other than season ticket holders).	Season tickets issued.		Passenger Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Live Stock.	Miscellaneous. (b)	TOTAL.	
Miles.	£	No.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,801	19,526,870	4,571,217	90,895	1,581,296	345,332	713,962	133,694	119,868	1,312,856	1,084,880

Note.—There are no private railways in the State.

(a) Including the cost of the Rolling Stock.

(b) Including Receipts for conveyance of Parcels.

No. 32.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED during the Year 1900, and EXTENT of CROWN LANDS held under LEASE at the end of that Year.

	ACRES.
Total Area of the Colony	427,838,080
Extent of Crown Lands :	
Granted and Sold in Fee Simple :	
In previous years	13,094,385
During the year	158,400
	13,252,785
Granted without payment :	
In previous years	70,381
During the year	358
	70,739
TOTAL ALIENATED (a)	13,323,524
Leased :	
Runs in Unsettled Districts	224,869,413
" Settled " (a)	324,080
Total	225,193,493
Area held as Scrub Selections	243,100
Homesteads on mineral fields	27,857
" " gold "	61,419
Agricultural farms (occupation licenses)	34,899,860
Grazing farms and homesteads	20,806,351
Leased for special purposes	241

(a) The extent in process of alienation was, at the end of 1900, 2,585,996 acres

No. 33.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROP, and PRODUCE raised, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP.	EXTENT.	PRODUCE.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>
Wheat	79,304	1,194,088
Maize	127,974	2,456,647
Barley	7,533	127,144
Oats	385	7,855
Rice	271	6,870
Rye	151	1,928
		<i>Tons.</i>
Dry Fodder (a)	42,497	78,758
Green " (a)	41,445	—
Potatoes :		
Sweet	3,614	18,200
Other	11,060	20,014
Pumpkins	14,232	43,740
Sugar-cane, under crop	108,535	—
" out for crushing	72,651	92,554
Arrowroot	401	4,419
		<i>Lbs.</i>
Coffee	537	102,184
		<i>Cwt.</i>
Tobacco	665	Cured leaf, 4,032
Vines :		<i>Gallons.</i>
Bearing	1,734	Wine made, 132,489
Not bearing	285	
		<i>Lbs.</i>
Bananas	6,215	Grapes, (b) 3,634,949
		<i>Bunches.</i>
		2,321,108
		<i>Dozens.</i>
Pine-apples	939	424,835
Oranges	2,882	2,041,068
Gardens and Orchards	3,587	—
Land in Fallow	22,975	—
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	480,372	

(a) The extent of land originally sown for grain, but mown for hay or green fodder, is included with the acreage for dry or green fodder, as the case may be, and not with the acreage of land under the respective kinds of grain.

(b) These figures represent the number of lbs. of grapes gathered, whether for making wine or not.

No. 34.—TOTAL NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the COLONY on the 31st December, 1900.

	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
	456,788	4,078,191	10,839,185	122,187

No. 35.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of LIENS on WOOL and CROPS, and of MORTGAGES RAISED on LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

LIENS					MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.						
ON WOOL.			'ON GROWING CROPS.								
Number of Liens.	Amount. (a)	Number of Fleeces.	Number of Liens.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount. (a)	NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK MORTGAGED.				
							Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	Goats.
147	£ 282,543	1,330,126	1,216	£ 169,982	520	£ 838,992	1,285,191	256,198	16,065	299	140

(a) The Amount of Liens on Wool and Mortgages on Live Stock is stated to be incomplete.

No. 36.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, during the Year 1900.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON.
No.	£
2,055	516,841

No. 37.—NUMBER of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in operation during the Year, 1900, and NUMBER of HANDS employed therein.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.	NUMBER OF WORKS, &c.	NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED.
Aerated Water Manufactories	163	660
Bedding, Furniture, &c., Works	79	604
Biscuit, Bread, and Confectionery Manufactories	34	579
Boiling-down Establishments. (See also Table No. 39.)	8	39
Boot and Shoe Manufactories	46	1,565
Breweries	22	444
Brickfields	42	305
Butter, Cheese, and Creameries	199	595
Clothing, Underclothing, &c., Manufactories	30	1,896
Cooperage Works	27	115
Fellmongeries and Wool-scouring Establishments	26	289
Flour and Grain Mills	20	207
Gas Works	14	251
Ice Manufactories	21	94
Jam and Fruit Canning and Pickle Establishments	31	350
Lime Works	10	74
Meat Preserving Establishments. (See also Table No. 39.)	17	2,307
Metal Works of all kinds (except Smelting)	329	3,931
Potteries	12	106
Printing, Bookbinding, and Stationery Works	149	2,064
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	171	691
Saw Mills, Joinery, Moulding, &c., Works	215	2,797
Smelting Works	3	164
Soap and Candle Works	24	147
Sugar Mills and Refineries. (For details, see next table.)	66	3,105
Tanneries	40	318
Tobacco Manufactories	6	243
Wagon, Coach and Carriage Works	90	633

No. 38.—NUMBER of SUGAR MANUFACTORIES and RUM DISTILLERIES, with the QUANTITY of SUGAR, &c., MANUFACTURED and RUM DISTILLED, during the Year 1900.

SUGAR MANUFACTORIES.			RUM DISTILLERIES.	
Number of Sugar Manufactories.(a)	Quantity of Sugar Manufactured.	Quantity of Molasses Manufactured.	Number of Distilleries.	Quantity of Rum Distilled.
58	Tons. 92,554	Gallons. 3,534,832	5	Proof Gallons. 150,763

(a) Exclusive of mills for the crushing of cane only.

No. 39.—TOTAL NUMBER of MEAT-PRESERVING, BACON-CURING, and BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENTS, NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED, and of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED for PRESERVATION as FOOD, for TALLOW, &c., and QUANTITY of PRESERVED MEAT, TALLOW, and LARD, &c., PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

	1900.
Number of Meat-preserving, Bacon-curing, and Boiling-down Establishments.	33
Average Number of Workpeople employed	2,540
Number of Live Stock Slaughtered :	
Cattle :	
For Preserving	108,975
" Freezing	150,057
" Boiling-down	21,022
Sheep :	
For Preserving	75,887
" Freezing	50,719
" Boiling-down	25,049
Hogs	90,608
Quantity of Produce :	
Meat—Preserved and Salted Lbs.	35,644,360
" Frozen	93,291,949
Bacon Cured	7,685,446
Extract and Essence of Meat	759,193
Tallow Tons	9,657
Lard Lbs.	381,695

No. 40.—STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for the Year 1900.

	1900.
Number of Miners' Rights and Mining Licences issued for the Gold Fields	11,183
" Business Licences issued for the Gold Fields	159
Mining Companies Registered at end of Year :	
Number of Companies	286
Number of Shares	18,296,750
Nominal Capital £	6,813,900
Subscribed Capital £	4,110,957
Extent of Gold Workings :	
Approximate extent of Auriferous, Alluvial, and Quartz) Ground returned as Worked upon Sq. Miles	13,281

STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for the Year 1900—continued.

						1900.
Machinery in use on the Gold Fields (principal kinds) :						
Steam Engines (Winding, Pumping, Crushing, &c.)	...	...	...	No.		690
Crushing Mills, Active	...	...	...	Aggregate Horse-power		12,829
Hung-up	...	...	...	No.		116
Grinding Appliances	...	...	...	"		76
Stamp Heads	...	...	...	"		1,140
Concentrators and Settlers	...	...	...	"		2,074
Reverberating and Cupelling Furnaces	...	...	...	"		571
Other Furnaces	...	...	...	"		159
	...	...	...	"		72
Total Value of Machinery						1,484,206
Auriferous Quartz treated :						
Quartz Crushed	...	...	...	Tons		641,057
Yield	...	...	...	Ozs.		619,917
Mill Residues treated	...	...	...	Tons	(a)	613,489
Yield	...	...	...	Ozs.		303,643
Quartz treated at Metallurgical Works	...	...	...	Tons		2,177
Yield	...	...	...	Ozs.		11,686
Alluvial Mining :						
Yield	...	...	...	Ozs.		27,943
TOTAL YIELD						963,139
Value of Gold won from Quartz and Alluvial Mining						2,871,709
Prices for Quartz and Cement Crushing :						
Charters Towers Gold Field	...	...	...	per Ton		12s. to 14s. 6d.
Gympie Gold Field	...	...	...	"		7s.
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field	...	...	...	"		12s.
Ravenswood	...	...	...	"		10s. to 15s.
Average Prices of Gold :						
Charters Towers Gold Field	Alluvial	...	...	per Oz.		£ s. d. 3 13 0
	Quartz	...	...	"		3 8 6½
	Tailings (Cyanide)	...	...	"		1 18 7
	Concentrates	...	...	"		4 0 0
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field	Alluvial	...	...	"		3 10 0
	Quartz	...	...	"		4 0 8½
	Tailings (Cyanide)	...	...	"		1 1 0
	Concentrates	...	...	"		4 0 0

(a) About 84 per cent. was produced by the Charters Towers Gold Field.

No. 41.—STATISTICS of MINES (other than GOLD MINES) and of STONE QUARRIES in OPERATION during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF MINES OR QUARRIES.	NUMBER OF MINES, &c.	OUTPUT.	
		Quantity.	Value.
MINES :		Tons.	£
Coal ...	Not stated	497,132	173,705
Copper ...		384	23,040
Manganese ...		75	205
Opal ...		—	7,500
Silver ...		Ozs. 112,990	12,712
Tin ...		Tons. 1,123	74,041
Wolfram ...		190	6,605
Other Minerals ...		3,888	10,547
STONE QUARRIES :			
Blue Stone ...	12	110,276	12,363
Felstone Porphyry ...	7	14,794	1,624
Freestone or Sandstone ...	12	6,373	3,920
Volcanic Ash ...	1	92,510	7,323

No. 42.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in BRISBANE during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						AVERAGE PRICES.	
Ale and Porter :						s. d.	s. d.
Imported	...	...	...	...	per Dozen Quarts	11 0	to 12 6
Colonial	...	...	...	...	"	6 0	" 7 6
Arrowroot	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 2	" 0 4
Bacon :							
Imported	...	...	...	...	"	0 8	1s. to 0 10
Colonial	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 1d.	
Bran	...	...	...	...	per Bushel	1½d.	
Bread	...	...	...	...	per Lb.		
Butter :							
Fresh	...	...	...	...	"	0 9	to 0 11
Salt	...	...	...	...	"	0 5	" 0 8
Separator	...	...	...	...	"	0 9	" 1 0
Candles :							
Compo.	...	...	...	...	"	0 5	" 0 7
Sperm	...	...	...	...	"	0 8	" 0 9
Cheese :							
English	...	...	...	...	"	1 0	" 1 4
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 2d.	
Queensland	...	...	...	...	"	0 7	to 0 9
Chocolate	...	...	...	...	"	2 0	" 2 6
Coals	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	1s.	
Coffee :							
Pure	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2s.	
Mixed	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 4d.	
Currants	...	...	...	...	"	0 5	to 0 10
Eggs	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	0 10	" 1 0
Firewood	...	...	...	...	per Load	5s. 6d.	
Flour	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 1½	to 0 1½
Hams :							
English	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 2d.	
Queensland	...	...	...	...	"	0 10	to 1 0
Hay :							
Oaten	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	5 0	" 6 6
Lucerne	...	...	...	...	"	3 0	" 4 6
Hops	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	1 6	" 1 8
Jam :							
English	...	...	...	...	per Tin	0 6	" 0 10
Queensland	...	...	...	...	"	0 2½	" 0 5
Kerosene Oil	...	...	...	...	per Case of 8 Gallons	9 0	" 12 6
Maize	...	...	...	...	per Bushel	3 6	" 4 6
Meat :							
Beef	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 4	" 0 5½
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	0 3	" 0 4½
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	6d.	
Milk, Fresh	...	...	...	...	per Quart	4d.	
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	per 7 Lbs.	1 3	to 1 6
Potatoes :							
English	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	6 0	" 9 0
Sweet	...	...	...	...	"	2 6	" 4 0
Rice	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 2½	" 0 3
Sago	...	...	...	...	"	4d.	
Salt	...	...	...	...	"	1d.	
Soap :							
Fancy	...	...	...	...	"	0 9	to 1 0
Yellow	...	...	...	...	per Bar	0 5	" 0 6
Spices	...	...	...	...	per Oz.	0 2	" 0 3
Spirits :							
Brandy	...	...	...	...	per Case	68 0	" 80 0
Geneva	...	...	...	...	"	45 0	" 54 0
Rum, Imported	...	...	...	...	"	56s.	
" Queensland	...	...	...	...	"	42s.	
Whisky	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	24 0	to 30 0
Starch	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 5	" 0 6
Sugar	...	...	...	...	"	0 2	" 0 4
Tapioca	...	...	...	...	"	4d.	
Tea	...	...	...	...	"	1 4	to 3 0
Tobacco :							
Cake, Imported	...	...	...	...	"	6s.	
" Queensland	...	...	...	...	"	2 0	to 4 0
Cut, Imported	...	...	...	...	"	6 0	" 8 0
Wheatmeal	...	...	...	...	"	2½d.	
Wine :							
Champagne	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	110 0	to 120 0
Claret	...	...	...	...	"	48 0	" 90 0
Port	...	...	...	...	"	45 0	" 70 0
Sherry	...	...	...	...	"	36 0	" 60 0
Colonial	...	...	...	...	"	33 0	" 36 0

No. 43.—AVERAGE, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from Table No. 62 in the Interchange part of the Statistics of Queensland for 1900.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.
ARTISAN LABOUR :	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Blacksmiths <i>per Day</i>	12 0	—	8 6
Bookbinders "	10 0	7 0	8 6
Brassfounders "	10 0	7 0	8 6
Bricklayers "	12 0	8 0	10 0
Brickmakers "	—	—	10 0
Cabinetmakers "	9 0	5 0	7 0
Carpenters "	10 6	7 6	9 0
Coachsmiths "	10 6	6 0	8 3
Coopers "	10 0	8 0	9 0
Engine Drivers and Engine Fitters "	—	—	10 0
Engineers "	12 0	10 0	11 0
General Labourers "	7 6	—	6 0
Masons "	11 0	—	8 6
Painters "	10 0	—	7 6
Quarrymen "	9 0	—	6 9
Shoemakers "	7 6	4 6	6 0
Upholsterers "	9 0	7 6	8 3
Wheelwrights "	10 0	8 0	9 0
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LABOUR (a) :			
Ploughmen <i>per Week</i>	20 0	15 0	15 0
Farm Labourers "	18 0	—	13 6
Reapers and Threshers "	—	—	16 6
Shearers { Hand <i>per 100 Sheep</i>	—	—	20 0
{ Machine "	20 0	17 6	—
DOMESTIC LABOUR (a) :			
Married Couples without family <i>per Annum</i>	£ 80	£ 52	£ 60
" " with " "	60	40	50
" " " " of working boys "	90	60	70
Plain Cooks, Males <i>per Week</i>	<i>s. d.</i> 20 0	<i>s. d.</i> 25 0	<i>s. d.</i> 27 6
" " Females "	25 0	12 0	18 6
Men Cooks, for Hotels "	50 0	20 0	35 0
Grooms "	17 6	12 6	15 0
Gardeners <i>per Day</i>	7 6	5 6	Not stated.
General Servants <i>per Annum</i>	£ 55	£ 20	11s. <i>per week.</i>
Housemaids <i>per Week</i>	<i>s. d.</i> 15 0	<i>s. d.</i> 10 0	<i>s. d.</i> 10 6
Nursemaids "	10 0	7 0	8 6

Note.—The above rates of wages are obtained from returns issued by the Queensland Department of Labour, and are applicable to the whole State.

(a) With Board and Lodging in addition to the rates of wages given for agricultural, &c., and domestic labour.

No. 44.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BRISBANE (130 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
January	91	63	6·5
February	95	65	5·2
March	92	64	3·4
April	93	49	1·4
May	84	48	5·4
June	80	45	2·7
July	78	38	4·4
August	86	40	0·8
September	85	47	1·5
October	98	51	0·1
November	90	58	2·5
December	99	63	0·5
FOR THE YEAR	99	38	34·4

NEW ZEALAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION (exclusive of MAORIS (a)) of each PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, according to the CENSUS of April 12th, 1896, and of March 31st, 1901.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	CENSUS OF APRIL 1896.			CENSUS OF MARCH, 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
North Island	44,467	No. 181,089	No. 159,542	No. 340,631	No. 206,606	No. 183,965	No. 390,571
Kermadec Islands	13	4	3	7	5	3	8
South Island	59,190	190,190	172,298	362,488	199,269	182,664	381,933
Chatham Islands	375	132	102	234	112	95	207
TOTAL	(b) 104,471	371,415	331,945	703,360	405,992	366,727	772,719

Note.—The Chinese population is included in the above figures. The number was 2,857 according to the Census of 1901.

(a) The Maori population, according to the Census of 1901, was 43,112, viz. :—23,097 males and 20,015 females.

(b) Including the areas of various uninhabited islets.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS. (a)			DEATHS. (a)			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
No. 10,107	No. 9,439	No. 19,546	No. 4,153	No. 3,047	No. 7,200	No. 5,860

Note.—Returns for the Maori population are not included in this table.

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, distinguishing the COUNTRIES from and to which they ARRIVED and DEPARTED, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	1 473	841	2,314	711	543	1,254
British Colonies	9,942	5,116	15,058	9,766	4,429	14,195
Foreign Countries	551	151	702	566	228	794
TOTAL	11,966	6,108	18,074	11,043	5,200	16,243

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED THEREIN, and of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the BOOKS at the end of the Year 1900, and AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE during the Fourth Quarter of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS AT END OF YEAR.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE. (b)
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government Primary Schools	1,674	3,586	67,848	62,876	130,724	110,092
Colleges, Grammar or High Schools, aided or endowed.	26	150	1,788	1,004	2,792	2,665
Private European Schools	304	831	6,175	9,427	15,602	13,518
Private Native Schools	7	18	155	88	243	241
Native Schools, aided or endowed	89	151	1,756	1,363	3,109	} Cannot be stated.
Industrial Schools and Orphanages	Not stated.		387	330	717	
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Schools	2	1	31	32	(c) 63	
TOTAL	—	—	78,140	75,110	153,250	—

(a) Excluding Sewing Mistresses. (b) During the fourth quarter of the year.
(c) Excluding 18 persons receiving technical and industrial training.

No. 5.—NUMBER of OFFENCES for which PERSONS, other than MAORIS, were proceeded against before the RESIDENT MAGISTRATES and MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of OFFENCES for which they were CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, or sent for TRIAL before SUPERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1900.

		1900.
Number of Offences for which Persons were Summoned or Apprehended		24,690
Number of Offences of which Persons were Convicted :		
Offences against the Person		724
" " Property		1,476
Drunkenness		7,252
Other Offences		9,537
TOTAL		18,989
Number of Offences for which Persons were sent for Trial before Superior Courts		746
Number of Offences of which Persons were Acquitted, Discharged, &c. ...		4,955

Note.—The number of Offences of which Maoris were convicted was 253.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS, other than MAORIS, INDICTED in the SUPREME and DISTRICT COURTS, and NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, or otherwise dealt with, during the Year 1900.

		1900.
Persons Indicted		No. 531
Persons Convicted :		
For Offences against the person		79
" " Property		271
" Other Offences		19
TOTAL		369
Persons Acquitted or otherwise dealt with		162

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES dealt with by the SUPERIOR COURTS of the COLONY, and AMOUNTS for which JUDGMENTS were recorded, during the Year 1900.

	1900.
SUPREME COURT:	
Number of Cases tried by Juries	49
" " before a Judge only	96
" Judgments entered by Default	84
Total Number of Judgments entered	146
Total Amount for which Judgments were recorded £	81,485
Number of Writs of Execution issued	42
DISTRICT COURTS:	
Number of Cases brought before the Courts	34
" " Lapsed or Discontinued	15
" " pending	—
" " tried by Juries	4
" " before a Judge only	16
" Judgments for Plaintiffs	12
" " Defendants	2
" " of Nonsuit	3
Total Amounts sued for £	6,269
" " for which Judgments were recorded £	1,291

No. 8.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD in MAGISTRATES' COURTS, AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and AMOUNTS AWARDED, during the Year 1900.

	1900.
Number of Cases heard	19,816
Amounts sued for £	286,719
Amounts for which Judgments were given £	167,224

Note.—Inclusive of cases in which Maoris were concerned.

No. 9.—TABLE showing the TRANSACTIONS in BANKRUPTCY, under "THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1892," for the Year 1900.

	1900.
Number of:	
Petitions by debtors	268
Adjudications on petitions by creditors	36
Cases in which composition was accepted	1
Orders of immediate discharge granted	121
Cases in which orders of discharge were suspended	26
Liabilities as per statement filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors) £	170,325
Amount of debts proved £	141,800
Assets as per statement filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors) £	77,689
Amounts secured to creditors £	73,955

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE £	5,255,476	5,651,781	5,933,300
EXPENDITURE £	4,881,928	5,164,902	5,498,983

Note.—These figures are exclusive of receipts and payments on account of loans.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs—Import duties	2,180,862	The Governor	5,451
Beer Duty (Excise)	85,170	Ministers' Salaries and Allowances ...	11,194
Stamps (including postal and telegraph } cash receipts)	908,935	Colonial Treasurer's Department ...	9,375
Land Tax	294,584	" Secretary's	7,186
Income Tax	173,809	Audit Department	7,513
TERRITORIAL REVENUE :		Agent General's Department	4,919
Land Sales :		Electoral	5,492
For Cash	78,794	Legislative	49,990
On Deferred Payments (a) ...	10,575	Customs	37,361
Pastoral Rents	78,332	Marine (including Harbours and } Lights)	44,073
Perpetual Leases and Small Grazing } Runs (b)	81,669	Stamp Department	8,925
State Forests	14,915	Land and Income Tax Department ...	19,030
Other	20,833	Labour Department	7,977
Railways	1,720,641	Printing and Stationery	29,375
Receipts for use of Water-power ...	4,356	TERRITORIAL EXPENDITURE :	
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	29,553	Crown Lands and Survey Depart- } ment	137,838
Rents for Reserves, Powder Maga- } zines, &c.	1,993	Rates on Crown Lands	531
Interest :		Mines	12,200
On Public Moneys	35,394	State Forests	6,357
On Government Loans to Local } Bodies	49,060	Registration Department :	
Fees and Fines :		Departmental Expenses	8,874
Registration Fees	8,961	Land and Deeds	17,331
Land Valuation	16,413	Births, Marriages, and Deaths ...	1,548
Inspection of Sheep and Cattle ...	30,750	Defence (Militia, &c.)	229,704
Other	21,413	Public Instruction (d)	481,087
(See also Revenue payable to } Local Bodies.)		Judicial and Legal	88,798
REVENUE COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF } LOCAL BODIES :		Police	117,744
Fees and Fines	3,703	Gaols	29,526
Receipts from Land reserved for } Endowment	14,285	Lunatic Asylums	59,092
Goldfields Revenue	30,726	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	32,487
Gold Duty	16,402	Valuation Department	23,580
Counties (special) (c)	563	Agricultural Department	76,060
Unclaimed Deposits, &c.	8,503	Industries and Commerce	12,120
Refunds from the proceeds of the sale } or other disposal of lands opened } up for settlement under "Loans to } Local Bodies Amendment Act, 1891"	21,146	Machinery Inspection	5,889
Miscellaneous	5,960	Native Department (including Native } Land Court)	19,372
TOTAL	5,933,300	Postal and Telegraph Services	416,364
Loans raised :		Telegrams to places beyond the Colony...	9,750
Debentures	1,696,781	Public Domains and Buildings	22,087
Stock	580,202	Railways	1,145,088
		Water Races	4,762
		Pensions and Allowances	40,691
		Contribution to Indian Famine Fund...	5,000
		" Ottawa Fire Fund	5,133
		Public Debt—Interest on, exclusive of } Sinking Fund Charges	1,699,252
		Exchange and Commission (e)	22,221
		Old Age Pensions Act :	
		Pensions paid	197,293
		Cost of administration	2,415
		PAYMENTS TO LOCAL BODIES :	
		From Territorial Revenue	86,702
		From Revenue collected for Local } Bodies	58,787
		Subsidies	76,533
		Miscellaneous	53,506
		TOTAL	5,498,983
		Payments to Sinking Fund	46,364
		Debentures redeemed	50,690
		" converted	509,500
		Expenditure from Loan Accounts } on Services. For details, see next } table	2,246,142

(a) One-third of the receipts from Land Sales on deferred payments was paid over to local authorities for road-making, &c.

(b) One-third of the receipts from Perpetual Leases, and one-fourth of those from Small Grazing Runs, were paid over to local authorities for road-making, &c.

(c) Sums collected for and paid over to Counties which have no local authorities raising revenue.

(d) Including expenditure on school buildings, amounting to £25,000.

(e) Including stamp duty and discount on drafts sent to London.

No. 12.—SUMMARISED STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE chargeable to LOAN ACCOUNT during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.										AMOUNT EXPENDED.
										£
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	717,723
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,101
Public Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,964
Land Purchases:										
Native Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,687
Estates (for Settlements)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251,837
Cheviot Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,938
Departmental Public Works										12,933
Roads (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315,791
Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,517
Development of Goldfields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,907
Contingent Defence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,651
Rates on Crown (native) Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	673
Payments to Local Bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176,346
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,460
Debentures redeemed and Advances repaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500,000
TOTAL										2,246,142

(a) Exclusive of the sums paid over to local bodies, and expended on roads to open up Crown Lands.

No. 13.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 31st March, 1901, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

NATURE.				RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH, 1901.
Funded Debt:				Per cent.	£
Debentures and Stock outstanding				Nil	(a) 430
"	"	"	"	2½	19,000
"	"	"	"	3	6,148,810
"	"	"	"	3½	10,689,203
"	"	"	"	3¾	349,000
"	"	"	"	4	31,615,602
"	"	"	"	4½	52,900
"	"	"	"	5	660,300
"	"	"	"	6	56,000
Total Funded Debt					49,591,245
Unfunded Debt:					
Treasury Bills				Not stated	700,000
Amount of Sinking Fund for Reduction of Debt...				—	1,033,494

(a) Debentures that have matured, but that have not been presented for payment.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of COUNTIES, BOROUGHs, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.				AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.				AMOUNT.
COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):				£	COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):				£
Rates	...	...	...	220,927	Public Works	...	...	...	387,309
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	...	...	...	47,898	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c.	...	...	...	86,253
				268,825	Management	...	...	...	48,977
Receipts, not Revenue...	...	...	...	149,631	Grants to Road, Town, or River Boards.	...	...	...	7,969
TOTAL	...	...	...	418,456	Other Expenditure	...	...	...	59,164
From Government (a)	...	...	...	111,857					
TOTAL	...	...	...	530,313	TOTAL	...	...	...	539,572

(a) Including Gold Fields Revenue and Duty collected by the Government and paid over to the Local Authorities. See Table No. 11.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of COUNTIES, BOROUGHs, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS
during the Year ended 31st March, 1901—*continued*.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
BOROUGHs :	£	BOROUGHs :	£
Rates	332,135	Public Works	461,163
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	255,283	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c. ...	27,372
	587,418	Management	55,784
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	395,581	Other Expenditure	354,970
TOTAL	982,999		
From Government (a)	17,402	TOTAL	899,289
TOTAL	1,000,401		
ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS :		ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS :	
County Council Grant... ..	8,528	Public Works	133,098
Rates	107,921	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c. ...	8,252
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	20,930	Management	17,779
	137,379	Other Expenditure	32,844
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	20,308		
TOTAL	157,687	TOTAL	191,968
From Government (a)	32,655		
TOTAL	190,342		

(a) Including Gold Fields Revenue and Duty collected by the Government and paid over to the Local Authorities.
See Table No. 11.

No. 15.—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of HARBOUR BOARDS during the Year ended 31st December, 1900, and of RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, and DRAINAGE BOARDS during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	1900.	EXPENDITURE.	1900.
HARBOUR BOARDS :	£	HARBOUR BOARDS :	£
From Government	6,389	Expenditure out of Loan (a) ...	146,155
Wharfage Dues, &c.	372,381	Public Works and Maintenance ...	120,486
Rates	38,104	Pilot and Harbour Master's Depart- ments.	31,116
Other Sources	41,731	Office Expenses	12,835
	458,605	Other Expenditure	261,235
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	241,352		
TOTAL	699,957	TOTAL	571,777
	1900-1.		1900-1
RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAIN- AGE BOARDS (b) :	£	RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAIN- AGE BOARDS (b) :	£
From Government	482	Public Works	17,553
Rates	34,936	Management	3,010
Other Sources	4,297	Other Expenditure	27,402
	39,715		
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	18,166	TOTAL	47,965
TOTAL	57,881		

(a) For the most part upon Public Works.

(b) The figures for the Christchurch Drainage Board are for the calendar year 1900.

No. 16.—AMOUNT of DEBTS incurred by various LOCAL BODIES outstanding on 31st March, 1900; and TOTAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in BOROUGHs, COUNTIES, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS, &c., on that date (so far as can be stated).

								LOANS OUT- STANDING (a) ON 31st MARCH.	VALUE OF RATE- ABLE PROPERTY ON 31st MARCH.
								£	
Counties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,714	Not stated.
Boroughs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,251,817	
Town Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	609	
Road Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,728	
Drainage Boards :									
Christchurch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 200,000	(c) 7,359,501
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	(d) 1,082,055
Water Supply Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,200	787,596
River Boards...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,670	2,680,595
Harbour Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 4,035,331	Not stated.

(a) Exclusive of loans repayable to the General Government, amounting to £902,769.
(b) Loans outstanding on 31st December, 1900.
(c) Approximate only.
(d) Exclusive of the rateable value of the Upper Plains Irrigation District, for which no return was received.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898... ..	551	698,905	69	66,350	620	765,255	553	699,252	69	66,541	622	765,793
1899... ..	537	743,532	72	67,651	609	811,183	531	741,661	73	66,205	604	807,866
1900... ..	549	785,183	67	69,449	616	854,632	546	756,677	67	68,598	613	825,275

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom...	41	46,181	115	346,483	156	392,664	46	54,363	103	313,878	149	368,241
Colonial	157	48,024	236	344,495	393	392,519	166	51,844	231	336,592	397	388,436
Russian	1	1,282	—	—	1	1,282	1	1,282	—	—	1	1,282
Swedish	8	4,312	—	—	8	4,312	9	5,708	—	—	9	5,708
Norwegian	21	11,785	—	—	21	11,785	19	9,673	—	—	19	9,673
Danish	2	955	—	—	2	955	4	2,114	—	—	4	2,114
German	4	4,972	—	—	4	4,972	5	6,545	—	—	5	6,545
French	1	1,562	1	762	2	2,324	—	—	1	762	1	762
Italian	4	3,994	—	—	4	3,994	3	2,695	—	—	3	2,695
American	4	2,801	19	36,841	23	39,642	4	2,795	19	36,841	23	39,636
Other	2	183	—	—	2	183	2	183	—	—	2	183
TOTAL	245	126,051	371	728,581	616	854,632	259	137,202	354	688,073	613	825,275

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	79	224,023	—	—	4	1,129	—	—	83	225,152	—	—
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	12	21,227	10	7,446	12	21,227	10	7,446
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	3	6,545	1	512	3	6,545	1	512
India ...	3	7,226	—	—	1	2,085	—	—	4	9,311	—	—
South Australia ...	7	4,467	2	1,590	—	—	2	2,582	7	4,467	4	4,172
Victoria ...	43	79,374	1	1,165	4	4,847	—	—	47	84,221	1	1,165
New South Wales ...	246	254,390	20	23,444	16	42,074	—	—	262	296,464	20	23,444
Queensland ...	4	1,176	1	546	7	12,838	—	—	11	13,514	1	546
Tasmania ...	16	5,891	1	231	—	—	1	851	16	5,891	2	1,082
Fiji ...	30	29,823	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	29,823	—	—
Other ...	6	1,754	5	3,793	2	3,457	1	329	8	5,211	6	4,122
Germany ...	—	—	3	3,042	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,042
Pacific Islands (a)...	36	26,925	3	1,745	2	847	1	509	38	27,772	4	2,254
United States ...	25	50,701	13	20,252	—	—	—	—	25	50,701	13	20,252
Other Foreign } Countries ...	—	—	1	993	3	4,884	1	419	3	4,884	2	1,412
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	495	685,750	50	56,801	54	99,433	17	12,648	549	785,183	67	69,449
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	545 742,551				71 112,081				616 854,632			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	104	279,555	10	11,143	—	—	—	—	104	279,555	10	11,143
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	6	10,726	4	3,558	—	—	—	—	6	10,726	4	3,558
Natal ...	16	29,592	1	547	—	—	—	—	16	29,592	1	547
India ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia ...	7	2,390	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2,390	—	—
Victoria ...	91	113,386	1	231	1	287	—	—	92	113,673	1	231
New South Wales ...	219	228,507	20	22,052	22	31,846	2	1,638	241	259,853	22	23,690
Queensland ...	5	861	—	—	1	569	—	—	6	1,480	—	—
Tasmania ...	3	634	1	231	2	441	—	—	5	1,075	1	231
Fiji ...	20	18,905	—	—	—	—	1	486	20	18,905	1	486
Other ...	5	3,139	2	1,000	—	—	2	1,546	5	3,139	4	2,546
Pacific Islands (a)...	36	24,449	8	3,407	1	1,934	1	574	37	26,383	9	3,981
United States ...	7	9,956	14	22,185	—	—	—	—	7	9,956	14	22,185
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	519	722,100	61	64,354	27	34,577	6	4,244	546	756,677	67	68,598
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	580 786,454				33 38,821				613 825,275			

(a) Excluding British Possessions.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland	218	314,601	5	8,828	223	323,429	198	206,871	10	15,394	208	222,265
Bluff Harbour ...	54	90,183	7	11,824	61	102,007	58	111,414	5	5,378	63	116,792
Dunedin	51	76,447	2	4,819	53	81,266	6	8,592	10	10,908	16	19,500
Kaipara	8	2,042	8	4,457	16	6,499	104	38,808	—	—	104	38,808
Lyttelton	49	50,089	13	17,544	62	67,633	47	104,297	1	287	48	104,584
Napier	18	4,922	3	11,504	21	16,426	15	6,209	—	—	15	6,209
Nelson	4	3,048	—	—	4	3,048	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oamaru	2	426	7	14,915	9	15,341	2	2,412	—	—	2	2,412
Poverty Bay ...	5	937	1	1,498	6	2,435	4	4,289	—	—	4	4,289
Timaru	5	4,161	7	9,019	12	13,180	20	24,856	—	—	20	24,856
Wellington	114	192,800	10	21,074	124	213,874	109	271,294	5	6,209	114	277,503
Westport	4	655	8	6,599	12	7,254	10	6,360	1	486	11	6,846
Other Ports	13	2,240	—	—	13	2,240	7	1,052	1	159	8	1,211
TOTAL... ..	545	742,551	71	112,081	616	854,632	580	786,454	33	38,821	613	825,275

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE, ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the YEARS 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	4,841	297,329	15,053	5,598,449	19,894	5,895,778	4,683	301,896	15,074	5,599,538	19,757	5,901,434
1899	4,952	326,883	16,402	6,306,051	21,354	6,632,934	4,954	329,400	16,338	6,313,507	21,292	6,642,907
1900	4,535	300,376	16,394	6,571,977	20,929	6,872,353	4,562	300,480	16,300	6,570,175	20,862	6,870,655

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE, ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, in the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland ...	2,294	103,923	3,786	588,699	6,080	692,622	2,325	96,266	3,745	665,099	6,070	761,365
Dunedin ...	44	12,335	425	437,314	469	449,649	68	27,053	443	487,959	511	515,012
Foxton ...	5	265	147	17,745	152	18,010	5	265	147	17,745	152	18,010
Greymouth ...	20	2,807	600	196,225	620	199,032	21	1,922	602	198,291	623	200,213
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	31	3,722	257	168,711	288	172,433	34	4,922	247	177,450	281	182,372
Kaipara ...	180	34,983	52	13,839	232	48,822	94	12,843	33	1,959	127	14,802
Lyttelton ...	174	21,515	1,182	1,094,979	1,356	1,116,494	181	22,709	1,179	1,048,836	1,360	1,071,545
Mongonui ...	27	2,732	116	20,894	143	23,626	27	2,732	116	20,894	143	23,626
Napier ...	7	1,627	614	438,426	621	440,053	8	1,149	614	439,491	622	440,640
Nelson ...	395	6,160	1,096	221,845	1,491	227,505	400	9,285	1,095	221,942	1,495	231,227
New Plymouth ...	1	64	402	172,957	403	173,021	1	64	402	172,957	403	173,021
Oamaru ...	2	1,241	144	119,146	146	120,387	3	547	150	132,769	153	133,316
Onehunga ...	28	4,996	394	110,422	422	115,418	28	4,996	396	110,274	424	115,270
Pictou ...	12	802	598	251,290	610	252,092	13	1,019	600	251,572	613	252,591
Poverty Bay ...	84	8,448	347	342,909	431	351,357	85	10,041	348	340,342	433	350,383
Russell ...	38	1,398	142	37,947	175	39,345	38	1,398	142	37,947	175	39,345
Tauranga ...	—	—	85	26,180	85	26,180	—	—	85	26,180	85	26,180
Thames ...	330	16,348	767	117,010	1,097	133,358	330	16,348	770	117,372	1,100	133,720
Timaru ...	33	11,432	218	241,555	251	253,037	30	6,903	215	236,487	245	243,340
Wairau ...	4	132	290	14,745	294	14,877	4	132	290	14,745	294	14,877
Waitara ...	21	1,360	158	43,273	179	44,633	19	1,230	157	43,204	176	44,434
Wanganui ...	13	1,038	475	111,303	488	112,336	18	1,922	477	115,888	495	117,810
Wellington ...	62	18,284	2,366	1,332,111	2,428	1,350,395	95	31,738	2,326	1,236,617	2,421	1,268,355
Westport ...	11	1,518	928	334,482	939	336,000	15	1,599	928	335,810	943	337,409
Whangarei ...	644	34,134	402	58,178	1,046	92,312	644	34,134	402	58,178	1,046	92,312
Whangaroa ...	57	5,684	155	39,693	212	45,377	58	5,880	155	39,693	213	45,573
Other Ports ...	23	3,383	248	20,599	271	23,982	23	3,383	236	20,524	259	23,907
TOTAL ...	4,535	300,376	16,394	6,571,977	20,929	6,872,353	4,562	300,480	16,300	6,570,175	20,862	6,870,655

No. 23.—NUMBER and NET TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1900, and of those remaining on the REGISTER on the 31st December, 1900.

—	ADDED TO THE REGISTER.				DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER.	
	New Vessels.		Total.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sailing Vessels	2	214	10	2,532	19	1,088	301	42,197
Steamers	8	1,208	15	5,546	8	1,818	219	56,498
TOTAL	10	1,422	25	8,078	27	2,906	520	98,695

No. 24.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.				
				Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		Total.
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	8,212,143	18,457	8,230,600	9,211,190	124,850	1,113,798	68,117	10,517,955
1899 ...	8,615,076	124,557	8,739,633	10,245,722	123,617	1,554,018	14,978	(a)11,933,335
1900 ...	10,208,453	437,643	10,646,096	11,576,768	167,943	1,478,481	22,969	(a)13,246,161

(a) Exclusive of the value of horses, forage, &c. shipped to South Africa in connection with the Boer War.

No. 25.—VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at the several PORTS during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	£	£
Auckland	2,617,329	2,068,361
New Plymouth and Waitara	67,338	503,921
Wellington	2,767,066	2,345,395
Napier	209,418	770,159
Nelson	140,514	58,303
Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,770,709	2,522,912
Dunedin	2,158,177	1,478,071
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour... ..	288,170	741,750
Hokitika	12,693	25,475
Greymouth	59,460	255,385
Oamaru	47,559	324,616
Kaipara	7,883	144,680
Poverty Bay	49,278	450,125
Wanganui	145,267	386,960
Wairau and Pictou	17,533	141,089
Westport	37,750	45,897
Timaru	143,090	932,949
Patea... ..	15,561	37,717
Tauranga	3,639	646
Parcels Post	87,662	11,800
TOTAL	10,646,096	13,246,161

No. 26.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 6,504,484	£ 10,238,461	£ 20,881	£ 10,259,342
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	487	116,536	2,686	(b)119,222
Natal	15	286,085	112	(b)286,197
India	258,552	8,824	364	9,188
Ceylon	123,333	223	—	228
Singapore	26,292	118	—	118
Hong Kong	20,953	12,911	666	13,577
Western Australia	2,811	59,627	264	59,891
South Australia	29,116	28,446	453	28,899
Victoria	552,013	491,380	22,351	514,231
New South Wales	1,052,792	1,124,217	68,353	1,192,570
Queensland	99,030	34,549	799	35,348
Tasmania	41,196	22,551	5,092	27,643
Fiji	364,510	84,745	8,844	43,589
Malden Island	12,665	72	168	240
Dominion of Canada	41,165	287	—	287
Other	422	631	921	1,552
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	2,625,372	2,221,207	111,573	2,332,780
Sweden... ..	10,101	5	500	503
Germany	182,074	22,741	1,445	24,186
Holland	17,130	869	—	869
Belgium	49,295	222	—	222
France	26,326	15,592	9	15,601
Italy	6,975	11	—	11
Greece	15,653	—	—	—
Asia Minor	20,725	6	—	6
Japan	43,404	5,007	—	5,007
Philippine Islands	12,474	—	—	—
Pacific Islands (a)	61,025	83,902	54,385	138,287
United States	1,061,873	456,677	2,119	458,796
Other Foreign Countries	9,185	10,549	—	10,549
TOTAL	10,646,096	13,055,249	190,912	(b)13,246,161

(a) Excluding British Possessions.
(b) Exclusive of the value of horses, forage, &c., shipped to South Africa in connection with the Boer War.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Bags and Sacks :		
United Kingdom	—	23,312	<i>Corn Sacks :</i>	<i>Dozen.</i>	£
Victoria	—	2,863	India	452,403	116,030
New South Wales	—	5,097	Victoria	49,502	12,506
Germany	—	3,121	New South Wales	39,776	9,175
United States	—	1,661	Queensland	183	26
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,266	Total	541,864	137,737
Total	—	37,320			
			Other :	<i>Dozen.</i>	
			All Countries	24,686	4,073
Apparel and Slops :					
United Kingdom	—	418,539	Bark for Tanning :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	—	3,267	United Kingdom	40	527
New South Wales	—	4,752	South Australia	573	5,333
Germany	—	2,798	Victoria	2,541	21,064
Belgium	—	10,354	New South Wales	403	709
United States	—	9,706	Tasmania	1,168	8,419
Other Countries	—	2,463	Total	4,425	36,052
Total	—	451,879			

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	China, Porcelain, and Parianware :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	158,427	31,543	United Kingdom	—	14,720
Australia	7,483	1,761	Germany	—	2,032
Germany	1,294	220	Other Countries	—	876
United States	4,565	772	Total	—	17,628
Total	171,769	34,296			
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof :			Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	48,303	New South Wales	124,011	120,379
Victoria	—	29,141	Other Countries	22	27
New South Wales	—	7,136	Total	124,033	120,406
Dominion of Canada	—	8,038			
United States	—	25,578	Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	449	All Countries	963	2,451
Total	—	118,645			
Books :			Cocoa Beans :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	101,835	All Countries	172,132	6,511
Victoria	—	20,207			
New South Wales	—	9,112	Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	5,296	United Kingdom	274,973	26,361
Other Countries	—	441	New South Wales	22,689	2,897
Total	—	136,891	Holland	70,262	9,427
			Other Countries	10,994	910
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Doz. Pra.</i>		Total	378,918	39,595
United Kingdom	69,935	129,521			
Victoria	2,331	5,894	Confectionery (including Fancy Chocolate) :		
New South Wales	3,073	7,945	United Kingdom	—	23,905
Germany	1,434	2,298	United States	—	2,415
United States	11,211	46,807	Other Countries	—	923
Other Countries	795	2,346	Total	—	27,243
Total	88,779	194,811			
Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cotton Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom	1,588,108	30,030	<i>Calico, White and Grey :</i>		
Other Countries	21,013	628	United Kingdom	—	143,359
Total	1,609,121	30,658	Other Countries	—	3,772
			Total	—	147,131
Canvas :					
United Kingdom	—	26,692	Shirtings :		
United States	—	7,429	United Kingdom	—	51,058
Other Countries	—	1,233	Other Countries	—	1,400
Total	—	35,404	Total	—	52,458
Carpeting and Drugget- ing :			Other :		
United Kingdom	—	39,609	United Kingdom	—	289,961
Other Countries	—	1,169	New South Wales	—	4,308
Total	—	40,778	Dominion of Canada	—	9,565
			United States	—	7,617
Carriages and Carts (in- cluding materials) :			Other Countries	—	3,567
United Kingdom	—	23,367	Total	—	315,018
New South Wales	—	6,005			
United States	—	13,447	Outlery :		
Other Countries	—	1,259	United Kingdom	—	21,634
Total	—	44,078	Other Countries	—	1,455
			Total	—	23,089
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Drapery (a) :		
United Kingdom	77,162	36,753	United Kingdom	—	435,840
Other Countries	4,072	1,995	Victoria	—	3,194
Total	81,234	38,748	New South Wales	—	3,528
			Other Countries	—	5,737
			Total	—	448,299

(a) Inclusive of lace, ribbons, crape, and tailors' trimmings.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs, Chemicals, and Druggists' Wares:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Cream of Tartar:</i>			<i>Dried:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	273,186	10,853	<i>Currants and Raisins:</i>		
Victoria ...	58,408	2,186	United Kingdom ...	1,479,885	17,896
New South Wales ...	63,867	2,490	Victoria ...	684,866	11,624
Belgium ...	3,860	127	New South Wales ...	654,896	10,544
France ...	276,806	10,207	Greece ...	998,828	15,533
United States ...	14,000	518	Asia Minor ...	1,052,014	18,697
Total ...	689,627	25,881	United States ...	127,617	3,475
			Other Countries ...	106,691	1,782
			Total ...	5,104,297	79,351
<i>Cyanide of Potassium:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Fresh (a):</i>		
United Kingdom ...	4,545	27,195	Victoria ...	—	11,461
Victoria ...	121	752	New South Wales ...	—	27,305
New South Wales ...	393	2,462	Tasmania ...	—	5,954
Germany ...	50	294	Fiji ...	—	34,087
Total ...	5,109	30,708	South Sea Islands ...	—	33,463
			United States ...	—	3,338
			Other Countries ...	—	861
			Total ...	—	116,469
<i>Other (including Patent Medicines):</i>			Furniture and Uphol- stery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	87,991	United Kingdom ...	—	20,424
Victoria ...	—	7,594	Victoria ...	—	2,101
New South Wales ...	—	31,330	New South Wales ...	—	2,249
Dominion of Canada ...	—	1,978	Germany ...	—	8,402
United States ...	—	22,440	United States ...	—	16,299
Other Countries ...	—	3,195	Other Countries ...	—	2,198
Total ...	—	154,528	Total ...	—	51,673
<i>Sheep Dip:</i>			Glass and Glassware:		
United Kingdom ...	—	24,513	<i>Bottles, Empty:</i>		
Other Countries ...	—	541	United Kingdom ...	—	17,195
Total ...	—	25,054	Victoria ...	—	1,955
			New South Wales ...	—	10,319
Dynamite and Blasting Powder (including Lithofracteur and Cor- dite):			Germany ...	—	1,719
United Kingdom ...	—	36,458	United States ...	—	2,638
New South Wales ...	—	807	Other Countries ...	—	102
Total ...	—	37,265	Total ...	—	33,928
Earthenware:			<i>Other Glass and Glassware:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	47,732	United Kingdom ...	—	55,128
Other Countries ...	—	3,281	Victoria ...	—	3,184
Total ...	—	51,013	New South Wales ...	—	2,590
			Germany ...	—	5,237
Fancy Goods:			Belgium ...	—	3,237
United Kingdom ...	—	89,706	United States ...	—	8,367
Victoria ...	—	2,379	Other Countries ...	—	126
New South Wales ...	—	5,740	Total ...	—	77,919
Germany ...	—	15,271			
Japan ...	—	6,158	Grain, Rice:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States ...	—	8,112	India ...	4,908	2,918
Other Countries ...	—	1,073	Singapore ...	11,170	4,932
Total ...	—	128,339	Hong Kong ...	5,772	3,794
			Victoria ...	10,689	7,659
Fish, Potted and Pre- served:	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales ...	4,917	3,656
United Kingdom ...	585,482	14,049	Japan ...	25,470	17,768
Australia ...	154,285	3,889	Other Countries ...	220	116
British Columbia ...	146,651	3,500	Total ...	63,146	40,843
United States ...	251,274	6,272			
Other Countries ...	29,768	1,089	Haberdashery (b):		
Total ...	1,167,460	28,799	United Kingdom ...	—	97,637
			Victoria ...	—	2,063
			New South Wales ...	—	3,565
			United States ...	—	1,104
			Other Countries ...	—	1,032
			Total ...	—	105,401

(a) Exclusive of Lemon and Orange Peel in brine, Fresh Fruits preserved in sulphurous acid, and pulp.

(b) Inclusive of buttons and sewing cottons.

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware, Hollow-ware, and Ironmongery (a):		£	Iron and Steel—cont.		
United Kingdom	—	217,986	<i>Fencing Wire (including Barbed Wire):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	£
Victoria	—	2,854	United Kingdom	2,166	23,189
New South Wales	—	5,639	Belgium	134	1,720
Germany	—	7,074	United States	4,745	59,581
United States	—	46,078	Other Countries	137	1,921
Other Countries	—	609	Total	7,182	91,411
Total	—	280,190			
Hats and Caps:			<i>Wire Netting:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	64,616	United Kingdom	—	20,765
Other Countries	—	2,183	Belgium	—	1,212
Total	—	66,799	Other Countries	—	2,127
			Total	—	24,104
Hosiery:			<i>Galvanized:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	100,804	<i>Corrugated Sheet:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
New South Wales	—	970	United Kingdom	227,821	212,731
Germany	—	1,080	New South Wales	41	40
Other Countries	—	437	Total	227,862	212,771
Total	—	103,291			
Iron and Steel:			<i>Plain Sheet:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>In Pig:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	42,615	41,213
United Kingdom	7,943	41,749	Other Countries	473	497
Australia	613	3,588	Total	43,088	41,710
United States	665	3,133			
Total	9,221	48,467	<i>Railway Plant:</i>		
			<i>Locomotives:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Bar, Bolt, and Rod:	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	1	1,300
United Kingdom	15,208	174,556			
Victoria	75	1,307	<i>Rails:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales	183	3,291	United Kingdom	10,821	89,392
Belgium	345	2,471	United States	625	5,581
United States	333	3,734	Other Countries	203	1,853
Other Countries	44	447	Total	11,649	96,826
Total	16,188	185,806			
Hoop (not Galvanized):	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Other Railway Plant:</i>		
United Kingdom	1,649	19,471	United Kingdom	—	72,255
Other Countries	30	393	New South Wales	—	9,315
Total	1,679	19,864	Other Countries	—	896
			Total	—	82,466
Pipes and Fittings:	<i>Tons.</i>		Jewellery:		
United Kingdom	5,060	75,096	United Kingdom	—	20,825
Victoria	86	1,518	Other Countries	—	2,288
New South Wales	341	6,035	Total	—	23,113
United States	2,649	22,658			
Other Foreign Countries	6	198	Kapok (Cotton Down):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	8,142	105,495	Victoria	1,166	3,590
			New South Wales	2,500	7,663
Plate and Sheet (not Galvanized):	<i>Tons.</i>		Other British Possessions	547	1,482
United Kingdom	7,836	75,669	Total	4,213	12,735
New South Wales	224	3,190			
Belgium	249	2,632	Lead, in pigs, bars, pipes, and sheet:		
Other Countries	152	1,857	United Kingdom	—	3,153
Total	8,461	83,348	Victoria	—	2,078
			New South Wales	—	21,368
			United States	—	40
			Total	—	26,639

(a) See also "Tools and Agricultural Implements."

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather, except Chamois (not Manufactured):	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Machinery—<i>cont.</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	326,302	41,290	<i>Refrigerating:</i>		
Victoria ...	118,010	14,039	United Kingdom ...	—	20,765
New South Wales ...	52,739	5,471	New South Wales ...	—	2,690
United States ...	115,087	17,615	Other Countries ...	—	514
Other Countries ...	7,718	1,481	Total ...	—	23,969
Total ...	619,851	79,896			
Linen Manufactures:			<i>Other machinery (excluding Locomotives and parts thereof):</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	78,392	United Kingdom ...	—	127,682
India ...	—	3,628	Victoria ...	—	4,870
Other Countries ...	—	1,186	New South Wales ...	—	16,429
Total ...	—	83,206	United States ...	—	19,268
			Other Countries ...	—	1,121
Machinery:			Total ...	—	169,370
<i>Agricultural (including Ploughs and Harrows):</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	21,074	Machines:		
Victoria ...	—	1,357	<i>Sewing and Knitting:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	1,123	United Kingdom ...	748	6,353
Dominion of Canada ...	—	9,012	Victoria ...	719	3,000
United States ...	—	41,391	New South Wales ...	453	1,674
Other Countries ...	—	24	Germany ...	1,365	4,003
Total ...	—	73,981	United States ...	7,132	21,617
			Other Countries ...	292	782
Dairying:			Total ...	10,709	37,429
United Kingdom ...	—	9,557			
Victoria ...	—	3,208	Manures of all kinds:		
New South Wales ...	—	1,712	United Kingdom ...	—	26,067
Sweden ...	—	9,708	India ...	—	7,979
United States ...	—	4,486	New South Wales ...	—	38,961
Other Countries ...	—	696	Queensland ...	—	7,590
Total ...	—	29,367	Malden Island ...	—	12,665
			Germany ...	—	6,349
Dredging:			South Sea Islands ...	—	10,273
United States ...	—	25,817	Other Countries ...	—	2,398
Victoria ...	—	42,033	Total ...	—	112,287
New South Wales ...	—	4,423			
Belgium ...	—	2,175	Millinery:		
United States ...	—	17	United Kingdom ...	—	42,170
Total ...	—	74,465	Other Countries ...	—	1,143
			Total ...	—	43,313
Electric:					
United Kingdom ...	—	37,942	Musical Instruments (in- cluding Materials for):		
New South Wales ...	—	5,784	United Kingdom ...	—	35,575
United States ...	—	2,797	New South Wales ...	—	2,239
Other Countries ...	—	1,997	Germany ...	—	51,660
Total ...	—	48,520	United States ...	—	8,489
			Other Countries ...	—	1,111
Mining:			Total ...	—	99,074
United Kingdom ...	—	86,717			
Western Australia ...	—	2,365	Nails:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Victoria ...	—	1,940	United Kingdom ...	19,449	14,933
New South Wales ...	—	2,878	Germany ...	4,010	2,962
Germany ...	—	1,609	Belgium ...	9,142	5,916
United States ...	—	11,969	United States ...	35,955	23,064
Total ...	—	107,478	Other Countries ...	772	1,175
			Total ...	69,328	48,050
Printing:					
United Kingdom ...	—	14,054	Oil:		
United States ...	—	7,158	<i>Kerosene:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	1,575	United States ...	2,726,856	106,233
Total ...	—	22,787	Other Countries ...	70,915	3,280
			Total ...	2,797,771	109,513

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—cont.			Seeds :		
<i>Linseed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Grass and Clover :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	171,053	24,286	United Kingdom	8,477	20,966
India	68,497	8,594	United States	4,756	11,936
Other Countries	5,736	875	Other Countries	560	1,231
Total	245,286	33,755	Total	13,773	34,133
Oil Cloth and other Floor Cloth :			<i>Other kinds :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	61,346	United Kingdom	—	17,015
Germany	—	1,418	Australia	—	1,716
Other Countries	—	1,444	Other Countries	—	916
Total	—	64,212	Total	—	19,647
Paints and Colours :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Silk Manufactures :		
United Kingdom	50,831	72,202	United Kingdom	—	79,602
United States	1,170	2,976	Victoria	—	4,115
Other Countries	1,703	2,669	New South Wales	—	2,426
Total	53,704	77,847	Japan	—	10,493
Paper :			Other Countries	—	1,399
<i>Hangings :</i>			Total	—	98,035
United Kingdom	—	24,700	Soap (including Soap Pow-		
Other Countries	—	719	der :		
Total	—	25,419	United Kingdom	—	12,665
<i>Printing :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Victoria	—	2,775
United Kingdom	43,075	54,324	New South Wales	—	3,199
Victoria	1,256	1,873	United States	—	4,341
New South Wales	4,569	5,153	Other Countries	—	328
Germany	2,416	2,258	Total	—	23,308
United States	67,902	50,679	Spirits :		
Other Countries	1,091	1,362	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	(a) 120,609	115,648	United Kingdom	42,957	19,093
<i>Writing :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Victoria	15,793	6,056
United Kingdom	8,024	14,251	New South Wales	1,960	1,508
New South Wales	444	1,092	France	13,093	4,473
United States	1,070	2,360	Other Countries	2,604	845
Other Countries	162	348	Total	76,407	31,975
Total	9,700	18,051	<i>Geneva and Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Plate and Platedware :			United Kingdom	25,790	5,837
United Kingdom	—	27,597	New South Wales	3,917	1,236
New South Wales	—	3,762	Other British Possessions	96	28
United States	—	3,608	Germany	5,123	1,374
Other Countries	—	1,845	Holland	30,891	6,502
Total	—	36,812	Total	65,817	14,977
Saddlery and Harness (including Saddlers' Iron- mongery, Whips, &c.) :			<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	55,258	United Kingdom	352,799	124,599
United States	—	3,384	Victoria	9,889	2,838
Other Countries	—	1,488	New South Wales	14,102	5,436
Total	—	60,130	Other Countries	1,290	572
Salt (including Rock Salt) :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	378,080	133,445
United Kingdom	6,548	17,783	Stationery (see also		
South Australia	5,571	10,551	"Paper") :		
New South Wales	1,190	2,883	United Kingdom	—	75,805
Germany	1,455	2,926	Victoria	—	4,946
Other Countries	510	1,472	New South Wales	—	4,562
Total	(a) 15,414	35,615	Germany	—	3,690
			United States	—	6,909
			Other Countries	—	496
			Total	—	96,408

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Watches :		<i>£</i>
<i>Raw :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	15,006
Fiji	655,198	327,601	New South Wales ...	—	2,595
			United States ...	—	3,000
			Other Countries ...	—	70
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	20,671
Victoria	16,529	13,668			
New South Wales ...	21,131	16,739	Wax, Paraffin :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Queensland	113,102	87,593	United Kingdom ...	16,754	303
Other Countries ...	2,225	1,648	India	140,532	1,668
Total	152,987	119,648	Victoria	610,607	8,926
			New South Wales ...	121,434	2,169
Surgical and Dental In-			United States ...	854,614	11,578
struments :			Total	1,743,941	24,643
United Kingdom ...	—	12,896			
United States	—	9,949	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	1,663	United Kingdom ...	52,680	28,209
Total	—	24,508	South Australia ...	33,578	11,068
			Victoria	8,653	4,147
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales ...	18,849	6,867
United Kingdom ...	15,533	740	France	2,301	1,356
India	1,212,040	38,575	Other Countries ...	7,559	3,471
Ceylon	3,082,469	120,013	Total	122,120	55,098
Victoria	435,021	17,934			
New South Wales ...	508,224	21,368	Wood and Timber :		
Other Countries ...	37,859	1,304	<i>Logs :</i>		
Total	5,291,146	199,934	New South Wales ...	—	41,528
			Other Countries ...	—	601
Tin, Block and Sheet :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	42,129
United Kingdom ...	40,754	38,566			
New South Wales ...	7,748	20,273	Sawn, Undressed :	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
Other Australasian Colonies	969	2,289	United Kingdom ...	308,232	3,290
Total	49,471	61,128	Victoria	215,124	2,430
			New South Wales ...	2,958,219	28,675
Tobacco :			Tasmania	3,590,113	18,815
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	119,978	1,866
All Countries	62,389	3,181	Other Countries ...	53,542	568
			Total	7,245,208	55,574
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	120,316	14,417	Woodenware :		
South Australia ...	40	8	United Kingdom ...	—	7,508
Victoria	77,815	7,424	Victoria	—	2,605
New South Wales ...	49,013	3,611	New South Wales ...	—	3,905
United States	1,394,890	103,430	Germany	—	4,457
Total	1,642,014	128,885	United States ...	—	15,015
			Other Countries ...	—	387
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	33,877
United Kingdom ...	36,767	12,583			
Victoria	6,289	1,967	Woollen Manufactures		
New South Wales ...	34,832	9,566	(including Blankets) :		
Germany	15,927	5,161	United Kingdom ...	—	290,813
Philippine Islands ...	20,083	4,295	Victoria	—	5,153
United States	126,470	29,385	New South Wales ...	—	14,489
Other Countries ...	11,014	3,838	Germany	—	1,409
Total	251,382	66,795	Other Countries ...	—	834
			Total	—	312,698
Tools and Agricultural					
implements (except			Woolpacks and Wool-		
Ploughs and Harrows) :			pockets :	<i>Dozen.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	76,533	India	49,709	52,068
Victoria	—	3,531	Other Countries ...	653	555
New South Wales ...	—	2,152	Total	50,362	52,623
United States	—	45,512			
Other Countries ...	—	1,349			
Total	—	129,077			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie :			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Bullion :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Specie—cont.</i>		<i>£</i>
<i>Silver :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	218	31	United Kingdom	—	50,520
Victoria	1,473	192	Victoria	—	4,600
			New South Wales	—	25,900
Total	1,691	223	Total	—	80,320
<i>Specie :</i>					
<i>Gold :</i>					
Victoria	—	120,000			
New South Wales	—	237,000			
South Sea Islands	—	100			
Total	—	357,100	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		£10,646,096

No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
Western Australia	591	1,957	United Kingdom	75,448	68,460
New South Wales	3,590	11,135	Hong Kong	9,578	5,746
Fiji	415	1,333	New South Wales	5,457	4,359
South Sea Islands	279	934	Fiji	5,644	4,007
Other Countries	459	1,418	Other British Possessions	5,348	5,301
Total	5,334	16,777	South Sea Islands	9,675	8,674
			United States	1,557	1,589
			Total	112,707	98,136
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps :	<i>Tons.</i>		Flax (Phormium) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Western Australia	1,086	2,862	United Kingdom	11,867	249,745
Victoria	460	1,216	Victoria	966	17,934
New South Wales	2,014	5,722	New South Wales	1,520	31,707
Fiji	846	3,040	Other Australian Colonies	117	2,289
Other Countries	136	492	Denmark	1	8
Total	4,492	13,332	Japan	260	4,984
			United States	1,175	25,515
			Total	15,906	332,182
Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	165,871	710,105	Natal	1,155	7,550
Cape Colony	830	3,674	New South Wales	570	3,119
Natal	975	4,679	Other British Possessions	320	2,019
Western Australia	575	2,517	South Sea Islands	492	3,821
Victoria	396	1,699	Other Countries	76	535
New South Wales	1,525	6,680	Total	2,613	17,044
Tasmania	1,148	5,287			
Fiji	382	1,663	Grain :		
South Sea Islands	748	3,798	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Countries	133	518	United Kingdom	57,247	5,110
Total	172,583	740,620	Cape Colony	735,452	72,499
			Natal	2,531,410	244,976
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Western Australia	268,853	24,901
United Kingdom	81,908	179,192	Victoria	1,089,432	99,908
Western Australia	2,314	5,746	New South Wales	1,017,824	93,265
Victoria	4,167	10,021	Queensland	106,897	10,512
New South Wales	13,144	30,523	Other Countries	11,623	1,199
Other Australian Colonies	515	1,303	Total	5,818,648	552,270
Other Countries	801	2,326			
Total	102,849	229,111			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—cont.			Meat—cont.		
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Frozen Mutton and Lamb :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	2,501,597	307,596	United Kingdom ...	1,354,725	1,589,716
Cape Colony ...	132,320	16,486	Other Countries ...	5	6
Natal ...	57,800	7,504			
India ...	55,819	6,977	Total ...	1,354,730	1,589,722
Western Australia ...	9,525	1,002			
New South Wales ...	84,551	9,201	<i>Potted and Preserved :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Queensland ...	23,787	2,570	United Kingdom ...	23,854	38,826
Other Countries ...	1,670	208	British South Africa ...	4,903	14,893
Total ...	2,867,069	351,494	Western Australia ...	1,870	7,916
			Victoria ...	2,093	6,888
Gum (Kauri) :	<i>Tons.</i>		Fiji ...	2,321	5,262
United Kingdom ...	3,630	224,168	Other British Possessions ...	2,151	5,192
Germany ...	447	17,495	South Sea Islands ...	7,301	15,573
United States ...	6,002	377,992	Other Foreign Countries...	9	24
Other Countries ...	80	2,638	Total ...	44,402	94,524
Total ...	10,159	622,293			
			<i>Rabbits and Hares (Frozen in the Skins) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Hides :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	168,702	154,856
United Kingdom ...	346	216			
South Australia ...	6,848	5,788	Oatmeal :	<i>Centals.</i>	
Victoria ...	14,430	13,300	Western Australia ...	5,192	2,537
New South Wales ...	14,920	11,260	South Australia ...	10,929	4,955
Tasmania ...	4,030	3,527	Victoria ...	7,893	3,541
United States ...	6,718	7,948	New South Wales ...	25,072	11,105
Total ...	47,292	42,039	Queensland ...	9,940	4,284
			Other British Possessions ...	413	200
Hops :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total ...	59,439	26,622
South Australia ...	322	1,469			
Victoria ...	667	3,305	Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales ...	1,336	6,238	New South Wales ...	12,114	21,120
Queensland ...	454	2,362	Other British Possessions ...	1,900	2,736
Other Countries ...	97	500	Other Countries ...	308	1,223
Total ...	2,876	13,874	Total ...	13,422	25,134
Leather :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Sausage Skins :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	16,699	95,314	United Kingdom ...	4,775	22,580
South Australia ...	112	1,431	United States ...	4,382	19,758
Victoria ...	354	4,320	Other Countries ...	234	825
New South Wales ...	762	9,225	Total ...	9,391	43,158
Queensland ...	186	2,460			
Other Countries ...	18	117	Seeds, Grass and Clover :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	18,131	112,867	United Kingdom ...	39,163	62,785
			Victoria ...	11,803	12,738
Live Stock :	<i>No.</i>		New South Wales ...	4,123	4,783
<i>Horses :</i>			Other British Possessions ...	1,284	1,862
United Kingdom ...	3	2,900	Denmark ...	3,624	6,204
India ...	69	1,380	Germany ...	1,601	2,669
New South Wales ...	19	6,154	Other Foreign Countries...	1,294	1,965
Cape Colony ...	600	12,900	Total ...	(a) 62,791	93,006
Other Countries ...	65	2,116			
Total ...	756	25,450	Skins :		
			<i>Rabbit :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Malt :	<i>Bushels.</i>		United Kingdom ...	715,513	37,568
Western Australia ...	3,988	955	Other British Possessions ...	12,110	653
New South Wales ...	216,905	49,551	United States ...	66,101	3,468
Total ...	220,893	50,506	Total ...	793,724	41,689
Meat :			<i>Sheep, in the Wool :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Frozen Beef :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom ...	1,741,767	38,121
United Kingdom ...	312,278	362,878	New South Wales ...	114,942	3,355
Tasmania ...	13	10	Other Australian Colonies ...	5,893	111
Total ...	312,291	362,888	Total ...	1,862,602	41,587

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Skins—cont.			Wool :		
<i>Sheep, without Wool :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	9,181,716	221,926	United Kingdom ...	109,656,862	3,394,579
Australian Colonies ...	32,812	799	Victoria ...	25,889	747
United States ...	738,769	15,079	New South Wales ...	431,502	14,204
Total ...	9,953,297	237,804	Germany ...	43,727	1,813
			France ...	421,062	14,000
			United States ...	43,059	1,824
			Total ...	110,622,101	3,427,167
Tallow :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Soured, Slipped, and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	16,690	326,266	United Kingdom ...	30,026,267	1,319,356
Victoria ...	81	1,222	New South Wales ...	37,915	1,444
New South Wales ...	449	8,650	France ...	21,303	1,329
Other Countries ...	55	1,183	Total ...	(a) 80,084,385	1,322,029
Total ...	17,275	337,321			
			Bullion :		
Wood and Timber :			<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
<i>Sawn, Dressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		United Kingdom ...	183,631	675,012
United Kingdom ...	151,700	1,023	Victoria ...	49,067	195,188
Victoria ...	426,296	2,022	New South Wales ...	140,731	568,662
New South Wales ...	1,458,520	7,483	Queensland ...	185	740
Other British Possessions	484,847	3,757	Total ...	373,614	1,439,602
South Sea Islands ...	678,770	5,371			
United States ...	70	5	<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Total ...	3,200,203	19,661	United Kingdom ...	319,323	38,100
			New South Wales ...	5,987	649
<i>Sawn, Undressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		Queensland ...	1,147	130
United Kingdom ...	728,779	3,735	Total ...	326,457	38,879
South Australia ...	2,423,914	8,111			
Victoria ...	19,206,334	81,810	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£13,055,249
New South Wales ...	26,127,662	98,369			
Queensland ...	798,786	2,617			
Other British Possessions	680,074	3,587			
South Sea Islands ...	1,154,250	5,994			
Total ...	51,119,799	204,223			

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No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Ale and Beer, in bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	2s.	17,562
" " in wood "		
Apparel and Slops <i>ad val.</i>	If made to the order of residents, 40%; otherwise, 25%.	112,333
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof "	Bicycles or Tricycles, finished or partly finished, and machine parts, 20%; fittings, Free.	16,537
Boots and Shoes "	22½% (a)	41,764
Candles <i>per Lb.</i>	2d. until August 17th, then 1d.	10,955
Carpeting and Druggeting <i>ad val.</i>	20%	8,031
Cement... .. <i>per Barrel</i>	2s.	7,673
China, Porcelain, and Parianware <i>ad val.</i>	20%	3,463
Cocoa and Chocolate <i>per Lb.</i>	3d. (Chocolate in retail fancy packets, 20% <i>ad val.</i>).	6,799
Coffee "	Raw, 2d. until 17th August, then Free; Roasted, 5d. until 17th August, then 3d.	1,163
Cotton Piece Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10% and 20% (b)	36,999
Drapery... .. "	Laces, ribbons, and crapes, 25%; other, 20% (Tailors' trimmings, Free).	71,661
Drugs and Druggists' Wares —	Cream of Tartar, 1d. per lb.; Sheep-dip and Potassium Cyanide, Medicinal Barks, &c., Free; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i> until 17th August, then 15% <i>ad val.</i> (c)	17,335
Medicines <i>ad val.</i>	Sarsaparilla, 25%; Other, 40% until 17th August, then all kinds 15%.	8,188

(a) Children's 0 to 3 sizes, Free.
(b) White and grey calico, cotton sheetings, corduroy, moleskin, and plain beaver skin of cotton, in the piece, coloured cotton shirtings, and butter and cheese cloth, Free.
(c) Tinctures containing more than 50% of spirit, 1s. per lb.; other, 6d. per lb. until 17th August, then 15% *ad val.*

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued</i>.		£
Earthenware, Glass, and Glassware ... —	Plate glass, bevelled or silvered, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; crown, sheet, and window glass, 2s. per 100 sup. ft.; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i> (a)	22,880
Fancy Goods <i>ad val.</i>	20% (b)	25,135
Fish, Potted and Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	10,203
Fruits, Dried "	Currants and raisins 2d. until August 17th, then 1d.; other 2d.	39,861
Furniture, Cabinetware and Upholstery ... <i>ad val.</i>	25% (b)	11,165
Grain, Rice "	6s. per cwt. until 17th Aug.; then, Free. (c)	8,859
Haberdashery and Millinery <i>ad val.</i>	Haberdashery, 20% (d); Millinery, 25%	14,353
Hardware and Ironmongery —	Iron nails, 2s. per cwt.; Other nails, 3s. per cwt.; Wire, free; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i> (e)	61,362
Hats and Caps <i>ad val.</i>	25%	16,967
Hosiery "	20%	20,972
Iron—Galvanized, Sheet, Corrugated ... <i>per Cwt.</i>	2s.	22,444
"Pipes and Fittings..." Plain <i>ad val.</i>	1s. 6d.	3,208
	5%	5,258
Machinery "	Reapers, binders, ploughs, harrows, and combined threshers, Free; other agricultural, 5%; locomotives, gas and oil engines, sewing and knitting machines, Free; dairying, dredging, mining, refrigerating, and printing, 5%; electric, 10%; other, 5% and 20% (f).	28,868
Musical Instruments "	20% (g)	19,423
Oil—Kerosene "	6d. per gall. until 17th Aug.; then, Free.	40,806
Other Mineral <i>per Gall.</i>	6d.	3,857
Linseed "	6d.	5,871
Oil and other Floor Cloth <i>ad val.</i>	20%	12,794
Opium <i>per Lb.</i>	40s.	6,426
Paints and Colours <i>per Cwt.</i>	Ground in oil or turpentine, 2s. 6d.; mixed ready for use, 5s.; other, Free.	5,733
Paper Hangings <i>ad val.</i>	15%	3,764
Plate and Plated Ware "	20%	7,372
Saddlery and Harness "	20% (Materials, Free).	5,874
Silk Manufactures "	25%	24,576
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i>		56,291
Gin and Geneva "		47,374
Rum "		13,651
Whiskey "	16s.	310,091
Other (except Methylated), including Bitters, Cordials, and Liqueurs "		9,679
Stationery <i>ad val.</i>	25% (Writing paper, &c., 20%; school requisites, printers' and bookbinders' materials, Free).	14,680
Sugar and Molasses <i>per Lb.</i>	½d.	166,915
Tea "	4d. until 17th Aug.; then, 2d.	68,961
Tobacco... .. "	Unmanufactured, for manufacture in the Colony, 2s.; Other, 8s. 6d. (h)	279,650
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff "	Cigars and Snuff, 7s. per lb.; Cigarettes, 17s. 6d. per 1,000 (not exceeding 2½ lbs. in weight); Other, 6d. per oz.	82,357
Wine <i>per Gall.</i>	Sparkling, 9s.; Australian (under 35 % proof), 5s.; Other (under 40%), 6s.	33,614
Woollens (including Blankets) <i>ad val.</i>	20%	63,272
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ...		2,170,354
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Gold <i>per Oz. Troy</i> (20 carats fineness)	2s.	16,634
Oysters (North Island) <i>per Cwt.</i>	6d.	—
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED ...		16,634

(a) Bottles, empty, glass, being cut or ground; jars up to 3 inches in diameter at the mouth; glass plates (engraved) for photo-lithographic work, Free.

(b) Webbing, hair seating, gimp and cord of wool, cotton, or silk, and tufts and studs, Free.

(c) Undressed, to be cleaned in bond, 4s. per cwt.; if manufactured into starch in bond, 2s. per cwt. until 17th August, then all kinds, Free.

(d) Sewing cottons, silks, and threads, Free.

(e) Metal fittings for portmanteaux, leggings, bags, and satchels, Free.

(f) All agricultural machinery; chamfering, croxing and howelling machines for cask-making; machinery for the manufacture of beetroot sugar; dairying, mining and gold saving machinery; portable engines on four or more wheels, with boiler of locomotive type, also traction engines, Free from 18th August, 1900.

(g) Action work and keys for manufacture of organs, harmoniums, and pianos, and organ-pipes and stop-knobs, Free.

(h) Tobacco for sheepwash, or for insecticide, rendered unfit for human consumption, Free.

No. 30.—NATURE and AMOUNT of the AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in NEW ZEALAND, in respect of their transactions within the Colony, together with the AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS, during the Year 1900.

Liabilities to the Public.								£
Notes in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,299,826
Bills in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,230
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,916
Deposits—Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	777,381
" Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,866,376
" Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,926,853
Assets.								
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,608,737
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,460
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,087
Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,267
Landed Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	445,087
Notes and Bills Discounted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,730,809
Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	677,345
Debts due to the Banks (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,612,602
Other Securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,034,142
Capital and Profits.								
Capital paid up	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,850,000
Amount of last Dividends declared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277,000
Amount of Reserve Profits at time of declaration of Dividends	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,133,418

(a) Exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.

No. 31.—NUMBER of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTERED under the " COMPANIES ACT, 1882 " during the Year 1900, and AMOUNT of NOMINAL CAPITAL thereof.

	NUMBER REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF NOMINAL CAPITAL.
		£
	307	3,936,035

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the POST OFFICE and other SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANK.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including accrued Interest).
Post Office	197,408	£ 4,170,429	£ 3,827,416	£ 5,809,552
Other (a)	81,475	599,770	571,748	855,792
TOTAL	228,883	4,770,199	4,399,159	6,665,344

(a) One of these Savings Banks was in Liquidation from August 18th, 1899.

No. 33.—NUMBER of LETTERS, LETTER CARDS, POST CARDS, BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, and PARCELS Dealt With, and ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE during the Year 1900.

CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH. (a)						ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE. (b)
Letters.	Letter Cards.	Post Cards.	Books and Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
38,662,296	1,236,183	1,908,515	17,715,402	17,045,715	233,456	295,867

(a) The number of letters, &c., posted *plus* the number received from abroad is given in the above table, and not the number of letters, &c., delivered.

(b) The Revenue given is for the 12 months ended 31st March, 1901, and is exclusive of official postage, valued at £82,238, and of Money Order and Postal Note commission.

No. 34.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION RECEIVED, during the Year 1900.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.		COMMISSION RECEIVED.
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£		£	£
369,834	1,214,853	265,178	1,047,179	16,513

No. 35.—GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS: NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of PRIVATE and GOVERNMENT MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

STATIONS.	LENGTH OF LINES. (a)	MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.			RECEIPTS. (b)
		Private Telegrams.	Government Telegrams.	TOTAL.	
No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	£
991	7,249	3,534,444	363,684	3,898,128	137,861

(a) Excluding Railway Telegraph and Cable Lines.

(b) " £35,327, value of Government Telegrams not paid for.

No. 36.—RAILWAYS: LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN and UNDER CONSTRUCTION, and AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901, with the COST of CONSTRUCTION of OPEN LINES to the end of that Year.

						1900-1.
Length of line:						
Open for traffic on 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	...	Miles	2,212
Under construction	..	...	..	...	"	208
Revenue	...	...	...	...	£	1,727,236
Expenditure:						
Maintenance of way	...	...	...	...	"	426,405
Locomotive power and repairs of carriages and waggons	...	...	...	...	"	384,914
Other expenses	...	...	...	...	"	316,529
Total	...	...	...	...	"	1,127,848
Estimated capital expenditure on open lines to 31st March, 1901	...	...	...	...	"	17,207,328

Note.—There were also 88 miles of *private* lines open on the 31st March, 1901. The revenue amounted to £96,270, and the expenditure to £46,562, for the year ended 28th February, 1901 exclusive of the revenue and expenditure of one line about 4 miles in length.

No. 38.—ACREAGE under various kinds of CROPS, according to RETURNS collected in January, 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP, &c.										ACREAGE.
Grain and Pulse Crops :										
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208,084
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,337
Oats (sown for Grain)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	449,534
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,751
Rye or Bere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,659
Peas and Beans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,960
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS										721,325
Green Crops :										
Oats (sown for Green Food or Hay)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191,507
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,524
Turnips or Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	528,651
Mangold, Beet, and Carrots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,353
Hops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,050
Sown Grasses :										
For Hay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,023
Not for Hay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,013,889
Garden or Orchard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,188
Other Crops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,966
TOTAL UNDER GREEN CROPS, GRASSES, &c.										11,890,151
Plantations of Forest Trees										49,394
Land broken up, but not under Crop										67,747

Note.—The acreage of the corn crops given in the table shows the area of those crops *sown for grain*, and not cut for threshing only.

No. 39.—ESTIMATED PRODUCE of WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, MAIZE, RYE, and POTATOES, and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, during the Year 1900-1.

	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	MAIZE.	RYE.	POTATOES.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Estimated Produce	6,527,154	1,027,651	19,085,837	502,697	31,169	169,042
Average yield per Acre	31.37	29.08	42.46	31.92	8.52	5.98

No. 40.—NUMBER of each kind of LIVE STOCK (a) (inclusive of Stock owned by Maoris) during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.										NUMBER.
Horses : Brood Mares (b)										21,998
Other Horses										244,252
Total										266,245
Mules and Asses										480
Horned Cattle : Breeding Cows										150,630
Other Cattle										1,106,050
Total										1,256,680
Sheep : Breeding Ewes										9,257,054
Other Sheep and Lambs										10,098,141
Total										19,355,195
Pigs										250,975

(a) Exclusive of Live Stock on the Chatham and adjacent islands, numbering according to the census of 1891—Horses, 717; Mules and Asses, 34; Horned Cattle, 1,919; Sheep, 92,906; and Pigs, 480.

(b) Mares, with foal at foot, or to foal during the season.

No 41.—NUMBER of the PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in OPERATION in NEW ZEALAND in March 1901, with the NUMBER of PERSONS, EMPLOYED and APPROXIMATE VALUE of MACHINERY, &c., during the Year 1900.

MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF WORKS.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Lands (except Crown) and Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Output (including Repairs) in 1900.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Printing, Bookbinding, and Paper-ruling Establishments. (a)	188	2,627	507	3,134	269,917	289,621	704,285
Agricultural Implement Manufactories ...	33	584	2	586	41,095	20,244	138,094
Coachbuilding and Painting Works ...	160	1,185	—	1,185	126,594	24,217	216,077
Ship and Boat Building Works ...	32	211	—	211	12,492	2,706	45,811
Furniture Manufactories ...	144	1,243	67	1,310	147,084	25,254	241,024
Woollen Mills ...	10	769	924	1,693	104,718	172,704	359,382
Boot and Shoe Factories ...	126	1,906	790	2,696	127,604	49,388	529,254
Tailoring Establishments ...	175	722	899	1,621	203,949	7,067	301,356
Clothing Factories ...	21	431	2,081	2,512	77,815	11,432	329,026
Flax Mills ...	101	1,698	—	1,698	35,856	28,590	203,492
Rope and Twine Works ...	17	192	—	192	15,859	39,450	87,863
Ham and Bacon-curing Establishments ...	39	185	11	196	45,387	16,855	159,564
Cheese and Butter Factories ...	247	1,165	23	1,188	186,087	202,663	1,535,150
Fish-curing and Preserving Establishments.	28	135	2	137	13,795	3,440	25,173
Grain Mills ...	78	513	2	515	177,505	181,151	682,884
Jam-making and Fruit Preserving Works	13	85	82	167	14,995	5,940	58,092
Aerated Water Manufactories ...	125	437	15	452	67,912	37,266	151,811
Breweries ...	74	677	5	682	217,708	76,884	553,627
Malt Houses ...	33	145	—	145	65,030	10,008	105,671
Boiling-down, Meat-freezing, and Preserving Works.	48	2,233	49	2,282	515,851	404,707	3,834,891
Soap and Candle Works ...	24	224	8	232	37,616	29,193	158,649
Fellmongering, Tanning, and Wool-scouring Works.	119	1,957	6	1,963	155,174	80,778	1,888,107
Chaff-cutting Works...	55	265	1	266	22,786	24,000	169,313
Saw-mills and Sash and Door Factories ...	334	6,805	7	6,812	295,413	408,207	1,268,689
Collieries ...	(b) 167	2,460	—	2,460	Cannot be stated.		588,778
Gasworks ...	30	568	4	572	154,429	817,130	290,567
Brick, Tile, and Pottery Manufactories ...	108	838	—	838	78,841	36,726	122,230
Iron and Brass Foundries, Machinists, &c.	65	1,950	5	1,955	104,203	107,079	508,906
Engineering Works (a) ...	37	1,437	5	1,442	90,594	64,487	361,958
Quartz Mining (Gold) Works ...	Cannot be stated.			4,267	Cannot be stated.		1,439,602
Hydraulic Gold Mining and Dredging ...				(c) 9,235			
				(c)			

(a) Exclusive of the Government establishments.
(b) Number of Collieries worked during the year 1900.
(c) Number employed during the year ended 31st March, 1901.

No. 42.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the MINERALS PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

MINERAL OR METAL.								QUANTITY.	VALUE.
								Ozs.	£
Gold ...								373,616	1,439,602
Silver ...								326,457	38,879
								Tons.	
Coal ...								1,093,990	588,778
Manganese Ore ...								166	588
Sulphur ...								1,692	13,007
Other Minerals ...								477	

Notes.—For the number of persons employed in gold and coal mines, see the next table.

No. 43.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in the GOLD and COAL MINES during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED			
IN GOLD MINES.			IN COAL MINES.
Europeans.	Chinese.	Total.	
(a) 11,926	(a) 1,576	(a) 13,502	2,460

(a) Number employed during the year ended 31st March 1901.

No. 44.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.										PRICES.			
										£	s.	d.	
Bacon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	5	to
Beef...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	3	"
Bear :										0	15	0	"
English, bottled	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen Quarts	0	18	0	"
Colonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Hhd.	4	16	0	"
Bread ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 4lb. Loaf	0	0	5	"
Butter :										0	0	7	"
Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	7	"
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	6	"
Candles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	5	"
Cheese :										0	0	6	"
Imported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	3½	"
Colonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	7	"
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Ton	1	0	0	"
Coffee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	1	3	"
Eggs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	0	0	10	"
Flour :										7	0	0	"
Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Ton of 2000 Lbs.	8	10	0	"
Retail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Bag of 50 Lbs.	0	3	9	"
Grain :										0	2	3	"
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Bush. of 47 Lbs.	0	2	5	"
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 56 "	0	1	10	"
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 40 "	0	2	5	"
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 60 "	2	17	6	"
Hay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Ton	8	10	0	"
Live Stock :										6	0	0	"
Horned Cattle:—Fat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Each	4	0	0	"
Milch Cows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	25	0	0	"
Horses:—Draught	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	7	0	0	"
Saddle and Harness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	10	0	"
Sheep, Fat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	2	"
Milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart	0	0	2½	"
Mutton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	3	"
Pork ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	4	0	"
Potatoes, Retail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	0	0	2½	"
Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	5	0	to
Salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	d.		
Soap ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	0	15	0	
Spirits :										1	5	0	"
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	1	10	0	"
Gin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	2	6	"
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	3	6	"
Whiskey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	2	"
Sugar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	1	0	"
Tea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	5	6	"
Tobacco...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2	0	0	"
Wine :										0	12	0	"
European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	1	10	0	"
Australian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"

No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from Trade and Interchange (Part III) of Statistics of New Zealand.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						RATES OF WAGES.			
						£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Farm Labourers, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	per Week	0 12 0	to	1 0 0	
Ploughmen	"	"	...	...	"	0 15 0	"	1 0 0	
Harvesters	"	"	...	...	"	1 5 0	"	2 10 0	
Shepherds	"	"	...	...	per Annum	39 0 0	"	52 0 0	
Stockkeepers	"	"	...	...	"	45 0 0	"	65 0 0	
Station Labourers	"	"	...	...	per Week	0 12 6	"	1 0 0	
Shearers	"	"	...	...	per 100 Sheep	0 15 0	"	0 17 6	
Men Cooks on Stations	"	"	...	...	per Week	1 0 0	"	1 5 0	
Artisans :—									
Bricklayers...	...	...	...	...	per Day	0 9 0	"	0 14 0	
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	"	0 8 0	"	0 13 0	
Masons	...	...	...	...	"	0 8 0	"	0 14 0	
Plasterers	...	...	...	...	"	0 9 0	"	0 13 0	
Painters	...	...	...	...	"	0 7 0	"	0 10 0	
Smiths	...	...	...	...	"	0 7 0	"	0 10 0	
Wheelwrights	...	...	...	...	"	0 6 0	"	0 12 0	
Servants :—									
Married Couples (without Family), with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	per Annum	65 0 0	"	80 0 0	
Married Couples (with Family), with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	"	65l.			
Grooms, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	per Week	0 15 0	to	1 10 0	
Gardeners	"	"	...	...	"	0 18 0	"	1 10 0	
Cooks	"	"	...	...	"	0 10 0	"	1 5 0	
Laundresses	"	"	...	...	"	0 12 0	"	1 0 0	
General House Servants, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	"	0 4 0	"	0 15 0	
Nursemaids	...	"	"	...	"	0 3 0	"	0 7 0	
Needlewomen (a)	...	...	...	...	per Day	0 2 6	"	0 5 0	
Miscellaneous :—									
General Labourers	...	...	...	...	per Day	0 6 0	"	0 8 0	
Stonebreakers	...	...	...	...	per Cubic Yard	0 2 9	"	0 6 0	
Seamen, with Board	...	...	...	...	per Month	6 0 0	"	9 0 0	
Miners	...	...	...	...	per Day	0 7 6	"	0 12 0	
Dressmakers	...	...	...	...	per Week	0 10 0	"	1 5 0	
Milliners	...	...	...	...	"	0 15 0	"	2 0 0	
Storekeepers' Assistants	...	...	...	...	"	1 10 0	"	1 15 0	

(a) Without board and lodging, but lunch always provided.

No. 46.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at WELLINGTON (140 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January ...	Deg. Fahr. 76·0	Deg. Fahr. 45·0	Deg. Fahr. 61·1	Per cent. 67	Inches. 2·41
February ...	79·0	44·5	60·2	64	1·92
March ...	75·0	46·0	61·5	68	3·56
April ...	70·0	42·0	58·2	75	5·53
May ...	62·5	37·0	52·5	73	5·66
June ...	61·5	36·0	49·0	73	2·44
July ...	61·0	34·0	47·8	71	8·09
August ...	65·0	37·0	50·9	73	4·59
September ...	68·0	37·0	50·1	71	6·09
October ...	66·5	39·0	55·0	71	4·40
November ...	70·0	40·0	55·7	67	1·83
December ...	78·0	45·0	58·7	67	4·48
FOR THE YEAR ...	79·0	34·0	55·0	70	51·00

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION (a) of each SEX, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL NATIONALITIES, in April, 1891.

AREA.	POPULATION. (a)			
	Nationality.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles, 90,540	British	No. 112	No. 3	No. 115
	Other European	31	8	39
	Polynesian	56	33	89
	Malays and Javanese... ..	18	—	18
	Other	11	—	11
	TOTAL... ..	228	44	272

(a) Exclusive of the native population, estimated to number 350,000 in 1891. No later particulars can be given.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
REVENUE	£ 10,281	£ 11,683	£ 13,834
EXPENDITURE	15,995	15,962	21,301

Note.—The cost of the administration in excess of the Revenue was borne by the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, to 1898, after which date the deficit was met from the "Accumulated Revenue Fund."

In addition to the above expenditure there was spent during the year ended 31st March, 1898, £7,358, during the 15 months ended 30th June, 1899, £9,015, and during the year ended 30th June, 1900, £7,933, on the maintenance of a *Steamer*. In the year 1897-98, 3-7ths of this expenditure was borne by the Imperial Government and the remainder by the Colonial Governments. The contributions from the Imperial Government ceased in 1898.

No. 3.—GROSS AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties and Warehouse Dues, &c.	£ 10,815	Salaries : Civil List	£ 21,301
Goldfield Receipts	1,753	Other	
Judicial Fees and Fines	1,266	Vessels and Boats	
Native Labour Fees		Allowances	
Licenses		Buildings and Works	
Miscellaneous		Agriculture... ..	
		Special Expenditure : Purchase and Survey of Land	
		Government Agencies... ..	
		Miscellaneous	
TOTAL	13,834	TOTAL (a)	21,301

Note.—Detailed Finance returns are not available.

(a) See note to the previous table.

No. 4.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (other than Coasting Craft) ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897-8 ...	90	12,362	2	1,280	92	13,642	74	11,629	2	1,280	76	12,909
1898-9 ...	92	19,583	—	—	92	19,583	81	19,191	—	—	81	19,191
1899-1900	112	20,733	—	—	112	20,733	95	19,110	—	—	95	19,110

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels that entered and cleared *coastwise* were :—
In 1897-8, 531 Vessels of 14,511 tons
" 1898-9, 568 " " 15,886 "
and in 1899-1900, 528 " " 13,221 "

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)
1897-8	£ 46,971	£ 24,247
1898-9	52,170	24,311
1899-1900... ..	72,286	23,889

(a) Exclusive of the exports of gold. The value of the gold recorded as having been imported into Australia from British New Guinea in 1897-8 was £25,612, in 1898-9, £44,185, and in 1899-1900, £32,478.

No. 6.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including SPECIE) during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.
Alcoholic Liquors	£ 4,697
Boats	4,534
Drapery	5,630
Flour	} Cannot be stated.
Hardware	
Meat, Preserved	
Rice	
Timber	
Tobacco (Trade)	4,970
Specie	8,050
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	72,286

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED (a) during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	£
Copra	2,225
India-rubber	1,478
Pearl Shell	5,000 (b)
Sandalwood	Not stated.
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED (a)	23,689

(a) Exclusive of the exports of gold. See Note (a), Table No. 5.
(b) Approximate figures.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CUSTOMS REVENUE paid into the Treasury, during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899-1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	£ s. d.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Older, and Perry : In Wood per Gallon	0 0 6
„ Bottles per six reputed Qts.	0 0 9
Bacon and Hams per Lb.	0 0 1
Butter ad val.	5%
Cheese per Lb.	0 0 1
Cocoa and Chocolate... .. „	0 0 2
Coffee, Raw and Roasted „	0 0 2
Drapery, including Apparel and all Materials composed wholly or in part of Cotton, Silk, Linen, Wool, or other Woven Fabric } ad val.	10%
Glass and Glassware „	10%
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware „	10%
Oil, Mineral per Gallon	0 0 6
Powder, Sporting per Lb.	0 0 3
Rice per Tbn	0 10 0
Soap per Cwt.	0 4 8
Spirits... .. per Proof Gallon	0 14 0 (a)
Sugar per Cwt.	0 2 4
Tea per Lb.	0 0 2
Tobacco :	
Unmanufactured and "Trade" „	0 1 0
Manufactured „	0 3 0
Cigars and Cigarettes (including wrappers) „	0 4 0
Wine per Gallon	{ Sparkling, 6s.; Australian, 2s.; Other, 4s.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS REVENUE PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£10,815

(a) No allowance for under proof.

No. 9.—NUMBER of LETTERS, PACKETS, and NEWSPAPERS Received and Despatched during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

LETTERS.		PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
15,516	14,835	Not stated.		15,564	Not stated.

No. 10.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT MORESBY (60 feet above sea-level) during each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

MONTHS.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.	
				1900.		1899.	1900.
				Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
January	...	...	...	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah. 75	Inches. 5·5	Inches. 2·0
February	...	...	...		72	6·8	8·0
March	...	...	...		74	13·7	0·8
April	...	...	...		74	3·6	1·2
May	...	...	...		72	3·9	8·4
June	...	...	...		71	0·0	0·0
July	...	...	...	Not stated	69	0·1	Not stated.
August	...	...	...		68	1·0	
September	...	...	...		71	0·7	
October	...	...	...		71	0·2	
November	...	...	...		71	5·6	
December	...	...	...		73	6·0	
FOR THE YEAR				—	68	47·1	—

FIJI.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 7,740	1891	66,867	54,813	121,180
	1901	66,874	53,250	120,124

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
Europeans... ..	65	28	24
Fijians	3,616	4,885	1,385
Indians	559	344	308
Rotumans	124	108	2
Others	84	66	28
TOTAL	4,448	4,926	1,742

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDIAN and POLYNESIAN LABOURERS introduced into and sent away from FIJI during the Year 1900.

ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
No. 2,275	No. 412

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS in average ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900

SCHOOLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
Government and State-aided.	Private.	TOTAL.	
No. 3	No. 1,613	No. 1,616	No. 27,759

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							8,853
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.						NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts (a)	231	102	412	2,579	2,506	5,830	2,969
In Superior Courts ...	2	2	7	—	15	26	28

(a) Including Provincial Courts held under "Native Regulations."

No. 6.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 94,165	£ 98,621	£ 111,569
EXPENDITURE (b)	75,894	(a) 97,127	108,375

Note.—See note to the following table.

(a) Exclusive of 1,000*l.* deposited for the purpose of contribution to the Transvaal War Fund.

(b) Inclusive of Payments made towards the Redemption of Debt.

No. 7.—NET AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
Customs : ..	£		£
Import duties	65,930	Governor and Legislature	2,714
Export duty on silver coin (a) ...	3	Colonial Secretary	1,450
Warehouse Rents and Wharfage Dues...	4,430	Audit Office	682
Pilotage, Light, and Shipping Dues ...	1,570	Treasury	3,540
General Licenses	4,920	Customs	2,916
Native Taxes (a)	19,295	Port and Marine	1,877
Fees of Court (including sale of seizures)	607	Lands, Works, and Survey Department	1,653
Officers' overtime and other fees ...	1,581	Medical (including Hospital and Lunatic Asylum).	8,414
Registration Fees	475	Judicial and Legal	8,609
Patent, Marriage, and Divorce Fees ...	203	Police and armed Native Constabulary	5,271
Stamp Duty	867	Prisons	3,769
Postal	2,679	Provincial Department ..	7,425
Rent of Government Property ...	491	Immigration Department ...	7,224
Land—Sales and Survey Fees ...	51	Education	1,359
Immigration-Depôt, Fees, &c. ...	142	Postal	1,192
Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum ...	2,401	Printing Department	1,510
Water Rate: (including supply to Shipping).	1,460	Charges on account of Public Debt ...	9,302
Native Technical School	176	Transport	1,498
Interest on fixed deposits	178	Public Works (b)	29,873
Indian Return Passages withdrawn ...	470	Pensions	2,196
Poundage on "Provincial Dept. Deposit Account."	200	Miscellaneous	5,906
Miscellaneous	3,440		
TOTAL	111,569	TOTAL	108,375

Note.—Part of the receipts and expenses connected with the introduction of Immigrant Labourers are accounted for under the "Immigration Fund." Full particulars respecting this Fund are not given in the Blue Books of the Colony.

(a) Export duties on *Bêche-de-mer* are included with "Native Taxes."

(b) Inclusive of a sum of 8,353*l.* expended from deposits made in 1898 and 1899.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

	RATE OF INTEREST.						AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Imperial Loan not paying interest							94,436
4½ per cent.							106,100
TOTAL							200,536

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	115	129,302	12	4,450	127	133,752	116	128,575	11	4,192	127	132,767
1899	115	120,916	15	7,875	130	128,791	112	119,669	13	6,987	125	126,656
1900	92	85,288	21	11,621	113	96,909	86	81,865	23	12,046	108	93,911

Note.—The decreased shipping in 1900 is stated to be partly due to the plague in New South Wales.

No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	17	8,956	75	76,332	92	85,288	14	8,039	72	73,826	86	81,865
Norwegian	15	9,171	—	—	15	9,171	16	9,596	—	—	16	9,596
German	1	777	—	—	1	777	1	777	—	—	1	777
Italian	1	436	—	—	1	436	1	436	—	—	1	436
American	3	1,191	—	—	3	1,191	3	1,191	—	—	3	1,191
Tongan	1	46	—	—	1	46	1	46	—	—	1	46
TOTAL	38	20,577	75	76,332	113	96,909	36	20,085	72	73,826	108	93,911

No. 11.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Levuka	18	5,869	5	6,404	23	12,273	22	8,766	8	9,382	30	18,148
Suva	20	14,708	70	69,928	90	84,636	14	11,319	64	64,444	78	75,763
TOTAL	38	20,577	75	76,332	113	96,909	36	20,085	72	73,826	108	93,911

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared from and to various countries with cargoes and in ballast cannot be given.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	234,850	4,150	239,000	534,105	45	534,150
1899	263,069	18,877	281,946	481,856	80	481,936
1900	349,890	22,840	372,730	619,836	125	619,961

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Fiji.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£		£
United Kingdom	—	10,720		10,720
India	11,098	—		—
Victoria	—	250		250
New South Wales	265,400	71,817		71,817
South Australia	588	—		—
New Zealand	39,157	408,523		408,523
Russia	—	7,700		7,700
Guam	—	6,990		6,990
Wallis Island	5,107	4,892		4,892
Futuna	1,435	3		3
Azores	—	108,913		108,913
Samoa	525	25		25
United States	26,068	—		—
Other Countries	512	3		3
Country not stated	(a) 22,840	—	(b) 125	125
TOTAL	372,730	613,808	6,153	619,961

(a) Value of specie imported.

(b) Value of specie exported.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) and AMOUNT of IMPORT and EXPORT DUTIES COLLECTED at EACH PORT during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	IMPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.	EXPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.
	£	£	£	£
Levuka	87,958	111,502	19,910	—
Suva	261,932	508,334	46,019	—
Port not stated	(a) 22,840	(b) 125	—	3
TOTAL	372,730	619,961	65,929	3

(a) Value of specie imported, on which no duty was levied.

(b) Value of specie exported, on which a duty of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ *ad val.* was levied.

No 15.—TOTAL VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	£		£
Bacon and Hams	1,523	Manure	4,678
Bags and Sacks	8,586	Meats (<i>see also</i> "Bacon and Hams") ...	11,901
Beer in Wood and Bottle	3,240	Nails, Bolts, and Nuts	2,628
Books	1,051	Oil :	
Boots and Shoes	4,185	Kerosene	5,208
Bran and Pollard	1,568	Other	3,799
Breadstuffs and Biscuits	21,902	Paints	2,349
Butter and Ghee	5,982	Ship-chandlery	2,888
Casks and Tanks for Exporting Molasses, &c.	2,631	Spirits, other than Methylated	4,487
Coal	8,802	Stationery	3,049
Copra	6,003	Sugar	1,503
Cordage	2,278	Timber, Rough, Dressed, and "Case" ...	15,234
Cutlery	3,019	Tobacco of all kinds, including Cigars } and Cigarettes	3,253
Dholl and Gram	1,487	Umbrellas and Parasols	1,023
Drapery	67,257	Vegetables and Green Fruit, including } Beans, Pease, and Peasemeal ...	3,086
Drugs	4,158	Wines	1,680
Fish	2,787	Woodenware, including Furniture ...	4,291
Glassware and Crockery	2,459	Bullion and Specie :	
Grain : Rice	9,245	Specie	22,840
Grease	1,803		
Hardware (<i>see also</i> "Nails," &c.) ...	23,277		
Hollow-ware	723		
Iron :			
Bar, Rod, Sheet, Rails, and Pipes ...	10,385		
Galvanised Manufactures	12,058		
Jewellery	2,236		
Leatherware	3,328		
Live Stock	23,358		
Machinery :			
Agricultural	2,976		
Other (excluding Sewing Machines) ...	7,996		
Sewing Machines	770		
		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	372,730

Notes.—The Countries from which the articles were imported cannot be stated.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
		£			£
Bêche-de-mer :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Peanuts :		
New South Wales	375	1,311	New South Wales	—	1,326
New Zealand	16	37	New Zealand	—	1,004
Total	391	1,348	Samoa	—	1
			Total	—	2,331
Cocoanuts :			Pearl Shells :		
Victoria	—	177	New South Wales	—	401
New South Wales	—	793			
New Zealand	—	293	Spirits (Colonial Distilled):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	1,263	New South Wales	155,241	28,466
			New Zealand	2,983	373
Copra :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	158,224	28,839
United Kingdom	1,072	10,720			
New South Wales	1,880	17,448	Sugar :	<i>Tons.</i>	
New Zealand	118	1,109	New South Wales	456	5,473
Russia	770	7,700	New Zealand	32,504	388,496
Azores	10,199	98,313	Other Countries	1	18
Guam	699	6,990	Total	32,961	393,987
Wallis Island	563	4,824			
Delgoda	1,060	10,600	Tea :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	16,361	157,704	All Countries	17	127
Fruit, Green :					
New South Wales	—	11,897	Bullion and Specie :		
New Zealand	—	16,215	Specie :		
Total	—	28,112	Silver :		
Grain :			Country not stated	—	125
Maize :	<i>Bushels.</i>				
New South Wales	9,408	946	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		£619,961
Other Countries	25	4			
Total	9,433	950			

No 17.—RATES and AMOUNTS of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Bacon and Hams <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	418
Beer and Ale <i>{ per Doz. Qts.</i>	2s.	1,183
Biscuits <i>per Gallon</i>	1s.	
Boots and Shoes <i>per Lb.</i>	Sweetened and Fancy, 1d.; Other, ½d.	1,769
Butter and Ghee (a) <i>per Pair</i>	{ India-rubber, 6d.; Other, 3d. to 2s. (ac- cording to size).	1,110
Breadstuffs <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	686
Dholl and Gram <i>per Ton</i>	{ Flour, 1l. <i>per ton</i> (2,000 lbs.); Other, 12½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i>	2,519
Drapery <i>per Ton</i>	2l.	435
Drugs (other than Opium) <i>ad val.</i>	{ Cotton in the piece (b): Not exceeding 36 ins. in width, 1d. <i>per yd.</i> For every additional 36 ins. or portion thereof, in width, 1d. <i>per yd.</i> Other, 12½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i> 12½ <i>per cent.</i>	14,650
Fish <i>ad val.</i>	{ Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1d. <i>per</i> <i>lb.</i> ; Other, 12½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i>	497
Grain, Rice <i>per Ton</i>	2l.	618
Hardware, Outlery, and Hollow-ware (Including Nails, Bolts, and Nuts) <i>ad val.</i>	{ Nails, exceeding 1 in. in length, 3s. <i>per</i> <i>cut.</i> ; Bolts and Nuts, ½d. <i>per lb.</i> (c); Other 12½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i>	2,246
Iron, Galvanised: Bars, Rods and Sheets <i>per Ton</i>	2l.	3,574
Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	{ Wire: Fencing, 2s. <i>per cut.</i> Barbed, 3s. Tanks, 10s. each; Other Manufactures, 12½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i>	872
Meats (see also "Bacon and Hams") <i>ad val.</i>	{ Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1d. <i>per</i> <i>lb.</i> ; Other, 12½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i>	394
Oil (d): Kerosene <i>per Gallon</i>	Not less than 100° test, 9d.; Other, 1s. 3d.	2,582
Other <i>per Gallon</i>	{ Medicinal, 12½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i> ; Other, in bottle, 12½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i> ; in bulk, 9d. <i>per gallon.</i> (g)	5,189
Spirits (other than Methylated) <i>per Proof Gallon</i>	14s. (Under proof, 14s. <i>per liquid gallon</i>)	1,135
Sugar <i>per Lb.</i>	½d.	7,792
Timber <i>per Lb.</i>	{ Dressed, 2s. <i>per 100 sup. ft.</i> ; (e) Undressed, 1s. 6d. <i>per 100 sup. ft.</i> ; (e) (f) Sandalwood, Free.	429
Tobacco: Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	1s.	3,531
Manufactured <i>"</i>	Cigars and Cigarettes, 5s.; Other, 3s.	
Wine: Sparkling <i>per six reputed Qts.</i>	6s.	410
Other <i>per Gallon</i>	{ Bordeaux (Claret) and Australian, 2s.; Other, 4s.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		65,929
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Silver Coin over 10l.	British, 2½ <i>per cent. ad val.</i> ; Other, Free.	3
Bêche-de-mer <i>per Ton</i>	2l.	Not stated.

(a) The importation of oleomargarine, butterine, or similar substitutes for butter is prohibited.

(b) Including articles made principally of cotton.

(c) Bolts and nuts imported with, and belonging to, steel railway sleepers, and iron and steel rails and fish plates, may be imported Free of duty.

(d) The importation of all refined mineral oils (except gasoline or painters' spirit) which give off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 78° Fah. is prohibited.

(e) The duty on timber to be computed on a thickness of 1 inch, and to be in proportion for any greater thickness. Any thickness under 1 inch to be reckoned as 1 inch.

(f) Timber, undressed, cut for cases not exceeding 3 feet in length, for exporting fruit, Free.

(g) Mineral oils, used as fuel for oil engines, free of duty.

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	283,370	33,853	—	180,553
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	146,919	23,945	1,633	156,464
TOTAL	430,289	57,798	1,633	337,017

Note.—A telephone line is open between Suva and Ba, a distance of 120 miles.

No. 19.—AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	ISSUED.	PAID.
	£	£
	4,804	617

No. 20.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS GRANTED and SOLD during the Year 1900, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED up to the end of that Year.

	1900.
Extent granted Acres	Nil.
„ sold „	150
Total area alienated from 1877 to the end of 1900 (exclusive of land resumed by the Government) „	424,149

No. 21.—APPROXIMATE ACREAGE under PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year 1900.

BANANAS.	COCOANUTS.	MAIZE.	PINEAPPLES.	RICE.	SUGAR CANE.	TEA.	TOBACCO.	YAMS.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
2,304	22,858	498	73	1,001	19,377	210	25	248

Note.—The above figures refer to the extent of land under cultivation by Europeans only.

No. 22.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK (owned by Europeans and Indians) during the Year 1900.

	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.	GOATS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	2,413	16,930	973	1,334	11,070

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	per Imp. Bushel.	6s.
Wheat Flour	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	12s. 6d.
Wheat Bread	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2d.
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	Each.	1l. 10s. to 5l.
Horses	...	...	...	...	"	10l. " 30l.
Sheep	...	...	...	...	"	15s. " 30s.
Goats	...	...	...	...	"	10s. " 15s.
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	20s. " 40s.
Eggs	...	...	...	...	per Doz.	1s. 6d.
Milk	...	...	...	...	per Quart	3½d. to 4d.
Butter, Fresh	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	1s. 8d.
" Salt	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 3d.
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	10d.
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	7s. 6d. to 14s.
Bacon and Ham	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	1s.
Beef, Salt...	...	...	...	...	"	4d.
" Fresh	...	...	...	...	"	5d. to 8d.
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	6d. " 9d.
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	8d.
Rice	...	...	...	...	"	3d.
" Coolie	...	...	...	...	"	2d.
Coffee	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 6d.
Tea	...	...	...	...	"	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Sugar (White)	...	...	...	...	"	2½d. to 3d.
Salt	...	...	...	...	"	1d.
Wine (Port and Sherry)	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	1l. 5s.
Brandy	...	...	...	...	"	1l. 10s.
Beer	...	...	...	...	"	6s. 6d.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	5s. 6d.
" Fijian Leaf	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 6d.
Cigars, Fijian	...	...	...	...	per 100	10s.
" Imported	...	...	...	...	"	16s. 6d.

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial (Plantation work):						
Polynesians	...	...	...	...	per Annum	7l. to 14l.
Indians	...	...	...	...	per Day	1s.
Fijians	...	...	...	...	per Annum	6l. to 8l.
Domestic:						
Indians	...	...	...	...	per Annum	18l. to 30l.
Polynesians	...	...	...	...	"	10l. " 14l.
Trades:						
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	per Day	10s. " 14s.
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	"	12s.
Painters	...	...	...	...	"	10s.
" Native	...	...	...	...	"	4s.
Tinsmiths	...	...	...	...	"	10s.
Native Sailors	...	...	...	...	per Month	2l. to 5l.

No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SUVA (10 feet above sea-level) for the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 90·1	Deg. Fahr. 71·0	Deg. Fahr. 80	Per cent. 75	Inches. 14·36
February	93·0	74·0	82	78	12·18
March	91·8	71·5	81	78	14·53
April	87·2	68·0	79	78	8·64
May	86·6	63·0	75	73	2·43
June	86·5	59·9	75	78	7·80
July	86·4	62·0	75	78	4·15
August	86·0	61·1	76	78	12·45
September	86·0	61·3	76	70	0·99
October	93·0	63·6	78	73	3·79
November	91·0	66·1	80	72	4·85
December	93·2	67·0	83	63	3·70
FOR THE YEAR	93·2	59·9	78	74	89·87

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION according to the Census taken in each of the years 1891 and 1901.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.		No.	No.	No.
6,500	1891 (April)	1,086	703	1,789
	1901 (March)	1,203	840	2,043

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
61	16	6

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government	2	67	65	132	108
Private :					
Roman Catholic	1	38	31	69	Not stated.
Baptist	1	Not stated.		12	"
Falkland Islands Company (Darwin)	1	19	17	36	36
TOTAL	5	—	—	249	—

Note.—In addition, there were 82 scholars on the rolls of itinerant schoolmasters.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED					61
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	5	3	(a) 49	57	3
In Superior Courts	—	1	1	2	—

(a) Most of these persons were received from vessels on charges of breaches of discipline, &c.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	13,089	13,219	15,576
EXPENDITURE	14,278	13,479	15,502

Notes.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of advances made and repaid.
(a) Exclusive of revenue from land sales; see note (a) to the next table.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties	£ 4,575	Governor	£ 1,452
Export "	1,038	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	1,239
Port, Harbour, and Tonnage Dues ...	152	Customs	98
Licences and Internal Revenue... ..	671	Port and Marine	149
Fees of Court and Offices, &c.	513	Audit	17
Rents, inclusive of Lands	4,995	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails ...	2,991
Post Office	832	Judicial	427
Interest on Investments : Land Sales Fund	947	Police and Prisons	806
Savings Bank	1,450	Medical	601
Fire Brigade	77	Education	636
Overpayments recovered... ..	66	Ecclesiastical	455
Miscellaneous	260	Pensions	223
		Transport	314
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits ...	1,082
		Public Works and Buildings	3,628
		Colonial Engineer	784
		Miscellaneous	600
TOTAL (a)	15,576	TOTAL	15,502
Advances repaid	2,151	Advances made	2,567

(a) Exclusive of revenue from land sales, amounting to £2,038. The proceeds from the sales of Crown lands are invested, and only the interest from the investments credited to revenue.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1900—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	9	14,159	37	47,972	46	62,131	8	14,109	36	47,907	44	62,016
1899	12	15,787	45	62,445	57	78,232	11	13,671	40	55,029	51	68,700
1900	17	42,837	31	33,567	48	76,404	20	47,787	33	40,113	53	87,900

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	8	3,254	14	39,583	17	42,837	7	8,235	13	39,552	20	47,787
Norwegian ...	2	968	—	—	2	968	4	2,775	—	—	4	2,775
Danish ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	947	—	—	1	947
German ...	3	1,865	11	22,357	13	24,222	3	3,559	12	25,206	15	28,765
Italian ...	—	—	1	2,500	1	2,500	—	—	1	2,500	1	2,500
American ...	3	3,504	—	—	3	3,504	2	3,401	—	—	2	3,401
Chilian ...	7	1,268	5	1,105	12	2,373	5	620	5	1,105	10	1,725
TOTAL ...	17	10,859	31	65,545	48	76,404	22	19,537	31	68,363	53	87,900

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom ...	11	24,721	6	11,845	—	—	—	—	11	24,721	6	11,845
Germany ...	—	—	1	578	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	578
United States ...	—	—	3	3,504	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,504
Mexico ...	—	—	1	707	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	707
South America ...	6	18,116	13	15,408	—	—	7	1,525	6	18,116	20	16,933
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	17	42,837	24	32,042	—	—	7	1,525	17	42,837	31	33,567
TOTAL {	41				7				48			
	74,879				1,525				76,404			
Vessels												
Tons ...												
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	8	19,107	7	12,890	—	—	—	—	8	19,107	7	12,890
Belgium ...	1	1,276	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,276	—	—
United States ...	1	2,116	2	3,401	—	—	—	—	1	2,116	2	3,401
South America ...	10	25,288	23	23,278	—	—	1	544	10	25,288	24	23,822
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	20	47,787	32	39,569	—	—	1	544	20	47,787	33	40,113
TOTAL {	52				1				53			
	87,356				544				87,900			
Vessels												
Tons ...												

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Fox Bay	2	345	1	70	3	415	2	548	—	—	2	548
Hill Cove	2	248	2	248	4	496	4	496	—	—	4	496
Port Howard ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	221	—	—	1	221
Port Stephens ...	1	221	2	442	3	663	2	442	—	—	2	442
Roy Cove	—	—	1	221	1	221	2	442	—	—	2	442
Salvador	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	305	—	—	1	305
San Carlos	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	168	—	—	1	168
Stanley	36	74,065	1	544	37	74,609	39	84,734	1	544	40	85,278
TOTAL	41	74,879	7	1,525	48	76,404	52	87,356	1	544	53	87,900

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	71,487	1,500	72,987	106,984	—	106,984
1899	72,348	1,630	73,978	139,203	—	139,203
1900	65,248	1,700	66,948	111,539	—	111,539

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Falkland Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	59,947	105,912	—	105,912
Chile	4,364	—	—	—
Uruguay	1,461	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	1,176	2,627	3,000	5,627
TOTAL	66,948	108,539	3,000	111,539

No. 13.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Wearing : United Kingdom	—	£ 3,128	Hardware : United Kingdom	—	£ 4,374
Bear : United Kingdom	—	3,700	Live Stock : Argentine Republic	—	1,176
Boots and Shoes : United Kingdom	—	1,592	Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, &c. : United Kingdom	—	13,226
Chili	—	55	Chili and Uruguay	—	152
Total	—	1,647	Total	—	13,378
Building Materials (in- cluding Timber) : United Kingdom	—	2,789	Sheep Dip : United Kingdom	—	445
Chili	—	328	Ship's Stores : United Kingdom	—	4,381
Total	—	3,117	Spirits : United Kingdom	—	5,188
Clothing Material : United Kingdom	—	1,383	Tobacco and Cigars : United Kingdom	—	1,808
Coal : United Kingdom	—	3,696	Wine : United Kingdom	—	1,129
Fruit, Fodder, &c. : Chili	—	3,509	Bullion and Specie : Specie : United Kingdom	—	1,700
Uruguay	—	1,352			
Total	—	4,861			
Furniture : United Kingdom	—	1,176			
Haberdashery : United Kingdom	—	1,679			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£66,948

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides : United Kingdom	No. 977	£ 977	Tallow : United Kingdom	Lbs. 221,766	£ 2,500
Live Stock (Sheep, &c.) : Argentine Republic	No. 13,319	2,627	Wool : United Kingdom	Lbs. 4,341,180	95,833
Skins : Seal : United Kingdom	No. 707	1,500			
Sheep : United Kingdom	No. 41,000	4,202	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMES- TIC PRODUCE EX- PORTED.		£108,539

No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£ s. d.
Spirits and strong waters, liqueurs, cordials, and sweetened spirits (a) per Gallon		10s. to 23rd December; then 12s.
Wines:		
In bottles per Dozen rep. Quarts		0 4 6
" casks per Gallon		0 2 0
British Wines and all other unenumerated and unexempted beverages not liable to spirit duty (c) per Dozen rep. Quarts		0 3 0
Malt liquor, mum, spruce, cider, and perry:		
In bottles per Dozen rep. Quarts		6d. to 10th January; then 1s.
" casks per Gallon		3d. to 10th January; then 4d. to 23rd December; then 6d.
Tobacco:		
Cigars per Lb.		0 3 0
Cigarettes, cut and manufactured tobacco, and snuff "		0 3 0
All other unexempted tobacco (b) "		0 2 0
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY £		4,575
EXPORT DUTIES.		£ s. d.
Wool per Lb.		0 0 0½
Sheep Skins Each		0 0 0½
Living Sheep "		0 0 0½
Hides "		0 0 3
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY £		1,038

- (a) Perfumed spirits and Cologne water, and naphtha, or methylic alcohol in a crude state and not fit for use as a potable spirit or for admixture with a potable spirit, Free.
 (b) Tobacco forming an ingredient in sheep wash, or hop powder manufactured in bond in the United Kingdom, Free.
 (c) Prior to 11th January, 1900, British wines, orange wine, and orange champagne paid duty as "wine."

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ending 30th September, 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 30TH SEPT., 1900.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 30th Sept. (a)
351	£ 10,407	£ 10,329	£ 44,401

Notes.—The above figures include deposits in the Private Penny Savings Bank.
 (a) Including accrued interest.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with during 1900.

	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers, Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Parcels.
Internal	No. 2,591	No. 300	No. 35
External (from and to Places outside the Colony) ...	24,756	35,661	1,925
TOTAL	27,347	35,961	1,960

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
	7,117	263

No. 19.—TOTAL NUMBER of each DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.										NUMBER.
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 3,500
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 7,000
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	778,026
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 400

(a) Estimated number in 1899. Later particulars cannot be given.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.										PRICES.
Wheaten Flour...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... per Bag of 100 Lbs.	18s.
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Each	1l. to 5l.
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	4s. to 7s.
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	5l. to 20l
Swine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1l. to 5l.
Butter, Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2s. 6d.
" Salted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s. 3d.
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 4d.
Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	5d.
Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2d.
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1s.
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2d.
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s.
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 10d.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	4d.
Salt, Common	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2d.
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	15s. to 30s.
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30s.
Beer, Bottled	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart	1s.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	7s.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						RATES OF WAGES.
Praedial :						
Shepherds	...	...	...	...	per Annum	60l. to 72l.
Boys	...	...	...	...	per Month	3l. to 5l.
Labourers	...	...	...	...	"	6l. to 7l.
Shearers	...	...	...	...	per 100 Sheep	15s.
Sailors (Coasting Trade)	...	...	...	...	per Month	5l.
Domestic Servants	...	...	...	...	"	1l. 10s. to 2l.
Trades (in Stanley) :						
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	per Day	Town work. Ship work. 8s. 4d. to 16s. 8d.
Joiners	...	...	...	...	"	8s. 4d. to 16s. 8d.
Shipwrights	...	...	...	...	"	8s. 4d. to 16s. 8d.
Stone Masons	...	...	...	...	"	8s. 4d. to 12s. 6d.
Sailmakers	...	...	...	...	"	8s. 4d. to 10s.
General Labourers	...	...	...	...	"	6s. (a)

(a) Or 8d. per hour.

NATAL (including ZULULAND).

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION as ENUMERATED at the CENSUS of April 6th, 1891, and as ESTIMATED on the 31st December, 1900.^a

YEARS.	ESTIMATED AREA.		POPULATION.									
			WHITES.		COOLIES.		NATIVES.		ALIENS AND TRANSVAAL REFUGEES.	MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES.		TOTAL.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
1891 (Census)	Natal ...	Sq. miles. 18,750	No. 25,787	No. 21,001	No. 25,686	No. 15,456	No. 216,589	No. 239,394	No. —	No. 992	No. 105	No. 545,010
1900	Natal ...	18,750	84,599	80,852	41,600	28,769	371,153	423,497	12,485	Not stated.		942,405
	Zululand	10,450										

Note.—Zululand was annexed to Natal on December 30th, 1897.

No. 2.—NUMBER of ASSISTED EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS and NUMBER of COOLIE IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS, during the Year 1900, and ESTIMATED NUMBER of FREE and INDENTURED COOLIES in the Colony at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER.
European Immigrants:	
Assisted	172
Coolie Immigrants	5,435
„ Emigrants	665
Estimated Number of Coolies in the Colony (from the returns of the Immigration Department) ...	
Free	44,510
Indentured	21,415
TOTAL	65,925

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES (among the Population subject to European Law) during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS. (a)			DEATHS. (a)			MARRIAGES. (b)
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,641	1,525	3,166	1,466	655	2,121	1,132

(a) Excluding births and deaths among Natives subject to Native Law.

(b) By Christian rites.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS under INSPECTION, NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of FEES collected during the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
European :						£
Farmhouse	163	257	327	584	494	2,920
Other	79	5,185	4,742	9,927	8,022	19,200
Native (State aided)	186	4,454	6,164	10,618	7,940	Not stated.
Indian (Government and State aided)	29	2,825	456	3,281	1,754	238

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES.						TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
Offences against Good Order.		Offences against Property.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against the Master and Servants Law and Indian Immigration Act.	Other Offences.		
Municipal By-Laws, Breaches of.	Other.						
16,913	4,491	1,842	2,249	3,972	9,277	38,744	3,347

Note.—The number of persons tried under Native Law cannot be stated.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	1,964,315	(a) 2,081,349	(a) 1,886,710
EXPENDITURE	1,799,607	(a) 1,914,725	(a) 1,990,522

Note.—The above statement does not include receipts from or repayment of loans.

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs Duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention amounting to £18,797 in 1898-9 and £17,642 in 1899-1900.

No. 7.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs, Import Duties, &c.	£ (a) 560,415	Governor	£ 6,474
Port and Harbour Dues	52,106	Colonial Secretary	5,292
Excise	28,909	Agent-General	5,965
Stamps, Licenses, and Dues	154,817	Legislative Council and Assembly ...	12,330
Land Revenue :		Audit	4,346
Sales	78,366	Customs	15,006
Rents, &c.	10,880	Excise	3,035
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	29,278	Treasury	398,274
Post Office	69,529	Secretary for Native Affairs	25,420
Telegraph	43,387	Judicial	68,064
Railways	792,384	Education	53,316
Miscellaneous	66,639	Postal and Telegraph	90,365
		Hospital and Asylum	16,532
		Police and Gaols	170,837
		Port and Harbour Department	23,134
		Agricultural Department	9,670
		Veterinary Department	11,151
		Zululand :	
		Chief Magistrate and Civil Commis- sioner	2,327
		Medical Department	3,075
		Other	648
		Immigration	2,376
		Savings Bank	1,184
		Mines Department	3,780
		Public Works Department... ..	128,698
		Harbour Works Department	37,665
		Survey	6,124
		Railways	756,044
		Volunteers	55,640
		H.M. Navy and Imperial Troops	35,893
		Control and Sale of Arms and Ammunition	7,964
		Miscellaneous	29,893
TOTAL	(a) 1,886,710	TOTAL	(a) 1,990,522
Loans raised	667,446	Expenditure from Loan Funds on Rail- ways, Harbours, Telegraphs, and other Public Works	816,213

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs Duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention amounting, in 1899-1900, to £17,642.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING on the 30th June, 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	RATES OF INTEREST.					AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
	3 per cent.	3½ per cent.	4 per cent.	4½ per cent.	5 per cent.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	1,000,000	3,714,917	3,397,326	758,700	148,200	9,019,143

Note.—The accumulated Sinking Funds for the repayment of this Debt amounted to £343,703 on the 30th June, 1900.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	590	1,159,694	100	104,897	690	1,264,591	569	1,140,770	118	121,461	687	1,262,231
1899	608	1,265,850	126	131,956	734	1,397,306	606	1,258,666	110	122,680	716	1,381,346
1900	646	1,280,613	124	136,926	770	1,417,539	625	1,267,026	126	138,154	751	1,405,180

Note.—The figures given in the Table for 1899 and 1900 are exclusive of the number and tonnage of transports.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British { United Kingdom	37	39,247	609	1,241,366	646	1,280,613	43	54,247	581	1,211,625	624	1,265,872
Colonial ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,154	—	—	1	1,154
Russian	4	6,277	—	—	4	6,277	3	4,618	1	1,659	4	6,277
Norwegian and Swedish.	40	29,550	10	3,963	50	33,513	37	26,258	13	7,159	50	33,417
Danish	5	3,861	1	2,397	6	6,258	5	3,420	1	2,397	6	5,817
German	12	11,509	23	41,552	35	53,061	15	13,014	21	39,821	36	52,835
Dutch	—	—	1	2,370	1	2,370	—	—	1	2,370	1	2,370
French	—	—	13	21,171	13	21,171	—	—	12	19,573	12	19,573
Portuguese	—	—	3	160	3	160	—	—	3	160	3	160
Spanish	—	—	1	1,921	1	1,921	—	—	2	4,005	2	4,005
Italian	3	3,542	—	—	3	3,542	1	953	3	3,575	4	4,528
Austrian	1	1,353	2	3,027	3	4,380	1	1,353	2	3,027	3	4,380
American	4	3,315	1	958	5	4,273	4	3,695	1	1,097	5	4,792
TOTAL	106	98,654	664	1,318,885	770	1,417,539	110	108,712	641	1,296,468	751	1,405,180

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	95	153,082	13	12,715	1	90	—	—	96	153,172	13	12,715
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony... ..	282	728,803	8	10,977	57	37,680	7	2,205	339	766,483	15	13,182
Mauritius	3	4,126	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,126	—	—
India	19	23,590	1	315	4	6,815	2	2,684	23	30,405	3	2,999
Ceylon	5	5,714	—	—	1	1,306	—	—	6	7,020	—	—
Western Australia ...	38	87,892	10	5,805	1	1,860	—	—	39	89,752	10	5,805
South Australia ...	10	13,738	2	2,044	—	—	—	—	10	13,738	2	2,044
Victoria	41	84,112	4	4,623	1	2,188	—	—	42	86,300	4	4,623
New South Wales ...	5	15,550	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15,550	—	—
New Zealand	8	8,503	—	—	1	1,199	—	—	9	9,702	—	—
West Indies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other... ..	1	1,474	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,474	—	—
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	19	16,718	—	—	1	25	—	—	20	16,743
Java	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	2	3,035	1	663	—	—	—	—	2	3,035	1	663
Portuguese Possessions :												
Delagoa Bay... ..	22	15,539	31	54,423	4	5,377	2	99	26	20,916	33	54,522
Beira	5	12,928	—	—	4	8,735	—	—	9	21,663	—	—
Other	1	1,600	—	—	—	—	1	533	1	1,600	1	533
Madagascar	3	1,976	—	—	—	—	1	1,797	3	1,976	1	1,797
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	8	19,173	7	6,210	—	—	—	—	8	19,173	7	6,210
Chili	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Argentine Republic ...	16	21,514	12	12,424	—	—	—	—	16	21,514	12	12,424
Other Foreign Countries	5	11,747	2	2,666	3	1,267	—	—	8	13,014	2	2,666
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	569	1,214,096	110	129,583	77	66,517	14	7,343	646	1,280,613	124	136,926
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	679 1,343,679				91 73,860				770 1,417,539			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	48	99,020	—	—	5	12,235	—	—	53	111,255	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony... ..	199	444,815	6	1,584	42	115,069	4	6,395	241	559,884	10	7,979
Mauritius	17	36,650	—	—	5	10,102	—	—	22	46,752	—	—
India	11	16,624	2	4,612	9	20,433	3	2,654	20	37,057	5	7,266
Ceylon	17	28,495	—	—	21	42,374	—	—	38	70,869	—	—
Western Australia ...	15	82,870	7	4,198	5	8,244	8	6,120	20	41,114	15	10,318
South Australia ...	6	8,702	—	—	2	1,162	5	4,880	8	9,864	5	4,880
Victoria	18	32,801	2	3,041	3	4,781	—	—	21	37,582	2	3,041
New South Wales ...	17	20,784	6	6,892	6	8,960	5	4,859	23	29,744	11	11,751
New Zealand	—	—	—	—	2	3,978	—	—	2	3,978	—	—
West Indies	14	30,524	2	1,413	5	8,828	3	2,177	19	39,352	5	3,590
Other... ..	5	10,213	1	532	1	598	—	—	6	10,811	1	532
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Java	2	3,858	3	1,988	1	1,976	—	—	3	5,834	3	1,988
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions :												
Delagoa Bay... ..	49	65,558	32	53,758	4	7,809	—	—	53	73,367	32	53,758
Beira	24	46,536	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	46,536	—	—
Other	7	12,820	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	12,820	—	—
Madagascar	1	16	—	—	1	980	—	—	2	996	—	—
Guam	3	5,371	2	1,083	5	7,844	3	714	8	13,215	5	1,797
United States	13	36,528	7	7,817	1	3,400	8	7,704	14	39,928	15	15,521
Chili	1	1,154	—	—	1	2,442	—	—	2	3,596	—	—
Brazil	5	8,566	2	2,684	1	1,468	—	—	6	10,034	2	2,684
Argentine Republic ...	12	21,657	5	5,626	15	29,695	3	3,113	27	51,352	8	8,739
Other Foreign Countries	2	4,016	5	3,432	4	7,070	2	1,178	6	11,086	7	4,610
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	486	967,578	82	98,660	139	299,448	44	(a) 39,494	625	1,267,026	126	(a) 138,154
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	568 1,066,238				183 338,942				751 1,405,180			

Note.—The Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at each Port cannot be given.

(a) Sic in original.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, BY SEA, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS BY SEA.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 5,323,856	£ 45,816	£ 5,369,672	£ 1,205,365	£ 57,989	£ 1,263,354
1899	5,354,298	1,359,209	6,713,507	1,325,052	560,528	1,885,580
1900	5,911,718	782,783	6,694,501	916,094	209,273	1,125,367

Note.—Goods in transit for the interior are included in the returns of imports, though not in those of exports. The value of gold (the produce of the South African States) brought into the Colony and shipped at Natal ports is included in the returns of exports, but not in those of imports.

The value of goods imported and exported *overland* during the undermentioned years was, so far as recorded, as follows :—

Colonies.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899. (b)	1900.	
						Dutiable.	Free.
Transvaal... ..	£ —	£ 5,011	£ —	£ 867,575	(a) 1,122,783	£ 104,599	£ 41,855
Orange River Colony ...	—	—	163,705	53,049	(a) 113,348	28,877	6,245
Cape Colony	—	—		17,716	62,174	65,070	13,287
Other Places	—	—		377	1,613	—	—

Note.—A complete record of overland Imports was not kept prior to 1900.

(a) Trade was interrupted with the Transvaal and Orange River Colony for some months, on the outbreak of the war in October, 1899.

(b) Natal entered the South African Customs Union on January 3rd, 1899.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY BY SEA, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS BY SEA.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Natal.	Produce of other Countries.	Total.
United Kingdom	£ 4,213,411	£ 143,390	£ 42,441	£ 185,831
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	304,314	286,676	146,351	433,027
Mauritius	7,963	173	2,962	3,135
India	217,062	—	62,517	62,517
Straits Settlements	3,421	—	—	—
Hong Kong	3,417	—	—	—
Western Australia	14,604	—	101	101
South Australia	100,379	—	—	—
Victoria	526,213	20	705	725
New South Wales	109,629	—	—	—
Queensland	3,538	—	—	—
New Zealand	58,396	—	—	—
Other	1,592	—	297	297
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	1,550,528	286,869	212,933	499,802

TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY by SEA, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS BY SEA.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Natal.	Produce of other Countries	Total.
<i>Continued.</i>				
Sweden and Norway	£ 61,681	£ —	£ —	£ —
Germany	163,878	5,189	110	5,299
Holland	31,001	3	75	78
Dutch Possessions in Asia	1,852	—	—	—
Belgium	42,687	1,029	—	1,029
France	27,665	25	—	25
Italy	6,043	1,206	25	1,231
Africa : Beira	3,113	6,773	170,278	177,051
Delagoa Bay	103,450	2,281	83,013	85,294
Inhambane	4,111	217	6,231	6,448
Madagascar	5,012	241	196	437
Other Foreign parts	13,234	1,215	14,984	16,199
United States	538,499	—	—	—
Brazil	7,656	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	115,686	—	3	3
Other Foreign Countries	4,994	7	10	17
Bunker Coal (<i>a</i>)	—	108,687	21,852	130,539
Ships Stores	—	—	16,084	16,084
TOTAL	6,694,501	557,132	568,235	1,125,367

Notes.—See notes to the previous table.
(a) The Countries to which the bunker coal was exported cannot be stated.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple- ments :		£	Apothecaries' Wares, &c.—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	15,381	<i>Sheep Dip :</i>		
Germany	—	975	United Kingdom	—	2,167
United States	—	7,425	Other Countries	—	812
Other Countries	—	1,217	Total	—	2,979
Total	—	24,998			
Apothecaries' Wares, Drugs and Chemicals (including Opium) :			Apparel and Slops :		
United Kingdom	—	95,297	United Kingdom	—	368,469
Cape Colony	—	3,970	Cape Colony	—	3,735
India	—	1,188	India	—	8,589
Germany	—	7,509	Germany	—	1,791
United States	—	7,017	Portuguese East Africa	—	2,703
Other Countries	—	1,592	United States	—	1,415
Total	—	116,573	Other Countries	—	1,128
			Total	—	387,830

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Candles:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	1,400,540	42,566	United Kingdom ...	2,120,212	35,900
Cape Colony ...	85,763	2,785	Cape Colony ...	50,340	1,247
Victoria ...	71,569	2,246	Belgium ...	160,719	2,416
United States ...	23,247	1,078	Other Countries ...	4,643	206
Other Countries ...	87,990	2,550	Total ...	2,335,914	39,769
Total ...	1,669,109	51,225			
Bags, Empty :			Carriages, Carts, and other Wheeled Ve- hicles :		
United Kingdom ...	—	916	United Kingdom ...	—	9,867
India ...	—	29,047	United States ...	—	4,816
Other Countries ...	—	544	Other Countries ...	—	403
Total ...	—	30,507	Total ...	—	14,586
Beer, Ale, and Cyder :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cement :		
United Kingdom ...	301,858	35,141	United Kingdom ...	—	16,009
Germany ...	89,760	5,632	Germany ...	—	12,581
Other Countries ...	9,889	1,317	Belgium ...	—	5,663
Total ...	351,507	42,090	Other Countries ...	—	38
			Total ...	—	34,291
Bicycles and Tricycles :			Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	12,562	United Kingdom ...	359,743	10,412
Cape Colony ...	—	4,388	Cape Colony ...	36,100	1,194
United States ...	—	1,065	Victoria ...	163,263	3,819
Other Countries ...	—	375	Holland ...	490,930	13,225
Total ...	—	18,390	Other Countries ...	70,895	1,875
			Total ...	1,120,931	30,525
Books and Music, Printed :			Clocks and Watches :		
United Kingdom ...	—	30,159	United Kingdom ...	—	10,689
Cape Colony ...	—	2,063	United States ...	—	1,883
Other Countries ...	—	1,199	Other Countries ...	—	1,092
Total ...	—	33,421	Total ...	—	13,664
Butter (including Marga- rine) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	281,707	10,562	United Kingdom ...	88,443	73,096
Cape Colony ...	48,048	2,663	Cape Colony ...	66	78
South Australia ...	13,770	1,335	United States ...	100	200
Victoria ...	1,916,852	86,507	Total ...	88,609	73,374
New South Wales ...	45,932	1,984			
Holland ...	138,380	5,038	Coke and Patent Fuel :		
Other Countries ...	75,008	2,609	All Countries ...	—	1,974
Total ...	2,519,697	110,698			
Ghee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
India ...	542,945	17,251	United Kingdom ...	172,932	19,576
Other British Possessions	4,530	177	Germany ...	7,413	1,006
Total ...	547,475	17,428	Holland ...	16,028	1,888
			Other Countries ...	6,675	900
Cabinetware and Furni- ture :			Total ...	203,048	23,370
United Kingdom ...	—	53,137	Coffee (excluding substi- tutes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cape Colony ...	—	2,880	United Kingdom ...	280,431	6,414
India ...	—	1,139	Java ...	48,842	1,628
Germany ...	—	3,282	Chinde ...	42,776	1,129
United States ...	—	9,602	Brazil ...	831,548	7,656
Other Countries ...	—	1,483	Other Countries ...	120,953	2,670
Total ...	—	71,523	Total ...	1,324,555	19,497

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPICIE) IMPORTED
by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Confectionery (a):	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fodder:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	819,208	26,373	Cape Colony ...	22,679,460	13,813
Other Countries ...	54,945	1,888	Victoria ...	15,890,772	35,486
Total ...	874,153	28,261	United States ...	1,168,716	1,780
			Argentine Republic ...	27,756,911	47,161
			Other Countries ...	2,426,992	1,772
			Total ...	69,922,851	100,012
Cotton Goods:					
<i>Plain:</i>	<i>Yards.</i>		Fruits, Dried and Pre-	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	950,141	17,141	served:		
Other Countries ...	690,723	1,669	United Kingdom ...	910,182	15,610
Total ...	1,640,864	18,810	Cape Colony ...	64,232	1,052
			United States ...	540,805	8,204
			Other Countries ...	117,593	2,066
			Total ...	1,632,812	26,932
<i>Printed and Dyed:</i>	<i>Yards.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	2,194,753	36,723	Glass and Glassware		
India ...	100,500	3,275	(including Bottles):		
Germany ...	104,760	2,069	United Kingdom ...	—	26,284
Other Countries ...	50,525	972	Germany ...	—	6,401
Total ...	2,450,538	43,089	Belgium ...	—	3,428
			Other Countries ...	—	473
			Total ...	—	36,586
<i>Blankets:</i>	<i>Pairs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	224,764	19,913	Grain:		
Belgium ...	35,242	3,194	<i>Dholl:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	8,250	1,013	India ...	4,088,885	(c) 14,735
Total ...	268,256	24,120	Other Countries ...	18,045	57
			Total ...	4,106,930	(c) 14,792
Earthenware (including					
Bricks and Tiles):			<i>Maize (in Grain):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	26,745	United States ...	24,462,743	44,424
Germany ...	—	1,363	Argentine Republic ...	19,471,545	30,473
Italy ...	—	989	Other Countries ...	918,579	1,848
Other Countries ...	—	1,485	Total ...	44,852,867	76,745
Total ...	—	30,582			
			<i>Maize (Crushed):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Essences:			United Kingdom ...	883,961	2,246
United Kingdom ...	—	23,538	Portuguese West Africa...	48,860	12
Other Countries ...	—	1,227	United States ...	3,457,848	6,937
Total ...	—	24,765	Argentine Republic ...	3,312,825	7,043
			Total ...	7,703,494	16,354
Fish, Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	1,894,868	46,651	<i>Oats (b):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	198,574	6,130	Cape Colony ...	1,124,279	4,156
Other Countries ...	134,925	2,973	India ...	796,001	1,824
Total ...	2,228,367	55,754	South Australia ...	633,098	1,815
			Victoria ...	15,856,585	50,269
			New Zealand ...	9,274,747	28,609
			United States ...	1,066,799	2,476
Flour, Meal, and Bran			Argentine Republic ...	3,647,097	6,657
(Wheaten):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries ...	360,305	1,015
United Kingdom ...	489,342	1,924	Total ...	32,758,911	96,821
Cape Colony ...	2,814,631	8,268			
South Australia ...	27,653,108	93,409	<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Victoria ...	9,841,769	33,841	United Kingdom ...	31,939	13,926
New Zealand ...	2,140,800	7,139	India ...	266,280	(d) 97,718
Delagoa Bay ...	468,678	1,934	Other Countries ...	537	324
United States ...	33,929,763	117,992	Total ...	298,756	(d) 111,968
Argentine Republic ...	1,573,121	2,197			
Other Foreign Countries...	321,344	880			
Total ...	79,232,556	267,584			

(a) Excluding a small quantity of Fancy Confectionery valued at £979.

(b) Excluding Oats (Seed), valued at £3,469.

(c) Including £342, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

(d) Including £3,934, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—cont.			Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Iron—cont.</i>		<i>£</i>
Victoria	905,213	2,868	<i>Bridge Materials :</i>		
New Zealand	1,866,858	3,324	United Kingdom	—	10,647
Other Countries	140,733	372			
Total	2,412,804	6,564	<i>Other (Pig, Bar, Hoop, Anchors and Chains, Rivets, Nails, Tanks, Sheets not Corrugated, and Wire Netting) :</i>		
Haberdashery :			United Kingdom	—	41,484
United Kingdom	—	392,535	Belgium	—	2,530
Cape Colony	—	7,423	Other Countries	—	1,897
India	—	4,347	Total	—	45,911
Germany	—	3,483			
Other Countries	—	1,594	Steel :		
Total	—	408,382	<i>Bars, Plates, and Girders :</i>		
Hardware and Cut-			United Kingdom	—	21,687
lery (a) :			Belgium	—	4,441
United Kingdom	—	152,588	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	911
Cape Colony	—	1,729	Total	—	27,039
Germany	—	6,204			
United States	—	21,325	<i>Railway Materials (Government and Private) (see under "Railway Materials").</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,199			
Total	—	183,045	Ironmongery :		
Hats :			United Kingdom	—	49,520
United Kingdom	—	26,763	Germany	—	1,110
Other Countries	—	701	United States	—	4,727
Total	—	27,464	Other Countries	—	999
Hops :			Total	—	56,356
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i>	9,953			
Other Countries	2,800	838	Jams :		
Total	2,933	10,791	<i>Lbs.</i>		
Hosiery :			United Kingdom	1,135,496	17,353
United Kingdom	—	22,438	Cape Colony	77,550	1,576
Other Countries	—	491	Victoria	397,064	7,306
Total	—	22,929	New South Wales	113,838	1,966
Iron and Steel :			New Zealand	69,464	1,252
<i>Iron :</i>			Other Countries	55,295	874
<i>Piping :</i>			Total	1,846,707	30,327
United Kingdom	—	24,591	Leather, Manufactured		
Cape Colony	—	2,842	<i>(except Belting) :</i>		
Germany	—	360	United Kingdom	—	173,905
United States	—	3,974	Cape Colony	—	1,178
Total	—	31,707	Germany	—	4,127
<i>Sheets, Galvanized and</i>			United States	—	9,049
<i>Corrugated :</i>			Other Countries	—	1,364
United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i>	(b) 79,162	Total	—	189,523
Sweden	5,646	1,880	Leather Belting :		
Total	5,816	(b) 81,042	All Countries	—	1,925
<i>Fencing (including Wire</i>			Linen Goods (including		
<i>Rope) :</i>			<i>Sail and Canvas) :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	13,850	United Kingdom	—	13,323
Belgium	—	1,768	United States	—	1,837
United States	—	3,577	Other Countries... ..	—	785
Other Countries	—	1,246	Total	—	15,945
Total	—	20,441			

(a) See also "Iron and Steel" and "Ironmongery."

(b) Including £756, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	Milk, Condensed :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Horses and Geldings :</i>			United Kingdom ...	5,445,897	88,898
United Kingdom ...	348	6,600	Cape Colony ...	71,541	1,293
Victoria ...	4,052	43,145	Victoria ...	200,440	3,530
Other British Possessions ...	168	2,074	New Zealand ...	91,145	1,799
Argentine Republic ...	2,084	14,395	Other Countries ...	128,321	2,412
Total ...	6,652	66,214	Total ...	5,937,344	97,932
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>		Musical Instruments :		
Victoria ...	12,104	9,209	United Kingdom ...	—	9,098
New South Wales ...	1,420	1,486	Germany ...	—	5,155
Other Countries ...	1,080	1,326	United States ...	—	833
Total ...	14,604	12,021	Other Countries ...	—	1,047
Machinery (excluding Machine Accessories) :			Total ...	—	16,133
United Kingdom ...	—	184,630	Oatmeal :		
Cape Colony ...	—	7,598	United Kingdom ...	—	5,124
Germany ...	—	34,580	New Zealand ...	—	3,601
Holland ...	—	1,000	United States ...	—	15,297
Belgium ...	—	2,502	Other Countries ...	—	964
United States ...	—	45,381	Total ...	—	24,986
Other Countries ...	—	1,189	Oilmen's Stores (excluding Painters' Colours) :		
Total ...	—	276,880	(See also "Jams.")		
Malt :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	80,751
United Kingdom ...	5,161,705	31,220	Cape Colony ...	—	3,662
Foreign Countries ...	373,230	2,429	Victoria ...	—	7,260
Total ...	5,534,935	33,649	Germany ...	—	1,571
Manures :			United States ...	—	5,755
United Kingdom ...	—	8,263	Other Countries ...	—	1,513
Mauritius ...	—	1,030	Total ...	—	100,512
Victoria ...	—	4,090	Oil :		
Germany ...	—	1,277	<i>Paraffin :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	964	United States ...	1,221,781	(a) 41,968
Total ...	—	15,534	Other Countries ...	820	(b) 91
Meats :			Total ...	1,222,601	42,059
<i>Chilled or Frozen (Beef and Mutton) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other :		
Cape Colony ...	905,153	12,729	United Kingdom ...	—	13,905
South Australia ...	27,176	423	India ...	—	6,447
Victoria ...	8,743,170	97,120	United States ...	—	4,466
New South Wales ...	7,994,186	86,269	Other Countries ...	—	1,651
Argentine Republic ...	228,000	2,280	Total ...	—	26,469
Total ...	17,897,685	198,821	Painters' Colours :		
Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	15,402
United Kingdom ...	788,958	29,178	Other Countries ...	—	787
Cape Colony ...	40,849	1,104	Total ...	—	16,189
South Australia ...	82,900	1,534	Paper, Printing and Type :		
Victoria ...	527,751	13,318	United Kingdom ...	—	20,894
New South Wales ...	94,638	2,708	Germany ...	—	4,239
Queensland ...	167,160	3,524	Other Countries ...	—	1,098
New Zealand ...	185,509	5,747	Total ...	—	26,231
Germany ...	42,708	2,115			
United States ...	2,790,097	65,315			
Other Foreign Countries ...	7,601	299			
Total ...	4,728,171	124,842			

(a) Including £1,902, the quantity for which was not stated.

(b) Including £58, the quantity for which was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIES) IMPORTED
by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pickles, &c. :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Spirits—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	467,201	11,021	<i>Gin :</i>		
Other Countries ...	12,924	318	United Kingdom ...	19,376	3,841
Total ...	480,125	11,339	Holland ...	14,631	1,411
			Other Countries ...	3,334	595
			Total ...	37,341	5,847
Plate and Jewellery :					
United Kingdom ...	—	30,037	Whisky :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	1,475	United Kingdom ...	155,620	64,086
Total ...	—	31,512	Other Countries ...	1,976	889
			Total ...	157,596	64,975
Potatoes (including Seed Potatoes) :					
United Kingdom ...	—	6,279	Stationery :		
Victoria ...	—	7,893	United Kingdom ...	—	52,785
France ...	—	5,232	Cape Colony ...	—	1,612
Other Countries ...	—	2,604	Other Countries ...	—	1,548
Total ...	—	22,008	Total ...	—	55,945
Railway Materials (Government and Private) :			Sugar :		
United Kingdom ...	—	363,868	<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cape Colony ...	—	684	Mauritius ...	1,023,407	6,004
Germany ...	—	14,368	Other Countries ...	30,936	226
Holland ...	—	1,573	Total ...	1,054,343	6,230
Belgium ...	—	3,934			
Delagoa Bay ...	—	1,475	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	4,297	United Kingdom ...	301,257	2,621
Total ...	—	390,199	Germany ...	216,826	1,510
			Holland ...	178,269	1,039
Wooden Sleepers :			Other Countries ...	62,796	705
United Kingdom ...	—	10,761	Total ..	759,148	5,875
Western Australia ...	—	1,599			
Total ...	—	12,360			
			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Rope and Cordage (except Wire Rope) :			United Kingdom ...	170,145	7,993
United Kingdom ...	—	14,200	India ...	66,269	1,030
British Possessions ...	—	959	Hong Kong ...	52,091	1,114
Foreign Countries ...	—	470	China ...	76,989	1,564
Total ...	—	15,629	Other Countries ...	44,896	963
			Total ...	410,390	12,664
Saddlery and Harness :			Telegraph and Electrical Materials :		
United Kingdom ...	—	26,826	United Kingdom ...	—	32,618
Cape Colony ...	—	3,506	Cape Colony ...	—	3,807
Other Countries ...	—	560	Germany ...	—	4,639
Total ...	—	30,892	United States ...	—	2,181
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	101
			Total ...	—	43,349
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	4,702,876	(a) 34,711	Tents and Tarpaulins :		
Other Countries ...	73,540	677	United Kingdom ...	—	23,704
Total ...	4,776,416	(a) 35,388	Other Countries ...	—	801
			Total ...	—	24,505
Spirits :					
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tobacco :		
United Kingdom ...	16,789	14,285	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cape Colony ...	17,276	7,041	All Countries ...	87,858	4,498
France ...	9,022	6,968			
Other Countries ...	838	432			
Total ...	43,925	28,726			

(a) Including 322½, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
by SEA from the VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—cont. <i>Manufactured (including Cigars, (igarettes and Snuff):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Wood and Timber—cont. <i>Unmanufactured (except Teak):</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	233,636	43,663	United Kingdom	903	(a) 2,930
Cape Colony	142,001	26,277	Cape Colony	10,000	2,706
India	10,189	1,532	Western Australia	1,804	(b) 1,886
Germany	80,487	5,697	Sweden	918,661	(c) 31,763
Holland	4,171	979	Germany	18,176	1,371
Delagoa Bay	3,706	1,341	United States	501,825	19,389
Egypt	2,793	1,326	Other Countries	4,727	333
United States	199,882	24,256	Total	1,456,096	60,378
Other Countries	2,665	670			
Total	629,480	105,741	Woollen Goods:		
			<i>Cloths:</i>	<i>Yards.</i>	
			United Kingdom	87,136	(d) 6,035
			Other Countries	4,278	995
			Total	91,414	(d) 7,030
Toys:					
United Kingdom	—	24,042	Blankets and Rugs:	<i>Pairs.</i>	
Cape Colony	—	3,576	United Kingdom	120,103	(e) 33,394
India	—	1,101	Other Countries	3,880	658
Germany	—	2,338	Total	123,983	(e) 34,052
Other Countries	—	2,699			
Total	—	33,856	Bullion and Specie:		
			Bullion:		
Wine (in Wood and Bottle):	<i>Gallons</i>		<i>Gold:</i>		
United Kingdom	31,665	24,906	United Kingdom	—	377
Cape Colony	80,137	23,061	Inhambane	—	600
Germany	2,891	1,137	Total	—	977
Belgium	869	1,514			
France	11,298	7,730	<i>Silver:</i>		
Portugal	2,609	1,368	United Kingdom	—	8,100
Other Countries	7,388	2,042	India	—	3,910
Total	136,857	61,758	Total	—	12,010
			Specie:		
Wood and Timber:			<i>Gold:</i>		
Bores:			United Kingdom	—	341,689
United Kingdom	—	4,013	Cape Colony	—	100,000
Sweden	—	1,105	Victoria	—	100,000
Germany	—	1,908	France	—	20
Other Countries	—	476	Delagoa Bay	—	90,000
Total	—	7,502	Total	—	631,709
			<i>Silver:</i>		
Planed and Grooved (except Teak):	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>		United Kingdom	—	187,456
Sweden	384,094	23,702	Foreign Countries	—	631
United States	167,880	10,831	Total	—	188,087
Other Countries	974	191			
Total	552,948	34,724	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA.		£6,694,501

(a) Including 2,729*l.* the quantity for which was not stated.

(b) Including 1,796*l.* the quantity for which was not stated.

(c) Including 261*l.* the quantity for which was not stated.

(d) Including 203*l.* the quantity for which was not stated.

(e) Including 743*l.* the quantity for which was not stated.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED
by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Skins :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	7,926	41,199	<i>Calf, Sheep, and Goat :</i>		
Germany ...	622	3,385	United Kingdom ...	214,667	8,552
Other Countries ...	352	1,895	Other Countries ...	1,718	35
Total ...	8,900	46,479	Total ...	216,385	8,587
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Sugar :		
Cape Colony ...	118,121	11,108	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Beira ...	1,330	132	United Kingdom ...	150,670	1,158
Total ...	119,451	11,240	Cape Colony ...	16,796,665	139,955
Coal :			<i>Africa :</i>		
<i>Cargo :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Beira ...	405,918	3,537
Cape Colony ...	4,559	7,260	Other parts ...	32,234	348
Other Countries ...	856	964	Total ...	17,392,487	144,998
Total ...	5,415	8,224	Refined :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Bunker ...	<i>Tons.</i>		All Countries ...	1,171	11
	89,205	108,687	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Coke and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	45,818	1,879
All Countries ...	13	37	Cape Colony ...	360,054	11,397
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries ...	6,297	271
All Countries ...	31,706	1,565	Total ...	412,164	13,347
Fruit, Fresh :			Tobacco :		
Cape Colony ...	—	6,867	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	1,168	Cape Colony ...	530,065	12,552
Total ...	—	8,035	Beira ...	1,500	133
Grain :			Total ...	531,565	12,685
<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Manufactured, including		
Cape Colony ...	14,878,483	59,454	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	8,400	54	Cape Colony ...	164,616	6,066
Total ...	14,886,883	59,508	Portuguese East Africa ...	8,763	477
Hair, Angora :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	173,379	6,543
United Kingdom ...	148,482	9,598	Wool, Sheep's :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hides, Ox and Cow :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	2,425,302	58,565
United Kingdom ...	118,010	16,785	Germany ...	64,996	1,636
Cape Colony ...	412,803	3,810	Belgium ...	32,043	902
Foreign Countries ...	36,063	1,113	Total ...	2,522,341	61,103
Total ...	566,876	21,658	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED BY		
			SEA.		£557,132

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS and TRANSIT DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

[Transit Dues only were levied on Goods Imported or removed from any Bonding Warehouse for conveyance to places outside the South African Customs Union.]

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	IMPORT DUTIES. (a)		TRANSIT DUTIES.	
	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	Amount Received.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	Amount Received.
IMPORT DUTIES, &c.				
Ale, Beer, and Cider :		£		£
In Bottle per Imp. Gall.	1s. 6d.			
In Wood "	1s. 3d.	19,493	3% ad val.	43
Apothecaries' Wares, Drugs and Chemicals (including Opium).	Medicinal Preparations 20% Acetic Acid 3s. per gal., other 7½% ad val. (b)	9,566	3% " (b)	33
Apparel and Slops ad val.	7½%	25,677	3% "	3.1
Bacon and Hams per Lb.	2d.	7,802	3% "	100
Beads, Kafir "	3d.	2,109	3% "	—
Bicycles and Tricycles ad val.	12½%	2,077	3% "	—
Butter (including Margarine and Ghee). per Lb.	3d.	28,347	3% "	226
Cabinetware and Furniture ad val.	School and Church Furniture, Free; other 7½%	4,773	School and Church Furniture, free: other, 3% ad val.	3
Candles per Lb.	2d.	8,595	3% ad val.	118
Carriages, Carts, &c. ad val.	20%	2,084	3% "	—
Cement per 100 Lbs.	6d.	5,154	3% "	—
Cheese per Lb.	3d.	7,746	3% "	22
Coffee per 100 Lbs.	Raw, 6s. 3d.; Roasted, or Ground, 16s. 8d.	2,019	3% "	65
Confectionery "	18s. 9d.	7,408	3% "	43
Cotton Manufactures :				
Plain ad val.	7½%	1,409	3% "	20
Printed and Dyed "	7½%	2,689	3% "	9
Blankets and Sheets "	20%	4,639	3% "	2
Essences "	20%	2,363	3% "	13
Fish, Preserved per Lb.	1d. (c)	7,079	3% "	143
Flour, Meal, and Bran (Wheaten)	Flour and Meal, 4s. 6d. per 100 lbs.; Bran, 7½% ad val.	2,910	Flour and Meal, Free; Bran, 3% ad val.	—
Fodder per 100 Lbs.	1s. 6d.	17,176	3% ad val.	—
Fruit, Dried	Dates, 4s. 2d. per 100 lbs.; other, 2d. per lb.	5,407	3% "	24
" Preserved per 100 Lbs.	2s. 9d.	5,680	3% "	13
Grain :				
Dholl "	2s.	3,802	3% "	1
Maize (in the grain) "	2s.	34,363	3% "	93
" (crushed or prepared) "	2s.	4,697	3% "	—
Oats "	2s.	7,099	3% "	31
Rice ad val.	7½%		Guns, double-barrelled, of an original value in Europe of 8l. 6s. 8d. or upwards, 5s. each; Guns, single-barrelled, of an original value in Europe of 4l. 3s. 4d. or upwards, 2s. 6d. each; Other, 3% ad val.	—
Guns and Gun Barrels per Barrel	Single, 1l. and 7½% ad val.; Double, 15s. and 7½% ad val.	729		—
Haberdashery ad val.	7½%	28,666	3% ad val.	196
Hardware and Cutlery "	7½%	12,692	3% "	23
Iron Sheets, Galvanized and Corrugated (d) "	7½%	5,033	3% "	—
Ironmongery "	7½%	3,785	3% "	6
Jams per 100 Lbs.	18s. 9d.	9,567	3% "	36
Leather, Manufactured ad val.	Belting and Bookbinders' leather, also Enamelled leather, Free; Other, 7½%	12,064	Belting and Bookbinders' leather, also Enamelled leather, Free; Other, 3% ad val.	196
Live Stock :				
Horses and Geldings	Horses, Free; Geldings, 1l. 10s. each.	4,986	Horses, Free; Geldings, 3% ad val.	—

(a) See Note (a) on following page.

(b) Substances for destroying pests and diseases in plants and animals: sulphur, carbonate of ammonia, potash and soda, carbonate, bi-carbonate, caustic, crystals, and silicate, Free.

(c) Not being of South African catching.

(d) Iron sheets, galvanized but not corrugated, Free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS and TRANSIT DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	IMPORT DUTIES(a).	Amount Received.	TRANSIT DUTIES.	Amount Received.
	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	
IMPORT DUTIES, &c.				
Malt per 100 Lbs.	2s.	4,413	3% ad val.	82
Matches	{ Of wood, per gross of boxes containing not more than 100, 2s.; Fuses or Vestas, per gross of boxes containing not more than 50, 2s.	3,264	3% "	21
Meats : Preserved or Salted ... per Lb.	2d.	17,113	3% "	167
Milk, Condensed... .. per 100 Lbs.	4s. 2d.	9,874	3% "	113
Oil : Paraffin per Gallon	{ Fish, 1s. ; Other, if in vessels of not less than one Imp. quart, 3d. ; otherwise, 7½% ad val.	11,220	3% "	39
Other (except essential, chemical and perfumed). }	"	3,093	3% "	15
Oilmen's Stores (see also Jama, &c.) ...ad val.	7½%	6,596	3% "	254
Pickles, &c. per Lb	2d.	3,294	3% "	20
Saddlery and Harness ... ..ad val.	7½%	2,051	3% "	9
Soaps per 100 Lbs.	{ 4s. 2d. (not including toilet soap and soap powders). Perfumed, 1l. per Imp. gallon ;	9,093	3% "	84
Spirits (a)	{ Other, not exceeding the strength of proof, 15s. per Imp. gallon.	107,874	{ If of an original value of 16s. 8d. per gallon and upwards, 6d. per gallon ; Other, 3% ad val.	74
Stationery (b) ... ..ad val.	7½%	3,323	3% ad val.	26
Tea per Lb.	6d.	2,133	3% "	54
Tobacco (c)				
Unmanufactured	{ Stemmed, 2s. 6d. ; Unstemmed, 2s.	6,207	Manufactured tobacco and cigars, if of an original value of 16s. 8d. per lb. and upwards, 6d. per lb. ; Other, 3% ad val.	2
Manufactured	Cut, 3s. 6d. ; Uncut 3s.	8,739		3
Cigars	6s. and 7½% ad val.	11,475		13
Cigarettes	4s.	34,969		47
Snuff	4s.	43		—
Toys ... ..ad val.	7½%	2,337	3% ad val.	23
Wine	{ Claret, not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 6s. ; Other, not exceeding 50% of proof spirit, 9s. per Imp. gallon (d).	27,956	{ If of an original value of 16s. 8d.. per gallon and upwards, 6d. per gallon ; Other 3% ad val.	53
Wood (except Teak) ... ..per cubic foot	{ Unmanufactured, 1d. ; planed or grooved, 1½d.	5,726	3% ad val.	3
Woollen Manufactures :				
Cloth ... ..ad val.	7½%	440	3% "	—
Blankets and Rugs	20%	7,059	3% "	9
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT AND TRANSIT DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		649,878	3,208	

Note.—All articles that were imported for the use of the Government of the Transvaal were free of duty.

(a) Natal entered the South African Customs Union on 3rd January, 1899. The other Colonies, &c., constituting the South African Customs Union were the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State (now Orange River Colony), British Bechuanaland, Basutoland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate. A rebate of duties was allowed on goods entered for removal overland to any colony, state, or territory outside the South African Customs Union.

All raw produce of South Africa imported overland and all articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the Customs Union, are free of duty, with the exception of spirits. The duty imposed upon such spirits was the same as the excise duty leviable on spirits, unless a like duty of not less amount had been paid elsewhere in the Customs Union. Should a less amount have been paid, a duty equal to the difference was leviable.

Flour and meal manufactured from other than South African wheat and intended for consumption in the Colony, shall be free of duty to 30th June, 1903. Flour, not manufactured from South African wheat, imported into and removed from the colony to any other colony, state, or territory in the Union is subject to duty at the rate of 4s. 6d. per 100 lbs.

(b) Paper for Newspaper and Book printing, Free.

(c) Tobacco, the produce of South Africa, imported overland, also materials for sheep dip, Free.

(d) And 7½% in addition on all wines when imported otherwise than in the wood. Wine exceeding 50% of proof spirit to be classed as spirit.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st December 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors (including interest credited).
	14,506	£ 354,775	£ 239,900	£ 426,224

No. 18.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, and NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DELIVERED within the COLONY during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES AND AGENCIES.	DELIVERED WITHIN THE COLONY.					TOTAL.
	Letters.	Post Cards.	Parcels.	Book and Sample Packets.	Papers.	
275	No. 9,024,865	No. 209,498	No. 107,934	No. 1,161,246	No. 2,805,503	No. 13,309,046

No. 19.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION RECEIVED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

	ISSUED.		PAID..		AMOUNT OF COMMISSION RECEIVED.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Telegraph Money Orders ...	2,651	£ 14,061	3,442	£ 20,118	} 3,869
Other Money Orders ...	82,849	£ 318,937	40,378	£ 141,798	

No. 20.—TELEGRAPH STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st December 1900.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF		REVENUE (a).	EXPENDITURE.	MESSAGES.		
	Line.	Wire.			Forwarded.	Received.	Transmitted.
No.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£	No.	No.	No.
148	1,423	3,680	78,953	32,001	716,824	740,862	867,647

(a) Including £23,581 receipts from Government messages.

No. 21.—MILEAGE of TELEPHONE LINE and WIRE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LINE.	LENGTH OF LINE.			LENGTH OF WIRE.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Telephone	15	21	28	78	105	176
Private Wires	10	10	10	21	51	51

No. 22.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

							1900.
<i>Length of Line.</i>							
Length of Line open for Traffic at the end of the Year Miles							591½
<i>Traffic.</i>							
Passengers carried (exclusive of season ticket holders) No.							1,913,672
Goods carried Tons							1,092,030
<i>Revenue.</i>							
Passenger Traffic (including season tickets) £							335,041
Goods (including Live Stock) "							878,505
Rents, Mails, &c. "							28,735
Total "							1,242,281
<i>Expenditure.</i>							
Maintenance Department £							110,079
Locomotive " "							452,936
Traffic Expenses "							212,899
Compensation "							5,409
General Charges "							21,292
Special expenditure "							(a) 88,474
Total "							891,089
Train Miles run							3,119,409
Receipts per Train Mile							8s. 0d.
<i>Rolling Stock effective at the end of Year.</i>							
Engines No.							138
Tenders "							5
Coaching Stock (Carriages, &c.) "							296
Goods Stock (Waggons, &c.) "							2,281

(a) Principally on account of the Main Line being relaid during the year.

No. 23.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD, and PURCHASE PRICE, during the Year 1900, with the TOTAL EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD and EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that year.

		1900.	
Extent of Land :			
Granted	Acres	4	
Sold at conditional rates (village and rural lands) (a)		76,688	
Sold otherwise		25,861	
Amount of instalments payable for the first year in respect of { lands purchased at conditional sales (a)		£ 2,845	
Amount for which lands "Sold otherwise" were purchased		Not stated.	
Extent of land granted at the end of December, 1900	Acres	7,424,620	
" " sold		1,118,245	
Extent of land in process of alienation at the end of December, { 1900		1,732,230	
" " unalienated at the end of December, 1900		1,724,905	

Notes.—The above table gives the extent of land granted and sold in Natal proper. In Zululand the only land grants made were to those Boer settlers who held farms in Zululand prior to the 26th October, 1886.
(a) Rural lands purchased at conditional sales must be paid for in twenty annual instalments, and village lands in four half-yearly instalments.

No. 24.—EXTENT of LAND REAPED belonging to EUROPEANS, NATIVES, and INDIANS under the PRINCIPAL KINDS OF CROP, and PRODUCE therefrom, during the Year 1900.

	ACREAGE REAPED.			PRODUCE.			
	Belonging to			Belonging to			
	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	—	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.
NATAL, including ZULULAND.							
CROPS :	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Wheat	303	—	—	Muids (a)	1,836	—	—
Mealies	81,744	186,602	25,983	"	441,868	744,468	134,816
Kafir Corn	2,825	170,641	178	"	15,191	603,517	668
Oats	3,533	—	—	"	1,804	—	—
Barley	761	—	—	"	1,398	—	—
Beans	1,253	4,757	2,845	"	4,804	6,201	6,428
Potatoes, Common... ..	3,175	337	168	"	69,354	3,392	1,862
" Sweet	1,422	30,290	958	"	43,843	584,517	47,585
Sugar Cane	31,737	58	1,322	Cwts. of Sugar	331,477	127	2,164
Coffee	217	—	—	Lbs.	40,680	—	—
Tea	4,162	—	—	"	1,679,600	—	—
Pepper, Cayenne	25	—	—	"	2,950	—	—
Tobacco	164	1,366	3,888	"	155,195	455,490	2,144,690
Artificial Pastures... ..	1,976	—	—	Hay, Tons	1,217	—	—
Green Crops	2,598	—	—	Tons	11,901	—	—
Wattle Plantations	31,951	—	—	Bark, Tons	13,817	—	—
Orchards	3,521	—	—	Value, £	23,169	—	—
Bananas	640	—	1,514	"	4,548	—	8,950
Pumpkins	1,301	14,704	349	Tons.	3,674	14,380	198

(a) One muid = 2·972 imperial bushels.

No. 25.—TOTAL NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in the possession of EUROPEANS, and ESTIMATED NUMBER in the possession of NATIVES and INDIANS, in December 1900.

BELONGING TO—	Horses.	Mules and Donkeys.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Ostriches.
Europeans	29,222	2,796	202,591	530,754	70,310	16,563	1,326
Natives	24,874	—	145,409	55,701	331,554	24,389	—
Indians	389	—	1,607	34	4,565	1,050	—
Total	54,485	2,796	349,607	586,489	406,429	42,002	1,326

No. 26.—COAL MINING STATISTICS for the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF COLLIERIES.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.				Output.	Value at Pit's Mouth.
	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	TOTAL.		
14	160	2,112	905	3,177	Tons. 241,330	£ 241,330

Note.—Coal mining was suspended for about five months in 1900, owing to the Boer War.

No. 27.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						AVERAGE PRICES.	
						s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	...	per 100 lbs.	14	6
" Bread	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	3
Milk	...	...	...	...	per bottle	0	4½
Butter, Fresh	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2	0
" Salt	...	...	...	...	"	1	6
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	1	4
Beef	...	...	...	...	"	0	10
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	0	10
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	0	10
Rice	...	...	...	...	"	0	3
Coffee	...	...	...	...	"	1	5
Tea	...	...	...	...	"	1	6
Sugar	...	...	...	...	"	0	3
Salt	...	...	...	...	per 100 lbs.	6	6
Wine (Cape)	...	...	...	...	per Bottle	2	9
Brandy	...	...	...	...	"	9	0
Beer	...	...	...	...	per quart bottle	1	3
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2	3

No. 28.—AVERAGE MARKET VALUE of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1900.

LIVE STOCK.						AVERAGE MARKET VALUE.		
						£	s.	d.
Cattle:								
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	per Head	16	0	0
Draught Oxen	...	...	...	...	"	19	0	0
Oxen for slaughter	...	...	...	...	"	20	0	0
Milch Cows	...	...	...	...	"	20	0	0
Horses:								
Saddle	...	...	...	...	"	20	0	0
Draught	...	...	...	...	"	23	0	0
Mules	...	...	...	...	"	19	0	0
Sheep	...	...	...	...	"	19s.	to	24s.
Goats	...	...	...	...	"	19s.	to	20s. 6d.
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	2	2	0

No. 29.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR, and AVERAGE COST of LABOURERS' BOARD and LODGING, during the Year 1900.

				RATES OF WAGES.	
				£	s.
Wages in various occupations:—					
Europeans in Coal Mines	...	per Month		16l.	to 25l.
Domestic (Female)	...	"		European, 60s.	Coloured, 16s.
Trades	...	per Day		11s.	to 14s.
Waggon Drivers (White)	...	per Month		100s.	
" (Coloured)	...	"		55s.	
Labourers:					
With Food	...	per Day		European, 4s. 6d.	Coloured, 1s. 3d.
Without Food	...	"		" 6s. 6d.	" 1s. 9d.
Average cost of Mechanics' or Labourers' Board and Lodging	...	per Month		6l. 5s.	
Average rent of Cottage and Garden	...	"		4l. 5s.	

No. 30.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DURBAN (250 feet above sea level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
January	96·5	59·8	3·91
February	95·7	61·2	2·57
March	93·4	63·4	2·14
April	93·0	59·6	1·55
May	88·0	51·5	0·38
June	87·1	50·2	1·04
July	87·3	49·5	1·62
August	101·5	47·2	1·56
September	104·2	50·4	1·37
October	106·2	52·2	4·52
November	100·2	56·9	3·74
December	93·4	58·9	2·84
FOR THE YEAR	106·2	47·2	27·24

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of the several parts of the COLONY, according to the CENSUS of 1891, and the PRECEDING CENSUS.

	AREA. (According to the latest Returns.) (a)	1891.						PRECEDING CENSUS.		
		COLOUR.			SEX.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
		European.	Kafir and Bechuana.	Other.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
	Sq. Miles.									
The Colony proper, exclusive of the following Territories ...	191,783	336,938	252,359	367,188	485,562	470,923	956,485	369,628	351,356	720,984 (Census of 1875.)
Griqualand West...	15,077	29,670	31,278	22,427	49,196	34,179	83,375	27,744	17,533	45,277 (Census of 1877.)
Native Territories : East Griqualand	7,594	4,150	102,884	45,584	73,425	79,193	152,618	125,855	137,130	262,985 (Census of 1879.)
Tembuland ...	4,382	5,179	150,713	24,523	87,270	93,145	180,415			
Tranakei ...	2,552	1,019	71,147	81,397	71,553	82,010	153,563			
Walfish Bay ...	430	31	75	662	321	447	768			
TOTALS ...	221,818	376,987	608,456	541,781	767,327	759,897	1,527,224	—	—	—

Note.—Pondoland and British Bechuanaland are *not* included in the above Table. The approximate area of the former (annexed in September, 1894, and now forming part of Tembuland) is 3,735 square miles, and of the latter (annexed to the Colony proper in November, 1895), 51,524 square miles. The estimated population of Pondoland in 1900 was :—Bantus, 204,100 ; other races, 2,100. The population of Bechuanaland enumerated at the census of 1891 was 12,736 persons of all races, and it was estimated that there were in addition 60,000 natives in the Reserves. The estimated population of the whole Colony (including annexed and native territories) was 2,349,908 persons on 31st December, 1900.
(a) The *revised* area of the whole colony (including Pondoland and British Bechuanaland) is stated to be 276,995 square miles, but further details cannot be stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES of EUROPEANS and of NATIVES, REGISTERED in the COLONY during the Year 1899.

—	BIRTHS.					DEATHS.					MARRIAGES (all Races).
	EUROPEANS.		NATIVES.		TOTAL.	EUROPEANS.		NATIVES.		TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
The Colony proper	7,423	7,087	13,330	13,198	41,038	3,550	2,918	11,419	10,140	28,027	} (b)8,535
Bechuanaland (a)	149	125	368	338	980	55	43	393	380	871	
Native Territories	229	201	6,139	5,885	12,454	73	57	4,309	3,835	8,274	
Total ...	7,801	7,413	19,827	19,421	54,472	3,678	3,018	16,121	14,355	37,172	(b)8,535

Note.—The return of *births* and *deaths* for 1900 cannot be given, but the number of *marriages* solemnized in that year was 8,736.
(a) The *births* and *deaths* for Bechuanaland are incomplete.
(b) Revised figures.

No. 3—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of STATE and LOCAL EXPENDITURE on EDUCATION during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. (a)	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.	EXPENDITURE. (b)	
				State.	Local.
	2,618	144,376	110,483	£ 272,214	No Return.

(a) Excluding Colleges, of which there were 6 in 1899-1900 with 650 Students.
(b) Including Government expenditure on Colleges, which amounted to £13,089 in 1899-1900.

No. 4.--NUMBER of CASES tried in RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and RESULT of TRIALS during the Year 1900.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS			
		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		TOTAL.	Con- victed.	Ac- quitted, Dis- missed or Dis- charged.	Whose Cases were sent on to Superior Courts.	Whose Cases were with- drawn or otherwise disposed of.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
Offences against the Person	6,607	1,568	71	6,340	536	8,515	5,562	2,004	481	468
Offences against the Person and Property ...	405	127	3	417	27	574	248	125	151	50
Offences against Property	8,276	1,039	28	10,319	820	12,206	8,064	2,899	640	603
Offences against Good Order ...	30,234	9,674	584	23,403	5,483	39,144	33,425	2,387	114	3,218
Offences relating to carry- ing out Laws ...	1,292	530	10	873	77	1,490	1,207	171	26	86
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and against the Revenue ...	529	252	20	329	29	630	482	79	16	53
Offences against Public Welfare ...	9,406	2,328	109	8,718	1,031	12,186	9,457	1,771	42	916
TOTAL ...	56,749	15,518	825	50,399	8,003	74,745	58,445	9,436	1,470	5,394

Notes.—The accused is on the preferment of every fresh charge counted a-new, and in the event of being accused simultaneously of the commission of two or more distinct species of crime is separately counted for each.
Owing to the war, the returns from several districts were not received in time to be included.

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES tried before SPECIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, with RESULT of TRIALS, during the Year 1900.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS			
		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		TOTAL.	Con-victed.	Ac-quitted, Dis-mitted or Dis-charged.	Whose Cases were sent on to Resident Magis-trates' Courts.	Whose Cases were with-drawn or otherwise disposed of.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
Offences against the Person	164	99	1	156	15	201	119	56	1	25
Offences against the Person and Property ...	5	—	—	8	—	8	6	—	2	—
Offences against Property...	118	5	—	144	10	159	84	44	1	30
Offences against Good Order ...	547	89	4	570	76	739	602	118	—	19
Offences relating to carry-ing out Laws ...	5	—	—	9	—	9	3	—	—	6
Offences against the Revenue ...	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Offences against Public Welfare ...	204	23	—	197	22	242	198	34	—	10
TOTAL ...	1,045	146	7	1,084	123	1,360	1,014	252	4	90

Notes.—See note to Table No. 4.

Exclusive of the returns from five courts, the particulars for which were not available.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS ACCUSED before the SUPERIOR COURTS, and NUMBER CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, and otherwise Disposed of during the Year 1900.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number Accused.	Number Convicted.	Number Acquitted.	Number Dismissed or Discharged, not Tried, Postponed, &c.
Offences against the Person ...	373	236	112	25
Offences against the Person and Property ...	128	94	28	6
Offences against Property ...	369	249	98	22
Offences against Good Order ...	84	68	12	4
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	14	6	5	3
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and Revenue ...	7	6	1	—
Offences against Public Welfare ...	17	12	2	3
TOTAL ...	992	671	258	63

No. 7.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES (distinguishing COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS from VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS), and AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES during the Year 1900.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.			VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS.		
Number.	Assets (estimated). (a)	Liabilities (estimated). (a)	Number.	Assets (declared).	Liabilities (declared).
58	£ 65,240	£ 106,645	155	£ 129,844	£ 216,323

(a) Returns incomplete as to a few of the estates.

No. 8.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	6,402,520	6,188,882	6,236,210
EXPENDITURE (a)... ..	6,948,299	6,674,349	6,587,586

Note.—The figures in this table are exclusive of loans raised and repaid, and of expenditure from loans.

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention and under the Rhodesian Customs Agreement. See note (a) to the next table.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	Legislature	£
Import Duties (a)	1,788,392	Civil Establishments	33,160
Warehouse Rent	952	Revenue Services)	191,347
Land Revenue:		Pensions	95,168
Quit Rents and other Leases	97,184	Judicial	171,801
Interest on Mortgage Bonds	19,532	Police, Convicts and Gaols	564,393
Permits to fell Timber	12,697	Hospitals and Poor Relief	224,743
Miscellaneous	2,909	Education (excluding Native Education)	278,071
Mines:		Public Worship	5,472
Diamond Export and Import Fees ...	14,022	Crown Lands, Agriculture, Forests, }	244,554
Other Receipts (Licenses, Royalties, &c.)	4,835	Irrigation, and Harbours	3,858
Rents (exclusive of Land)	10,320	Harbour Department	2,017,424
Hut-tax (Native Locations), including }	80,331	Railways, Working Expenses	
Special Fees	144,724	Telegraphs:	
Transfer Dues	30,271	Submarine	11,065
Succession Dues	328,789	Other	182,312
Stamps and Stamped Licenses	1,303	Post Office	148,883
Fees of Office	9,392	Conveyance of Mails	178,246
Bank Notes Duty	301,283	Buildings, Roads, and Bridges	201,558
Postal Revenue	27,131	Native Affairs (including Education }	285,330
Fines and Forfeitures	82,576	of Natives)	
Sale of Government Property (other }		Defence	223,429
than Land)		Immigration	596
Reimbursements:		Refunds of Revenue	32,565
Interest, &c., on Guaranteed Local }	96,680	Public Debt:	
Loans	5,439	Interest and Sinking Funds	1,344,395
Surveys	18,058	Commission, &c.	71,289
Other	(b) 85,816	Miscellaneous	77,925
Interest and Premiums	2,864,880		
Railways	164,001		
Telegraphs	3,962		
Hospital Tax	20,000		
Protection of Mining Interest	20,731		
Miscellaneous			
TOTAL (a)	6,236,210	TOTAL (a)	6,587,586
		EXPENDITURE UNDER LOAN ACTS:	
		Bridges	4,500
		Buildings	22,013
		Telegraphs	17,183
		Railways: Government	793,865
		Loans for Local Works and Irrigation	111,097
		Irrigation Works	37,446
		Immigration	6
		Payment into Revenue	169
		Expenses of raising Loans for Public }	100,881
		Works... ..	
		TOTAL	1,087,160
Loans raised	128,376	Loans repaid	Cannot be given.
Treasury Bills issued	1,665,600	Treasury Bills repaid	720,900
		Payments to Harbour Boards:	
		Table Bay	55,000
		East London	40,000
		Port Elizabeth	110,000
		Mossel Bay	9,000

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention and under the Rhodesian Customs Agreement, amounting, in 1899-1900, to £90,064.

(b) Including £25,234 interest on expenditure on railways in the Orange River Colony constructed and worked till 1st January, 1897, by the Cape Government.

No. 10.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1900,
with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.		
	For service of General Government.	For Local Bodies, under guarantee of the Colonial Revenue.	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	£	£	£
Nil (a)	55,300	10,000	65,300
3 per cent.	3,698,000	1,159,400	4,857,400
3½ "	6,012,061	657,517	6,669,578
4 "	15,548,578	1,253,735	16,802,313
4½ "	1,888,228	152,500	2,040,728
5 "	411,780	250,726	662,506
TOTAL DEBT	27,613,947	3,483,878	31,097,825

Note.—In addition to the debt stated above, there were on the 31st December, 1900, outstanding Treasury Bills to the amount of £1,841,808.

(a) Debentures drawn for payment but not presented.

No. 11.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in the Year 1900.

	RECEIPTS. (a)		PAYMENTS. (a)
Water and other Rates and Taxes ...	£ 456,555	Salaries and Allowances... ..	£ 73,714
Market Dues	31,984	Waterworks, Roads, Streets, Bridges, { Materials, &c.	602,431
Pound Fees and Sales, &c.	2,807	Fire-engine Establishment	9,364
Registration and other Fees, Fines, &c.	12,840	Interest and Repayment of Debt ...	141,883
Licenses (Trades, Grazing, Timber, &c.)	12,672	Rent	1,664
Land Sales, Rents, Leases, &c.	97,258	Contribution in aid of Police	24,125
Loan repaid, Interest received, and { Debts recovered	118,682	Miscellaneous (including Refunds) ...	69,811
Sundries	125,332		
TOTAL	858,130	TOTAL	922,992
Loans raised	84,187		

Note.—The total amount of loans of Municipalities outstanding on 31st December, 1900, was £2,396,105, including £99,048 bank overdraft. The amount owed by Cape Town was £1,082,950, and by Port Elizabeth £263,676.

(a) The figures for 1900 are incomplete, detailed returns not being received for several Municipalities.

No. 12.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of DIVISIONAL COUNCILS in the Year 1900.

—				RECEIPTS.	—				PAYMENTS.
				£					£
Road Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	144,722	Salaries and Allowances	...	...	...	26,062
Tolls and Ferries	...	...	...	19,021	Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Materials	...	...	...	116,319
Interest received	...	...	...	1,226	Interest paid	...	...	...	2,051
Subscriptions for road purposes, and Grants	...	...	...	8,870	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	21,925
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	13,451					
TOTAL				187,290	TOTAL				166,357
Loans raised	...	...	...	203	Loans repaid	...	...	...	2,544

Notes.—The total amount of loans raised by Divisional Councils outstanding on 31st December, 1900, was £36,440, including £7,317 bank overdraft.

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	726	2,445,572	319	367,394	1,045	2,812,966	720	2,401,772	345	388,217	1,065	2,789,989
1899 ...	795	2,903,572	323	420,575	1,118	3,324,147	757	2,771,925	313	403,930	1,070	3,175,855
1900 ...	1,188	4,306,656	367	496,800	1,555	4,803,456	1,165	4,332,057	341	469,479	1,506	4,701,536

Notes.—Gross tonnage of Steamers entered and cleared is given in all the shipping tables.

The figures given in the table for 1899 and 1900 are inclusive of the number and tonnage of transports carrying stores, but exclusive of those conveying troops.

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	1,239	3,835,897	49	61,191	1,288	3,897,088	1,253	3,870,050	40	57,261	1,293	3,927,311
1899 ...	1,229	4,085,148	75	127,931	1,304	4,213,079	1,230	4,127,113	72	130,863	1,302	4,257,976
1900 ...	1,190	4,407,807	76	201,086	1,266	4,608,893	1,192	4,367,724	74	191,127	1,266	4,558,851

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom	184	241,392	1,000	4,064,578	1,184	4,305,970	180	230,231	979	4,001,069	1,159	4,231,300
Colonial	3	501	1	185	4	686	3	501	3	256	6	757
Russian	8	7,787	—	—	8	7,787	9	9,066	—	—	9	9,066
Swedish	27	18,988	—	—	27	18,988	24	16,177	—	—	24	16,177
Norwegian... ..	136	121,544	9	4,291	145	125,835	131	116,203	6	708	137	116,911
Danish	12	6,318	—	—	12	6,318	10	5,136	—	—	10	5,136
German	41	43,724	52	152,608	93	196,332	34	36,178	56	161,183	90	197,361
Dutch	1	1,740	2	7,287	3	9,027	—	—	1	3,638	1	3,638
French	4	4,914	22	69,461	26	74,375	2	1,494	22	69,926	24	71,420
Italian	37	36,245	1	4,040	38	40,285	34	34,727	1	4,040	35	38,767
American (U.S.) ...	11	9,826	—	—	11	9,826	7	6,314	—	—	7	6,314
Other Foreign Countries.	2	2,635	2	5,392	4	8,027	3	2,871	1	1,818	4	4,689
TOTAL ...	466	495,614	1,089	4,307,842	1,555	4,808,456	437	458,898	1,069	4,242,638	1,506	4,701,536

Note.—Gross Tonnage of Steamers entered and cleared is given in the above statement.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom	22	11,113	875	4,330,154	897	4,341,267	22	9,909	878	4,290,458	900	4,300,367
Colonial	36	1,351	257	65,189	293	66,540	34	1,314	258	66,043	292	67,357
Russian	1	1,238	—	—	1	1,238	1	1,238	—	—	1	1,238
Swedish	2	1,133	—	—	2	1,133	2	1,133	—	—	2	1,133
Norwegian	6	6,380	3	316	9	6,696	8	7,535	4	460	12	7,995
German	2	1,160	54	168,385	56	169,545	2	1,160	52	164,453	54	165,613
French	—	—	6	18,589	6	18,589	—	—	5	15,148	5	15,148
Other Foreign Countries.	1	236	1	3,649	2	3,885	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	70	22,611	1,196	4,586,282	1,266	4,608,893	69	22,289	1,197	4,536,562	1,266	4,558,851

Note.—Gross Tonnage of Steamers entered and cleared is given in the above statement.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ..	541	2,089,444	116	126,121	9	4,548	—	—	550	2,093,992	116	126,121
British Possessions :												
Gibraltar	8	28,096	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	28,096	—	—
Natal	259	943,218	9	16,215	21	76,422	9	2,174	280	1,019,640	18	18,389
Mauritius... ..	13	37,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	37,200	—	—
India	6	18,062	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	18,062	—	—
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	2	4,608	25	22,349	—	—	—	—	2	4,608	25	22,349
South Australia ...	10	10,157	14	12,503	—	—	—	—	10	10,157	14	12,509
Victoria	38	134,694	6	6,360	—	—	—	—	38	134,694	6	6,360
New South Wales	19	112,287	3	5,525	—	—	—	—	19	112,287	3	5,525
Tasmania... ..	—	—	2	1,662	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,662
New Zealand ...	13	45,810	3	2,707	—	—	—	—	13	45,810	3	2,707
Dominion of } Canada ... }	16	49,854	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	49,854	—	—
West Indies ...	2	3,337	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,337	—	—
Other	4	9,650	1	900	1	288	—	—	5	9,938	1	900
Sweden	—	—	42	33,915	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	33,915
Norway	1	978	14	10,559	—	—	—	—	1	978	14	10,559
Germany	—	—	32	116,925	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	116,925
German West Africa	—	—	20	21,351	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	21,351
Dutch Possessions ...	1	1,501	3	1,400	—	—	—	—	1	1,501	3	1,400
Belgium	1	1,527	7	15,349	—	—	—	—	1	1,527	7	15,349
France	1	54	13	39,061	—	—	—	—	1	54	13	39,061
French Possessions	2	6,947	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,947	—	—
Portuguese „	3	5,794	6	18,567	8	28,788	—	—	11	34,582	6	18,567
Italy	1	2,922	1	776	—	—	—	—	1	2,922	1	776
Austria-Hungary ...	8	29,815	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	29,815	—	—
Ladrone Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	98	380,849	17	25,950	—	—	—	—	98	380,849	17	25,950
Chili	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brasil	2	410	7	2,346	—	—	—	—	2	410	7	2,346
Argentine Republic	95	261,773	15	13,003	—	—	—	—	95	261,773	15	13,003
Other Foreign } Countries... }	5	17,623	1	752	—	—	—	—	5	17,623	1	752
Whale Fisheries ...	—	—	1	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	324
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	1,149	4,196,610	358	494,626	29	110,046	9	2,174	1,188	4,306,656	367	496,800
TOTAL {	1,507				48				1,555			
	4,691,236				112,220				4,803,456			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	211	1,043,665	4	3,886	12	56,835	—	—	223	1,100,300	4	3,886
British Possessions:												
Gibraltar ...	—	—	—	—	4	13,106	—	—	4	13,106	—	—
Natal ...	293	1,224,148	15	22,741	54	77,000	5	640	347	1,301,148	20	23,381
Mauritius ...	3	10,719	1	952	8	12,920	—	—	11	23,639	1	952
India ...	5	8,157	—	—	11	32,116	6	4,838	16	40,273	6	4,838
Ceylon ...	—	—	—	—	21	72,948	—	—	21	72,948	—	—
Western Australia	8	83,133	13	55,591	19	61,558	33	31,289	27	144,691	46	86,880
South Australia ...	12	55,260	1	609	15	26,888	15	13,082	27	82,148	16	13,691
Victoria ...	15	59,225	14	58,540	21	60,602	10	8,754	36	119,827	24	67,294
New South Wales	5	19,562	10	23,857	90	164,378	39	49,264	95	183,940	49	73,121
Tasmania ...	—	—	—	—	1	842	—	—	1	842	—	—
New Zealand ...	28	169,792	—	—	12	17,011	9	7,923	40	186,803	9	7,923
Dominion of } Canada ...	—	—	—	—	1	5,455	3	2,928	1	5,455	3	2,928
West Indies ...	—	—	—	—	20	31,848	17	8,274	20	31,848	17	8,274
Other ...	2	5,863	—	—	11	32,939	6	3,811	13	38,702	6	3,811
Sweden ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,741	—	—	1	1,741
German West Africa	1	54	24	26,459	1	472	1	678	2	526	25	27,137
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	1	1,019	1	2,913	2	974	1	2,918	3	1,993
Belgium ...	1	3,223	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,223	—	—
France ...	2	6,947	2	6,531	—	—	—	—	2	6,947	2	6,531
French Possessions	—	—	7	21,991	1	1,761	1	558	1	1,761	8	22,549
Portuguese „	23	76,190	17	42,279	55	181,375	—	—	78	257,565	17	42,279
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ladrone Islands ...	—	—	—	—	16	34,690	11	9,076	16	34,690	11	9,076
United States ...	5	13,998	4	2,218	36	138,054	47	43,300	41	152,052	51	45,548
Chili ...	—	—	—	—	16	52,257	—	—	16	52,257	—	—
Brazil ...	2	4,703	—	—	8	15,292	5	1,999	10	19,995	5	1,999
Argentine Republic	3	13,007	—	—	104	320,495	6	4,012	107	333,502	6	4,012
Other Foreign } Countries.	—	—	2	1,857	8	20,951	9	8,278	8	20,951	11	10,135
Whale Fisheries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	619	2,797,646	115	268,060	546	1,434,411	226	201,419	1,165	4,232,057	341	469,479
TOTAL { Vessels	734				772				1,506			
{ Tons ...	3,065,706				1,635,830				4,701,536			

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town ...	298	348,050	745	3,083,165	1,043	3,431,215	276	312,520	537	2,253,172	813	2,565,692
East London ...	42	30,514	192	766,218	234	796,732	37	28,326	312	1,237,870	349	1,266,196
Knysna ...	3	1,103	—	—	3	1,103	3	1,103	—	—	3	1,103
Mossel Bay ...	4	2,491	14	26,037	18	28,528	8	5,272	8	5,834	16	11,106
Port Elizabeth ...	115	110,477	102	357,163	217	467,640	109	108,682	176	655,010	285	763,692
Port Nolloth ...	—	—	20	43,127	20	43,127	—	—	22	48,959	22	48,959
Simon's Town ...	2	2,901	12	31,532	14	34,433	2	2,901	14	41,793	16	44,694
St. John's River ...	2	78	4	600	6	678	2	94	—	—	2	94
TOTAL ...	466	495,614	1,089	4,307,842	1,555	4,803,456	437	458,898	1,069	4,242,638	1,506	4,701,536

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at each Port, with cargoes and in ballast, cannot be given The tonnage given for steam vessels is gross tonnage.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS that ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town ...	37	1,815	254	781,467	291	783,282	45	13,094	448	1,573,589	493	1,586,683
East London ...	13	6,959	276	1,166,637	289	1,173,596	7	317	147	662,248	154	662,605
Knysna ...	—	—	35	13,632	35	13,632	—	—	34	13,205	34	13,205
Mossel Bay ...	4	2,692	181	726,261	185	728,953	1	464	188	746,897	189	747,361
Port Elizabeth ...	9	10,829	404	1,837,514	413	1,848,343	9	8,114	333	1,493,131	342	1,501,245
Port Nolloth ...	—	—	34	38,243	34	38,243	—	—	32	31,904	32	31,904
Simon's Town ...	—	—	6	21,628	6	21,628	—	—	5	14,048	5	14,048
St. John's River ...	7	316	6	900	13	1,216	7	300	10	1,500	17	1,800
TOTAL ...	70	22,611	1,196	4,586,282	1,266	4,603,893	69	22,289	1,197	4,536,562	1,266	4,558,851

Note.—See note to the preceding Table.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTERS of the PORTS of CAPE TOWN, PORT ELIZABETH, and EAST LONDON on the 31st December 1900.

PORTS.	SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons. (Net.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Gross.)
Cape Town...	5	331	18	2,783
Port Elizabeth ...	—	—	7	530
East London ...	—	—	8	2,497
TOTAL ...	5	331	33	5,810

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 16,622,217	£ 60,221	£ 16,682,438	£ 9,028,996	£ 16,289,705	£ 25,318,701
1899	15,371,231	3,836,318	19,207,549	9,431,585	14,230,953	23,662,538
1900	17,162,610	2,515,726	19,678,336	7,309,837	837,783	8,147,670

Notes.—The value of goods imported by the Colonial Government (amounting to £1,356,405 in 1898, £809,598 in 1899, and £1,054,827 in 1900) is included in the above table. No account is taken of Colonial Government exports.

The value of the diamonds and of the gold despatched by post from inland stations is included in the value of the exports.

The value of goods exported overland under rebate of duties and under the South African Customs Union Convention, is excluded from the exports. See note to Table No. 24, p. 377.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Cape of Good Hope.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 13,018,953	£ 6,816,585	£ 50,585	£ 6,867,170
British Possessions :				
Natal... ..	557,596	90,184	338,976	429,160
Mauritius	351,718	1,205	450	1,655
India : Bengal	194,330	11	200	211
Other Parts	6,545	8	—	8
Ceylon	2,782	3	53	56
Hong Kong	8,334	—	—	—
Western Australia... ..	89,760	—	188	188
South "	234,722	7	25	32
Victoria	1,185,522	775	790	1,565
New South Wales	316,696	266	187	453
Tasmania	6,173	—	—	—
Queensland	11,847	—	—	—
New Zealand	56,289	15	20	35
Dominion of Canada	4,586	1,970	30	2,000
Other	792	795	2,882	3,677
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	3,027,692	95,239	343,801	439,040
Sweden	140,406	—	—	—
Norway	58,133	—	—	—
Germany	551,101	33,447	2,715	36,162
German West Africa	3,440	9,720	29,196	38,916
Holland	166,639	1,361	862	2,223
Belgium... ..	264,584	585	305	890
France	106,574	19,374	662	20,036
Madagascar	7,520	401	2,020	2,421
Portugal	2,720	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions	41,854	43,245	431,384	474,629
Italy	7,060	—	—	—
China	27,250	—	—	—
United States	1,772,580	22,057	363	22,420
Brazil	215,398	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	257,421	95	1,309	1,404
Other Foreign Countries	9,011	249	—	249
Shipped as Stores	—	—	242,110	242,110
TOTAL	19,678,336	7,042,358	1,105,312	8,147,670

Note.—See the notes to the preceding table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple- ments (including Kafir Hoes and Picks):		£	Beer and Ale:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	38,801	United Kingdom	743,379	97,849
Germany	—	15,032	Natal	134,410	14,091
United States	—	22,938	Germany	267,402	39,628
Other Countries	—	1,198	Belgium	44,033	7,091
Total (a)	—	77,969	Other Countries	13,518	2,068
			Total	1,202,742	160,725
Animals, Living:			Bicycles, &c., and parts thereof:		
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	—	60,819
United Kingdom	132	7,589	United States	—	12,256
Natal	65	3,477	Other Countries	—	2,201
United States	130	3,289	Total	—	75,276
Other Countries	160	1,483			
Total	487	15,838	Books, Printed:		
			United Kingdom	—	105,141
<i>Oxen and Bulls (including Cows and Calves):</i>	<i>No.</i>		Germany	—	1,836
United Kingdom	30	1,028	Holland	—	2,663
Victoria	1,078	13,274	United States	—	4,798
New Zealand	65	1,204	Other Countries	—	951
Madagascar	646	7,456	Total	—	115,389
Argentine Republic	1,382	7,548			
Other Countries	12	469	Boots and Shoes:	<i>Dozen Pairs.</i>	
Total	3,213	(h) 30,799	United Kingdom	236,629	544,545
			Natal	1,548	4,214
<i>Sheep and Lambs:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Germany	8,738	20,111
United Kingdom	62	1,433	United States	4,373	14,842
Victoria	1,510	2,344	Other Countries	491	588
Argentine Republic	6,236	6,448	Total	251,779	584,300
Other Countries	731	1,042			
Total	8,539	11,267	Brushmakers' Wares:		
			United Kingdom	—	17,608
Apparel and Slops:			Germany	—	1,716
United Kingdom	—	708,024	United States	—	3,052
Natal	—	11,321	Other Countries	—	530
Germany	—	6,323	Total	—	22,906
United States	—	2,473			
Other Countries	—	1,259	Butter (including Mar- garine, &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	729,400	United Kingdom	376,544	19,770
			Natal	119,258	5,293
Arms and Ammunition:			Victoria	2,621,774	118,153
<i>Dynamite and Blasting Compound and Powder:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	893,965	40,044
United Kingdom	1,652,500	61,732	Queensland	70,569	2,978
Germany	591,000	24,427	Germany	84,376	4,254
Belgium	10,000	498	Holland	717,118	19,171
Total	2,253,500	86,657	United States	61,689	1,430
			Other Countries	85,105	3,330
			Total	5,035,389	214,423
Bags (excluding Leather Bags):	<i>No.</i>		Cabinetware and Furni- ture (including Billiard- ware):		
United Kingdom	1,673,101	20,362	United Kingdom	—	194,746
Natal	206,460	4,647	British Possessions	—	3,172
Mauritius	80,100	1,417	Germany	—	10,897
India	4,150,209	76,482	United States	—	21,020
Germany	267,617	1,345	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,333
Other Countries	332,560	1,057	Total	—	234,168
Total	6,710,047	105,310			

(a) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports, included with "Tools."

(b) Sic in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Candles:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Cordage (except wire rope):	<i>Cuts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	3,893,768	63,623	United Kingdom	9,610	20,672
Belgium	184,727	3,492	Natal	1,353	1,501
Other Countries	58,566	1,239	India	2,558	2,571
Total	4,137,061	73,354	Germany	849	1,819
			United States	1,035	2,139
			Other Countries	1,272	1,728
			Total	16,677	30,430
Carriages, Carts and parts thereof:			Cotton Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	7,133	<i>Piece Goods (a):</i>		
Natal	—	2,471	United Kingdom	—	561,310
United States	—	14,223	Germany	—	24,136
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	62	Holland	—	1,869
Total	—	23,889	United States	—	6,532
			Other Countries	—	2,599
			Total	—	596,446
Cement:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	66,608,280	56,788	Blankets and Rugs:		
Germany	20,269,300	18,052	United Kingdom	—	81,688
Belgium	20,793,975	18,236	Natal	—	3,055
Other Countries	417,450	478	Germany	—	1,208
Total	108,089,005	93,554	Belgium	—	30,151
			Other Countries	—	227
			Total	—	116,529
Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hosiery and other kinds (including Shawls):		
United Kingdom	402,644	13,468	United Kingdom	—	311,320
British Possessions	88,240	2,489	Natal	—	1,554
Holland	2,633,463	71,714	Germany	—	7,436
Other Foreign Countries... ..	59,345	1,796	Other Countries	—	2,226
Total	3,188,692	89,467	Total	—	322,536
Clocks and Watches:			Drugs and Chemicals:		
United Kingdom	—	22,355	<i>Potassium, Cyanide and other Compounds of:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	—	1,598	United Kingdom	513,204	21,869
France	—	2,576	Germany	121,798	5,990
United States	—	11,842	Belgium	7,616	94
Other Countries	—	483	Total	642,618	27,953
Total	—	39,354			
			Sheep Dip:		
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel:	<i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	34,498
United Kingdom	567,572	554,045	Germany	—	10,684
Natal	5,357	8,558	United States	—	14,501
New South Wales... ..	5,171	3,612	Other Countries	—	1,787
Germany	5,741	6,784	Total	—	61,470
United States	4,589	5,116			
Other Countries	2,930	2,737	Other:		
Total	591,360	580,852	United Kingdom	—	124,102
			Germany	—	7,140
Coffee, Raw and Roasted:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	21,952
United Kingdom	853,379	16,971	Other Countries	—	3,813
Natal	1,081,119	15,088	Total	—	(b) 207,007
Germany	1,281,098	24,542			
Holland	374,765	10,641	Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes):		
Brazil	12,487,808	215,373	United Kingdom	—	60,542
Other Countries	243,898	5,705	Germany	—	10,397
Total	16,326,967	288,270	Belgium	—	2,547
			France	—	1,823
			Other Countries	—	2,136
Confectionery and Pre- serves (including Jams, Chocolate, and Cocoa):			Total	—	77,445
United Kingdom	—	161,423			
Natal	—	9,322			
Victoria	—	2,628			
Germany	—	2,333			
Holland	—	6,388			
United States	—	4,833			
Other Countries	—	2,408			
Total	—	189,335			

(a) Includes imports of "Cotton Manufactures" by the Colonial Government, to the value of £1,759.

(b) Sic in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Eggs :	<i>Dozen.</i>	<i>£</i>	Grain—cont	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	16,444	814	Oats :		
Portugal	20,598	663	United Kingdom	2,523,369	8,908
Madeira	418,204	23,511	Natal	4,099,255	13,652
United States	21,554	888	India	1,514,981	5,003
Other Countries	12,469	671	Victoria	4,978,607	15,558
Total	487,269	26,547	New Zealand	5,625,161	18,145
			United States	6,607,790	18,784
			Argentine Republic	9,782,045	24,424
			Other Countries	1,787,570	5,894
Fish (see under "Pro- visions").			Total	36,918,778	110,368
Flour and Meal :			Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Flour (of wheat) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	1,273,676	5,937
United Kingdom	358,679	2,181	Natal	434,080	1,717
Natal	7,857,325	28,675	Mauritius	471,500	1,798
South Australia	2,727,310	9,768	India	17,617,499	67,806
Victoria	2,742,331	9,294	Holland	278,164	1,343
New South Wales	998,300	3,604	Other Countries	257,660	1,261
New Zealand	282,300	1,135	Total	20,332,579	79,862
United States	17,521,476	66,109			
Argentine Republic	7,258,624	32,484	Samp (a) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	196,363	785	United States	13,774,416	31,980
Total	39,942,708	154,035	Other Countries	162,884	354
			Total	13,937,300	32,334
Mealie Meal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wheat :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	11,932,674	26,544	Natal	2,640,616	7,454
Argentine Republic	1,382,758	3,282	Western Australia	3,594,340	9,700
Other Countries	72,440	347	South Australia	80,603,886	213,959
Total	13,387,872	30,173	Victoria	43,028,514	123,614
			New Zealand	9,849,464	29,626
			United States	79,020,154	224,020
Furniture (see under "Cabinet Ware").			Argentine Republic	11,502,287	32,164
			Other Countries	726,059	1,194
			Total	231,865,320	641,731
Glass and Manufactures thereof (including Lamps and Lampware) :					
United Kingdom	—	72,909	Haberdashery and Milli- nery :		
Germany	—	16,482	United Kingdom	—	1,223,641
Belgium	—	18,662	Natal	—	20,301
United States	—	6,298	Germany	—	21,291
Other Countries	—	1,418	France	—	3,411
Total	—	115,769	United States	—	2,192
			Other Countries	—	4,131
			Total	—	1,274,967
Glycerine :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hardware and Outlery :		
Germany	202,483	4,286	<i>Wire and Standards for Fencing (including Wire Rope) :</i>		
Belgium	343,549	7,174	United Kingdom	—	43,696
Other Countries	15,170	275	Belgium	—	14,990
Total	561,202	11,735	United States	—	28,500
			Other Countries	—	1,339
			Total	—	88,525
Grain :			Other (except Tools) :		
Mai-e :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	618,547
Natal	15,463,667	68,649	Natal	—	6,444
United States	21,784,714	35,334	Germany	—	50,489
Argentine Republic	66,379,940	123,685	Belgium	—	13,178
Other Countries	184,515	461	France	—	1,536
Total	103,812,836	228,129	United States	—	63,913
			Other Countries	—	1,563
			Total	—	755,670
Malt :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	11,007,087	68,051			
Other Countries	61,292	435			
Total	11,068,379	68,486			

(a) A preparation of Indian corn.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats and Caps:		£	Live Stock (see under "Animals").		£
United Kingdom ...	—	122,455			
Other Countries ...	—	2,402			
Total ...	—	124,857	Machinery:		
Iron:			United Kingdom ...	—	367,861
<i>Screw, Bolt, and Rod:</i>			Germany ...	—	17,162
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 115,865	55,925	Holland ...	—	1,342
Other Countries ...	5,948	2,464	Belgium ...	—	9,788
Total ...	121,813	58,389	United States ...	—	140,169
			Other Countries ...	—	1,174
			Total ...	—	537,496
Pipes and Piping:			Malt (see under "Grain").		
United Kingdom ...	—	119,471			
United States ...	—	10,522			
Other Countries ...	—	610	Manures (Artificial):		
Total ...	—	130,603	<i>Lbs.</i>		
Sheet:			United Kingdom ...	17,618,460	35,238
<i>Corrugated and Galvanized:</i>			Germany ...	2,056,936	1,925
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 274,087	193,492	Belgium ...	4,760,000	7,199
Other Countries ...	2,766	2,287	United States ...	9,100	35
Total ...	276,853	195,779	Total ...	24,444,496	44,397
Not Corrugated:			Meat:		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 8,412	6,274	<i>Fresh (Frozen).</i>		
Natal ...	109	80	<i>Lbs.</i>		
Total ...	8,521	6,354	United Kingdom ...	111,681	4,027
See also "Hardware, &c.," and "Steel."			Natal ...	209,843	3,077
Jewellery (see also Plated-ware):			Victoria ...	26,804,265	380,447
United Kingdom ...	—	20,865	New South Wales ...	10,130,181	151,886
Natal ...	—	2,880	Queensland ...	387,094	4,893
Germany ...	—	1,465	Other Countries ...	19,741	392
Other Countries ...	—	1,407	Total ...	37,662,745	544,722
Total ...	—	26,617	Salted or Cured (a):		
Lard:			<i>Lbs.</i>		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 74,896	1,823	United Kingdom ...	3,149,670	94,545
United States ...	1,391,509	26,429	Natal ...	36,620	1,227
Other Countries ...	4,475	74	United States ...	273,226	6,923
Total ...	1,470,880	28,326	Other Countries ...	62,198	2,024
Leather, Raw and Manufactured:			Total ...	3,521,714	104,719
(See also "Boots and Shoes" and "Saddlery and Harness"):			Preserved:		
United Kingdom ...	—	76,833	<i>Lbs.</i>		
Natal ...	—	3,028	United Kingdom ...	1,142,004	51,252
South Australia ...	—	1,838	Natal ...	151,083	4,832
Victoria ...	—	6,883	Victoria ...	344,674	9,266
New South Wales ...	—	1,779	New South Wales ...	201,224	5,027
Germany ...	—	1,803	Queensland ...	102,348	2,588
United States ...	—	21,910	New Zealand ...	87,594	2,185
Other Countries ...	—	542	Germany ...	72,700	3,399
Total ...	—	114,616	United States ...	4,621,007	146,119
Linen Manufactures (Piece Goods and other):			Other Countries ...	32,811	1,176
United Kingdom ...	—	85,601	Total ...	6,755,445	225,744
Natal ...	—	2,073	Milk (see under "Provisions").		
United States ...	—	4,176			
Other Countries ...	—	1,102	Musical Instruments:		
Total ...	—	92,952	United Kingdom ...	—	22,374
			Germany ...	—	28,523
			United States ...	—	4,017
			Other Countries ...	—	652
			Total ...	—	55,566
			Oil:		
			<i>Linseed:</i>		
			<i>Gallons.</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	121,579	16,799
			Other Countries ...	4,422	670
			Total ...	126,001	17,469

(a) Includes Imports by the Colonial Government of "Salt and Preserved Meat," to the value of £625.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—cont.			Provisions, &c.—cont.		
<i>Machine or Engine :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Fruit, Bottled or Tinned :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	224,093	17,115	United Kingdom ...	420,594	8,582
United States ...	144,572	10,193	Victoria ...	68,749	1,126
Other Countries ...	18,138	994	United States ...	613,685	9,011
Total ...	381,803	28,302	Other Countries ...	57,319	847
			Total ...	1,158,347	19,366
<i>Mineral :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Golden Syrup :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	91,977	3,550	United Kingdom ...	3,095,698	29,948
Natal ...	16,827	1,022	Natal ...	190,015	1,525
United States ...	3,732,983	119,791	Other Countries ...	9,490	86
Other Countries ...	161	7	Total ...	3,295,203	31,559
Total ...	3,841,948	124,370			
Oilmen's Stores (see under "Provisions").			<i>Maizena :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Paints and Colours (in- cluding Turpentine and Varnish) :			All Countries ...	433,947	6,458
United Kingdom ...	—	58,815			
United States ...	—	9,807	<i>Milk (Preserved) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	2,497	United Kingdom ...	10,975,488	195,471
Total ...	—	71,119	Natal ...	94,295	2,149
Paper :			Germany ...	136,524	1,740
<i>Printing :</i>			Holland ...	416,098	5,279
United Kingdom ...	—	66,546	Belgium ...	98,535	1,526
Germany ...	—	2,132	Other Countries ...	124,307	2,544
United States ...	—	963	Total ...	11,845,247	208,709
Other Countries ...	—	764			
Total ...	—	70,405	<i>Mineral Waters (Natural and Artificial) :</i>		
Plated-ware :			United Kingdom ...	—	10,960
United Kingdom ...	—	27,659	Germany ...	—	1,388
Natal ...	—	997	Holland ...	—	2,293
United States ...	—	1,956	Belgium ...	—	2,506
Other Countries ...	—	953	Other Countries ...	—	83
Total ...	—	31,565	Total ...	—	17,230
Potatoes :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Oatmeal :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	4,084,035	13,689	United Kingdom ...	1,923,973	16,090
Victoria ...	1,331,580	2,521	United States ...	2,631,379	18,683
Germany ...	851,064	2,084	Other Countries ...	38,191	258
France ...	5,322,419	13,057	Total ...	4,594,043	35,031
Madeira ...	768,628	1,876			
Other Countries ...	1,639,717	3,567	<i>Oil, Salad :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	13,997,443	36,794	All Countries ...	26,669	8,693
Provisions, &c. :			<i>Pickles and Sauces :</i>		
<i>Condiments (Mustard, Curry Powder, &c.) :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	25,109
All Countries ...	—	8,317	Other Countries ...	—	1,449
			Total ...	—	26,558
<i>Fish (Preserved) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Salt (Table) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	5,361,569	134,959	All Countries ...	616,063	1,644
Natal ...	52,526	1,926			
Germany ...	83,210	2,464	<i>Split Peas and Pearl Barley :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Holland ...	144,056	4,707	All Countries ...	1,703,789	8,233
France ...	130,322	3,872			
United States ...	894,012	18,261	<i>Vegetables (Preserved) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	66,842	1,904	United Kingdom ...	677,419	11,623
Total ...	6,732,537	168,093	Germany ...	67,499	2,090
Food Extracts and Essences :			Belgium ...	98,236	1,328
United Kingdom ...	—	33,767	France ...	52,067	1,112
Germany ...	—	1,066	United States ...	215,191	1,750
Other Countries ...	—	823	Other Countries ...	105,832	1,460
Total ...	—	35,656	Total ...	1,316,244	19,353

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions, &c.—<i>cont.</i>			Spirits—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Other Provisions (including Oilmen's Stores):</i>		£	<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	207,483	United Kingdom	25,211	5,603
Natal	—	2,863	Holland	15,068	1,717
Victoria	—	2,406	Other Countries	3,002	355
Germany	—	3,388	Total	43,281	7,675
Belgium	—	1,067			
United States	—	19,760	<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	8,703	United Kingdom	6,670	2,474
Total	—	240,570	Natal	20,516	2,150
			Other Countries	425	204
			Total	27,611	4,828
Railway and Tramway Materials:			<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	653,297	United Kingdom	371,093	163,289
Natal	—	6,315	Natal	3,898	2,094
India	—	2,828	Other Countries	1,963	951
Western Australia	—	71,677	Total	376,954	166,334
Tasmania	—	3,681			
Holland	—	2,625	Stationery (see also "Printing Paper"):		
Belgium	—	51,072	United Kingdom	—	194,557
Delagoa Bay	—	10,076	Germany	—	10,108
United States	—	170,476	Belgium	—	1,662
Other Countries	—	1,753	United States	—	10,459
Total	—	973,800	Other Countries	—	1,904
			Total	—	218,690
Saddlery and Harness:			Steel:		
United Kingdom	—	82,601	<i>Bar, Block, Plate, or Sheet,</i>		
Other Countries	—	4,128	<i>&c.:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	—	86,729	United Kingdom	34,779	29,131
			Other Countries	2,675	1,304
Sheep Dip (see "Drugs").			Total	37,454	30,435
Ship Chandlers' Stores:			Sugar:		
United Kingdom	—	30,409	<i>Unrefined:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	1,134	Natal	17,152,063	156,503
Other Countries	—	661	Mauritius	55,349,419	344,428
Total	—	32,204	Germany	295,344	1,661
			Other Countries	282,896	1,861
Silk Manufactures (Piece Goods and other):			Total	73,079,722	504,455
United Kingdom	—	14,669			
Other Countries	—	871	<i>Refined or Candy:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	15,540	United Kingdom	1,316,955	9,969
			Natal	196,604	1,834
Soap:			Germany	3,910,852	23,914
<i>Common Brown, &c.:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Holland	1,528,331	9,912
United Kingdom	15,648,538	126,692	Belgium	167,682	1,090
Natal	185,730	1,495	France	294,485	1,818
United States	407,942	2,817	United States	218,903	2,367
Other Foreign Countries	47,553	436	Other Countries	63,830	437
Total	16,289,763	131,440	Total	7,697,642	51,391
<i>Other:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	254,406	13,210	United Kingdom	1,403,041	71,261
United States	57,743	1,538	Natal	424,300	16,470
Other Countries	20,387	956	India	80,384	2,386
Total	332,536	15,704	Ceylon	53,372	2,201
			China	1,330,811	26,483
Spirits (a):			Other Countries	35,313	677
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	3,327,231	119,478
United Kingdom	7,467	6,952			
France	44,636	42,007			
Other Countries	688	492			
Total	52,791	49,451			

(a) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports, the value of which amounted to £28 for all kinds of Spirits.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Telegraph Materials :		£	Wire (see under "Hardware").		
United Kingdom	—	40,118			
Other Countries	—	360			
Total	—	40,478			
Tin :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Plates and Sheet :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Unmanufactured, Planed or Grooved :</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	£
United Kingdom	17,889	15,020	United Kingdom	59,835	7,719
Other Countries	317	367	Natal	37,674	2,397
Total	18,206	15,387	India	54,842	11,761
			Western Australia	75,129	8,134
Tobacco :			South "	11,460	1,782
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Canada	171,210	4,207
United Kingdom	126,612	9,550	Russia	56,092	2,462
Natal	525,975	13,006	Sweden	2,017,690	132,975
Germany	29,265	1,882	Norway	758,496	52,756
United States	120,753	3,842	Germany	62,151	4,616
Other Countries	9,353	585	United States	1,163,767	68,670
Total	811,958	28,865	Other Countries	24,721	1,588
			Total	4,498,067	299,067
<i>Manufactured :</i>					
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Staves :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	472,073	136,057	United Kingdom	13,265	492
Natal	13,188	4,186	United States	411,177	8,548
Hong Kong	22,728	2,284	Total	424,442	9,040
Germany	33,735	11,247			
Holland	27,881	6,931	<i>Other (except Furniture) :</i>		
United States	278,142	82,654	United Kingdom	—	28,762
Other Countries	13,434	2,294	Sweden	—	5,923
Total	861,181	245,633	Norway	—	5,089
			Germany	—	9,255
<i>Other (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>£ Lbs.</i>		Belgium	—	9,816
United Kingdom	158,603	18,566	United States	—	31,273
Natal	197,481	8,049	Other Countries	—	1,936
United States	170,615	7,274	Total	—	92,054
Other Countries	2,565	199			
Total	529,264	34,088	Woollen Manufactures :		
			United Kingdom	—	297,105
Tobacco Pipes :			Natal	—	6,958
United Kingdom	—	23,467	Germany	—	6,012
Germany	—	1,378	Belgium	—	1,537
Other Countries	—	1,476	Other Countries	—	844
Total	—	26,321	Total	—	312,456
Tools :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	20,790	Bullion :		
United States	—	12,855	United Kingdom	—	297
Other Countries	—	1,162			
Total (a)	—	34,807	Specie :		
			<i>Gold :</i>		
Toys :			United Kingdom	—	1,750,029
United Kingdom	—	28,329	Victoria	—	450,000
Germany	—	7,649	New South Wales	—	100,000
Other Countries	—	11,447	Total	—	2,300,029
Total	—	37,425			
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	215,400
United Kingdom	59,704	44,318			
Holland	2,022	1,186	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£19,678,336
Belgium	9,827	16,897			
France	25,956	22,159			
Other Countries	4,041	2,407			
Total	101,550	86,767			

(a) Including Imports of " Implements and Tools " by the Colonial Government, to the value of £721.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper :	<i>Tons</i>	<i>£</i>	Skins :		
<i>Ores :</i>	<i>(of 2,240 Lbs.).</i>		<i>Goat :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	23,377	307,900	United Kingdom	928,263	84,680
			France	9,910	1,167
			United States	63,818	5,561
			Other Countries	347	66
Regulus and Smelted :	<i>Tons</i>		Total	1,002,338	91,474
United Kingdom	6,655	190,652			
Diamonds (the produce of South Africa) (a) :	<i>Carats.</i>		Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,882,673	3,433,636	United Kingdom	2,359,323	235,021
Other Countries	76	196	France	70,516	8,486
Total	1,882,749	3,433,832	Other Countries	4,783	441
			Total	2,434,622	243,948
Feathers, Ostrich :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Spirits :		
United Kingdom	410,698	873,390	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British Possessions	72	230	Natal	15,795	6,193
Germany	1,148	1,402	Portuguese Possessions in East Africa	15,340	4,827
United States	1,014	1,779	Other Countries	2,400	747
Total	412,832	876,801	Total	33,535	11,767
Fish :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Preserved :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	3,550	1,190
France	358,280	8,027	Natal	84,403	22,976
United States	103,900	2,268	Germany	8,281	2,276
Other Countries	10,610	289	Other Countries	13,616	3,099
Total	472,790	10,584	Total	109,850	29,541
<i>Salted or Cured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wool, Sheep's :		
Natal	50,935	621	<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Mauritius	54,573	797	United Kingdom	21,363,963	519,495
Other Countries	42	1	Canada	51,825	1,960
Total	105,550	1,419	Germany	216,246	5,806
Flowers and Grasses :			United States	434,000	10,800
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	23,301	520
United Kingdom	55,309	3,549	Total	22,089,335	538,581
Germany	260,641	19,018	<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	9,453	763	United Kingdom	5,537,590	295,690
Total	325,403	23,330	Germany	44,111	3,538
Hair, Angora :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	5,581,701	299,228
United Kingdom	9,027,361	489,905	Bullion :		
Hides, Ox and Cow :	<i>No.</i>		<i>Gold (the produce of South Africa) (b) :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
United Kingdom	26,879	11,377	United Kingdom	92,968	336,795
Other Countries	12	1			
Total	26,891	11,378	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£7,042,358 (c)

Note.—Imported goods, whether dutiable or free, re-exported overland to States outside the South African Customs Union, or removed to States within the Customs Union, are not included in the above table. The value of the goods entered for removal to States outside the Customs Union, and of dutiable goods removed to other States within the Customs Union, was as follows :—

	1900.
To States outside the Customs Union :	<i>£</i>
Transvaal (d)	188,527
Rhodesia (e)	414,918
To States within the Customs Union :	
Natal	55,124
Orange River Colony (d)	463,750
Bechuanaland Protectorate	37,225
Basutoland	92,578

(a) Inclusive of Diamonds transmitted through the Kimberley Post Office.

(b) Inclusive of Gold transmitted by post.

(c) Inclusive of the value of Gold and of Diamonds transmitted by post.

(d) Traffic interrupted owing to the South African War.

(e) Rhodesia entered into a Customs Agreement with Cape Colony on August 1st, 1899. The Agreement was terminated on April 15th, 1901.

No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Agricultural Implements (including Kafir Picks and Hoes)	{ Kafir Picks and Hoes, 6d. each ; Other, } Free.	3,226
Ale and Beer per Gall.	In bulk, 1s. 3d. ; Other, 1s. 6d.	70,067
Apparel and Slops ad val.	Of Blanketing or Baize, 20 % ; Other, 7½ %	49,035
Butter (including Margarine, &c.) per Lb.	3d.	55,312
Cabinet Ware and Furniture ad val.	7½ %	15,151
Candles per Lb.	2d.	27,005
Cement per 100 Lbs.	6d.	20,879
Cheese per Lb.	3d.	35,072
Chicory per 100 Lbs.	16s. 8d.	9,928
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel per Ton (2,000 Lbs.)	3s.	18,375
Coffee per 100 Lbs.	{ Raw, 6s. 3d. ; roasted, ground, and mixed, 16s. 8d.	50,903
Confectionery (including Cocoa and Preserves) "	{ 18s. 9d. (except Unsweetened Cocoa, 1d. per Lb.).	46,337
Cotton Manufactures ad val.	{ Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs or in the piece, and Shawls, 20 % ; Other, 7½ %	86,962
Cutlery (see under "Hardware").		
Drugs and Chemicals ad val.	{ Medicinal Preparations, 20 % ; Other, 7½ % (b)	24,375
Dynamite and Blasting Compounds per Lb.	3d.	14,424
Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes) ad val.	{ Pipes, Firebricks, Bottles and Jars, Free ; Other, 7½ %	7,515
Flour per 100 Lbs.	4s. 6d. (a)	29,345
Grain :		
Maize per 100 Lbs.	2s.	76,273
Oats "	2s.	19,547
Rice ad val.	7½ %	5,404
Samp per 100 Lbs.	2s.	16,361
Wheat "	2s.	216,758
Guns and Gun Barrels per Barrel	{ Single 11. ; Other 15s. ; and 7½ % ad val. additional in either case.	1,920
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	7½ %	89,976
Hardware and Outlery "	7½ %	42,037
Hats (all kinds) "	7½ %	8,571
Iron :		
Axles, bushes, and springs for carts and carriages ad val.	7½ %	1,730
Sheets, corrugated and galvanized "	7½ %	11,491
Pig Iron ; bar, bolt, rod ; sheets, other than corrugated and galvanized ; pipes and piping ; fencing wire and materials ; materials for railway, tramway, and telegraph construction ; anchors and chain cables "	Free.	—
Jewellery ad val.	7½ %	1,699
Lard per Lb.	2d.	10,869
Leather and Leather Manufactures :		
Boots and Shoes ad val.	7½ %	40,875
Saddlery and Harness "		5,968
Other kinds "	{ Patent, enamelled, roan, morocco, pig skin, fire hose, bookbinders', and bands and belting for Machinery, Free ; Other, 7½ %	7,453

(a) All raw produce of South Africa imported overland, and all articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the Customs Union, Free ; except Spirits, and Flour made from other than South African wheat. The duty imposed upon such Spirits was the same as the excise duty leviable in the Cape Colony on Spirits, unless a like duty of not less amount had been paid elsewhere in the Customs Union. Should a less amount have been paid, a duty equal to the difference was leviable.

A rebate of duty was allowed on goods entered for removal overland to any Colony, State, or Territory outside the South African Customs Union. By an agreement entered into on 20th July, 1899, between the Cape Government and the British South Africa Company, the duties on goods in transit to Southern Rhodesia were, in cases where the duties were the same as under the South African Customs Union Tariff, collected by the Cape Government during 1900, and, in lieu of rebate, 85 % of the amounts collected were, under Act 4 of 1899, paid over to the Government of Southern Rhodesia. This agreement was terminated on April 15th, 1901.

The South African Customs Union constituted the Cape of Good Hope, British Bechuanaland, Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Natal. The Customs Union Tariff was also in operation in the Orange River Colony.

(b) Potash and Soda (carbonate, bicarbonate, caustic, crystals, and silicate), Carbonate of Ammonia and Flowers of Sulphur, Free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.		
Linen and Linen Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	7½ %	5,488
Malt "	7½ %	11,087
Meats, Fresh (Frozen), Salted or Cured and Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	{ Fresh beef, and chilled or frozen fresh beef, 1d.; Other, 2d. (b)	58,624
Musical Instruments <i>ad val.</i>		3,986
Oil, Mineral Lamp <i>per Gall.</i>	3d.	39,012
" Linseed "	3d.	1,383
" Machine or Engine "	3d.	1,393
Provisions :		
Fish, Preserved (not Dried or Cured) <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	24,453
Fruit, Bottled or Tinned <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	18s. 9d.	9,506
" Dried (including Dates) "	Dates 4s. 2d. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i> ; Other, 2d. <i>per Lb.</i>	15,831
Milk, Preserved <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>		21,509
Pickles and Sauces <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	6,873
Soap, Common Brown, &c. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4s. 2d.	29,830
" Other <i>ad val.</i>	20 %	2,860
Spirits :		
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i>	{ 15s. (a) (c)	38,774
Gin "		26,975
Rum "		7,290
Whiskey "		206,859
Perfumed <i>per Gall.</i>	1l.	5,252
Sweetened and Mixed "	15s. (a)	5,731
Other sorts <i>per proof Gall.</i>	15s. (a) (c)	175
Stationery (d) <i>ad val.</i>	{ Atlases and school requisites, Free ; Other, 7½ %	13,488
Sugar, Refined, or Candy <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>		16,487
" Unrefined "	5s.	92,928
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	Cane, 3s. 6d.; Other, 5s.	
Tobacco (e) :	6d.	49,585
Unmanufactured "	Unstemmed, 2s.; Stemmed, 2s. 6d.	23,146
Cigarettes "	4s.	89,846
Cigars "	6s. <i>per Lb.</i> and 7½ % <i>ad val.</i>	64,006
Other Manufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	Uncut, 3s.; Cut, 3s. 6d.	27,736
Wine <i>per Gall.</i>	{ Claret not exceeding 20 % of proof spirit, 6s.; Other, 9s. (7½ % <i>ad val.</i> in addition when not in wood). (f)	34,148
Wood and Timber <i>per Cubic Foot</i>		24,912
Woollen Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	{ Teak, 3d.; Other, planed or grooved, 1½d.; Unmanufactured, 1d.	37,487
	{ Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs, or in the piece, and Shawls, 20 %; Other, 7½ %	
From Goods Entered for Consumption within the Customs Union, and from Goods Removed to Southern Rhodesia under the Customs Agreement (a)	—	2,304,913
From Goods Entered for Removal to places outside the Customs Union	—	4,856
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES	—	2,309,769
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Ostriches <i>Each</i>	100l.	{ NIL.
Ostrich Eggs "	5l.	
Diamonds (Registration fee), Act 48 of 1882 <i>ad val.</i>	½ %	(g) 13,421

(a) See (a) note on previous page.

(b) The duties on fresh mutton and beef and chilled or frozen fresh mutton or beef were suspended during the year.

(c) No allowance for under-proof.

(d) Paper for printing and maps, Free.

(e) If the produce of South Africa and imported overland, Free.

(f) If containing more than 50 % of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

(g) Amount paid into the Treasury for the year ended 30th June, 1900.

No. 26.—AMOUNT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES to the Public of BANKS in respect of their transactions within the COLONY on 31st December, 1900.

ITEMS.								AMOUNT.
ASSETS.								£
Coin and Bullion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,365,035
Drafts on Treasury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405
Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,840,140
Notes and cheques of other banks...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170,291
Landed property, including bank premises ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199,629
Balances due from other banks, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,334,925
Bills and notes under discount and not yet due ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,058,824
Bills and notes overdue and unpaid ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,483
Accounts overdrawn ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,970
Loans and advances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,140,855
Other debts not included in foregoing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	551,849
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.								
Notes outstanding ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,361,638
Deposits fixed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,666,709
Deposits floating ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,201,981
Balances due to other banks, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,300,689
Bills payable ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,238
Liabilities other than the foregoing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256,843

No. 27.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS opened and closed and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, with the Number of Accounts remaining open, and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

SAVINGS BANKS.	NUMBER OF			AMOUNT.		
	Accounts opened during the Year.	Accounts closed during the Year.	Accounts open at end of Year.	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors (including Interest credited).
Post Office Savings Bank (Year ended 30th June).	22,303	13,847	70,812	£ 1,570,291	£ 1,321,988	£ 2,084,997
Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank (Year ended 31st December).	Not stated.		6,174	88,282	70,303	194,037
King William's Town Savings Bank (Year ended 31st December).	Not stated.		1,745	25,321	20,897	73,281

No. 28.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DESPATCHED from CAPE TOWN to ENGLAND, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS issued, during the Year 1900.

Mails Despatched to England from General Post Office, Cape Town.		Money Orders			
Letters.	Papers and Books.	Issued in Colony.		Drawn on Colony.	
		Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
No.	No.		£		£
4,935,840	1,797,540	411,861	1,312,014	304,564	957,960

No. 29.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH OFFICES, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, during the Year 1900.

Number of Offices.	Length of		Number of Messages Transmitted. (a)	Actual Cost of Construction.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
	Line.	Wire.			Cash.	Value of Government Traffic.	
	Miles.	Miles.		£	£	£	£
494	7,467	22,597	8,562,039	656,847	202,454	244,766	205,986

(a) Including Government messages.

No. 30.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1900.

								1900.
Length of line open on 31st December Miles								2,089
Capital expended to end of year 1900 £								21,842,216
Number of passengers conveyed No.								13,640,414
Tonnage of Goods conveyed Tons of 2,000 lbs.								1,370,248
Train miles run No.								9,406,530
RECEIPTS:								
Coaching traffic £								1,028,264
Goods "								2,400,192
Miscellaneous "								97,081
TOTAL "								3,520,537
Earnings per mile open £								1,686
" " train mile "								7s. 5-8d.
WORKING EXPENSES:								
Maintenance £								399,661
Locomotive power "								1,153,893
Traffic expenses "								498,852
Other charges "								(a) 145,799
TOTAL "								(a) 2,198,205
Expenses per mile open £								1,052
" " train mile "								4s. 8-1d.
Rolling Stock in use on 31st December:								
Locomotives No.								487
Carriages "								619
Trucks, &c. "								7,968

Note.—There were in addition, 404 miles of *private* railway, including the Indwe Railway (67 miles in length), which was taken over by the Cape Government on 1st November, 1900. No further particulars are available.

(a) Including £25,002 paid into the Sick Fund.

No. 31.—NUMBER of TITLES to LAND issued, EXTENT of LAND for which TITLES were issued, and AMOUNT of PURCHASE MONEY PAID and of ANNUAL QUIT RENT PAYABLE during the Year 1900; and EXTENT of CROWN LAND remaining unalienated at the end of that Year.

Titles to Land issued.	Extent of Land for which Titles were issued.	Purchase Money realized.	Annual Quit Rent Payable.	Extent of Land unalienated at end of Year (including Native Reserves and Commonages, &c.). (a)
No.	Acres.	£	£	Acres.
701	385,176	35,958	465	48,310,735

(a) Including the extent of farms transferred to, resumed by, and surrendered to the Government.

No. 32.—ESTIMATED PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS, &c., for the Year ending 31st May, 1899.

PRINCIPAL CROPS, &c.							PRODUCE.
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Bushels</i>	2,220,747
Oats... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,810,611
Barley ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	830,730
Rye ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	304,491
Maise ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	2,857,809
Kafir Corn ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	2,006,601
Potatoes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,201,038
Tobacco ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Lbs.</i>	Not stated.
Vines :							
Wine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Gallons</i>	4,824,432 (a)
Brandy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,107,344 (a)
Raisins ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Lbs.</i>	Not stated.
Mohair ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	6,707,379
Ostrich Feathers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	278,167
Wool... ..	...	...	...	...	...	"	35,179,900

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaland.

Owing to the War figures for the year 1900 are not available.

(a) An estimate of the yield for the year 1899-1900 for Wine was 4,470,784 gallons, and for Brandy 982,144 gallons.

No. 33.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK on the 31st May, 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.							NUMBER.
Horses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,824
Mules and Asses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,379
Cattle ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,077,044
Sheep and Lambs... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cannot be given.
Goats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pigs... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	245,947
Ostriches ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	260,672

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaland.

Owing to the War figures for the year 1900 are not available.

No. 34.—NUMBER of COAL, COPPER, DIAMOND, and GOLD MINES, NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE USUALLY EMPLOYED, and ANNUAL PRODUCTION during the Year 1900.

MINES.							1900.
COAL MINES :							
Number of Employés ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	{	171 Whites
Produce ... ..	...	...	...	...	...		3,286 Natives
Usual price per ton at pit's mouth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Tons</i>	198,451
							18s. 3d. to 19s. 4d.
COPPER MINES :							
Number of Mining Centres ... ..	...	...	...	...	...		4
Number of Employés ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	{	272 Whites
Produce ... ..	...	...	...	...	...		1,694 Natives
						<i>Tons</i>	42,678
DIAMOND MINES :							
Kimberley :							
Number of Mines in the Kimberley Division ... ..	...	...	...	...	...		4
Number of Employés :							
White ... ..	...	...	...	...	...		1,593
Native ... ..	...	...	...	...	...		5,468
Weight ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Carats</i>	(a) 1,802,670
Value ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£	(a) 3,211,903
GOLD MINES :							
Number of Mines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...		1
Produce ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Ozs.</i>	126
Value ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£	492

(a) The output was considerably reduced owing to the South African War.

No. 35.—NUMBER of BOATS and of PERSONS EMPLOYED, &c., in the FISHERIES during the Census Year ended 31st March, 1891.

								1891 (Census).
Fishing Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	No.	37
Boats employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	300
Gross Tonnage	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tons	867
Fishermen employed :								
European or White	...	...	...	...	...	...	No.	142
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,266
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,408
Fish caught	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	14,185,370

Notes.—Later particulars are not available.

No. 36.—AVERAGE PRICES of PROVISIONS, LABOURERS' CLOTHING, &c., at the CAPE, EAST LONDON, and KIMBERLEY, in November, 1900.

PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.	CAPE.	EAST LONDON.	KIMBERLEY.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bacon per Lb.	1 2	1 4	1 3
Beef "	0 8	1 0	0 10
Beer, English per Bottle	1 6	1 3	1 6
" Colonial "	0 4	1 0	1 0
Brandy per Gallon	11 0	4 9	8 0
Bread per Lb.	0 2½	0 5	0 6
Butter, Fresh "	2 0	3 0	2 3
" Salt "	1 6	—	2 0
Candles "	0 8	1 0	0 10
Cheese "	1 3	1 3	1 6
Coffee, Raw "	0 8	1 0	0 9
Flour "	0 2½	0 3	0 4
Milk per Bottle	0 4	0 6	0 5
" Condensed per Tin	0 6	0 11	0 7
Mutton per Lb.	0 6½	1 0	0 9
Oatmeal "	0 2½	0 3½	0 5
Pork "	0 8	1 0	1 0
Rice "	0 2	0 4	0 3
Salt per Bushel	2 0	3 6	—
Sugar per Lb.	0 3	0 6	0 4
Tea "	2 0	3 0	2 0
Tobacco, Colonial "	1 3	1 6	0 9
Blankets per Pair	20 0	30 0	12 6
Boots, Men's "	7 6	10 6	10 0
" Women's "	7 6	10 6	10 0
Coats, Doeskin Each	12 0	15 0	15 6
Counterpanes "	5 6	7 6	10 0
Hats, Men's "	4 6	7 6	7 6
" and Bonnets, Straw "	2 6	1 6	2 6
Jackets "	8 0	15 0	15 0
Shirts, Flannel "	6 6	10 6	5 0
Socks per Pair	1 0	1 3	1 3
Trousers "	6 0	10 6	15 0
Waistcoats Each	3 6	6 0	5 0

No. 37.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in November, 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	EUROPEAN.			COLOURED.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
Prædial :						
Farm Overseers, &c., with Board and Lodging ... { Per Month }	100s.	30s.	59s. 6d.	60s.	10s.	29s. 10d.
Farm Servants ... { Per Day }	40s.	15s.	29s. 10d.	40s.	5s.	15s. 4d.
Day Labourers, with Food and Lodging ... { Per Day }	4s.	9d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	6d.	1s. 5d.
Domestic (with Board and Lodging) :						
Males ... { Per Month }	100s.	30s.	44s. 2d.	60s.	10s.	20s. 2d.
Females ... { Per Month }	65s.	20s.	27s. 10d.	30s.	6s.	13s. 7d.
Trades (without Food) :						
Carpenters and Joiners ... { Per Day }	18s.	5s.	9s. 9d.	Not stated.		
Masons and Bricklayers ... { Per Day }	15s.	5s.	9s. 8d.			
Tailors and Shoemakers ... { Per Day }	12s.	5s.	7s. 11d.			
Smiths and Wagonmakers ... { Per Day }	15s.	5s.	10s.			

Abte.—The average monthly rental of a labourer's cottage was 29s. 6d. in the country, and 51s. 7d. in the town.

No. 38.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
CAPE PENINSULA, during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE (40 feet above sea-level).		RAINFALL (37 feet above sea-level).
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	
January	Deg. Fah. 80·5	Deg. Fah. 59·9	Inches. 0·4
February	80·6	60·2	0·9
March	78·5	58·0	0·6
April	71·9	54·3	1·4
May	66·8	50·4	3·3
June	63·2	48·2	1·6
July	62·2	46·4	4·8
August	63·2	47·5	2·8
September	66·2	49·6	1·4
October	69·8	52·4	2·6
November	73·5	55·0	0·8
December	77·4	58·2	0·7
FOR THE YEAR	71·2	58·3	21·3

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No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.		POPULATION.					
		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 47	Civil Population... ..	1,775	2,102	3,877	1,534	1,808	3,342
	Shipping and Garrison	211	28	239	—	—	1,853
	TOTAL	1,986	2,130	4,116	—	—	5,195(a)

(a) Exclusive of 4,655 Boer prisoners of war.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	DEATHS.
116	35	162

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government (a)	4	160	162	322	268
State-aided	5	150	142	292	Cannot be given.

(a) Exclusive of a military school, with 23 adults on the roll.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED										195
										NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.										

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	—	1898.	1899.	1900.
		£	£	£
REVENUE		9,158	11,593	15,392
EXPENDITURE (a) ...		11,849	11,422	12,104

(a) Exclusive of advances repaid.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs : Import duties, &c.	10,426	The Governor	970
Licences, Taxes, and Auction Dues ...	885	Colonial Secretary	596
Fines, Fees of Court or Office, and Reimbursements-in-aid	842	Customs	643
Post Office... ..	1,471	Legal Departments	332
Rents of Government Property ...	869	Police	599
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits invested	662	Prison	143
Miscellaneous	237	Medical	1,218
		Education	522
		Post Office	328
		Colonial Engineer	184
		Public Works, Recurrent	1,950
		" " Extraordinary	1,708
		Pensions	1,323
		Port and Marine	474
		St. Helena Sharpshooters	95
		Interest credited to Savings Bank Depositors	464
		Miscellaneous	555
TOTAL	15,392	TOTAL	12,104
		Loans repaid	500

Note.—The amounts raised and expended by the Poor Relief Board are not included in the above table. The receipts of the Board (from rates, dog tax, police fines, &c.) amounted in the year ended 31st March, 1899, to £863, and the expenditure to £289.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	Per cent.	£
	NIL.	4,158

Note.—The original loan of £5,158 was advanced, free of interest, from the Imperial Treasury in 1871-72.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	41	101,217	1	201	42	101,418	41	101,217	1	201	42	101,418
1899	39	106,868	4	1,771	43	108,639	39	106,868	4	1,771	43	108,639
1900	50	160,486	3	1,546	53	162,032	50	160,486	3	1,546	53	162,032

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	9	4,944	41	155,542	50	160,486	9	4,944	41	155,542	50	160,486
Norwegian	2	1,178	—	—	2	1,178	2	1,178	—	—	2	1,178
German	1	368	—	—	1	368	1	368	—	—	1	368
TOTAL	12	6,490	41	155,542	53	162,032	12	6,490	41	155,542	53	162,032

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom ... British Possessions... TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN } TOTAL { Vessels Tons	ENTERED.											
	37	108,007	3	1,546	—	—	—	—	37	108,007	3	1,546
	13	52,479	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	52,479	—	—
	50	160,486	3	1,546	—	—	—	—	50	160,486	3	1,546
	53 162,032				— —				53 162,032			
	CLEARED.											
	13	52,479	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	52,479	—	—
	37	108,007	3	1,546	—	—	—	—	37	108,007	3	1,546
	50	160,486	3	1,546	—	—	—	—	50	160,486	3	1,546
	53 162,032				— —				53 162,032			

Note.—Jamestown is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	41,053	4,000	45,053	645	3,746	4,391
1899	51,812	9,000	60,812	998	3,594	4,592
1900	61,410	15,000	76,410	430	3,785	4,215

Notes.—The value of Stores imported by the Colonial Government and of Specie imported by the Imperial Government is included in the Imports, but not the value of the Stores (amounting to £17,932 in 1898, £27,687 in 1899, and £91,872 in 1900) imported by the Imperial Government.
The figures in the table are exclusive of transshipments, the value of which cannot be given.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Helena.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	69,803	290	3,785	4,075
British Possessions :				
South Africa	1,203	140	—	140
Mauritius	192	—	—	—
East Indies		—	—	—
Australia	5,212	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS...	6,607	140	—	140
TOTAL	76,410	430	3,785	4,215

(a) See notes to the preceding table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer :		£	Drapery and Dry Goods :		£
United Kingdom	—	3,982	United Kingdom	—	7,910
Building Material :					
United Kingdom	—	1,089	Flour :		
			United Kingdom	—	160
			Australia	—	3,005
Coal :			South Africa	—	96
United Kingdom	Tons. 648	810	Total	—	3,261

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain, &c. :		£	Sugar :		£
Rice :			United Kingdom ...	—	1,721
United Kingdom ...	—	2,134	East Indies and Mauritius	—	83
			Total ...	—	1,804
Seeds, &c. :					
United Kingdom ...	—	961	Tea :		
Australia ...	—	1,865	United Kingdom ...	—	579
South Africa ...	—	234			
Total ...	—	3,060	Tobacco of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Leather, Boots, &c. :			United Kingdom ..	14,650	1,634
United Kingdom ...	—	1,191			
Machinery, Hardware, &c. :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	3,488	United Kingdom ...	8,876	2,955
			South Africa ...	409	112
Oilmen's Stores :			Total ...	9,285	3,067
United Kingdom ...	—	14,271			
Other Countries ...	—	381	Bullion and Specie :		
Total ...	—	14,652	<i>Specie :</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	—	15,000
Spirits :	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	6,117	3,619	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a) }		£76,410

(a) See notes to Table No. 11.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE)
to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Potatoes :	<i>Bags.</i>	£	Bullion and Specie :		£
South Africa ...	258	140	<i>Specie :</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	—	3,785
Skins :					
United Kingdom ...	—	200	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (a) }		£4,215
Wool :					
United Kingdom ...	—	90			

(a) Exclusive of transhipments.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beer { <i>per Hhd.</i>	19s.	£ 1,316
... .. { <i>per Doz. Qt. Bottles</i>	1s.	
Limejuice (containing Spirit) ... <i>per Gallon</i> ...	1s.	4
Spirits <i>per Gallon</i> ...	10s.	3,059
Tobacco: Manufactured, including } <i>per Lb.</i>	1s.	988
Cigars }		
Wine <i>per Gallon</i> ...	2s. 6d.	1,160
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES		6,527

EXPORTS.—A royalty of 10s. per ton is levied on exports of guano.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
206	£ 7,181	£ 4,027	£ 22,501

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 8,255	£ 2,904

Note.—The total number of letters, &c., dealt with at the Post Office cannot be given.

No. 18.—NUMBER of various kinds of LIVE STOCK according to the Census of 1891.

HORSES.	ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
126	927	1,139	3,115	929	231

Note.—Later particulars are not available.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						PRICES.		
						£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1	10	0
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	2
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	Each	15l.	to	30l.
Horses	...	...	...	...	"	20l.	to	50l.
Sheep	...	...	...	...	"	30s.	to	40s.
Goats	...	...	...	...	"	5s.	to	10s.
Swine, alive	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	6
Milk	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	1s. 2d.	to	1s. 8d.
Butter, Fresh	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2s.	to	3s.
" Salted	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	6
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	6
Beef	...	...	...	...	"	9d.	to	1s. 4d.
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	11
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	7d.	to	10d.
Potatoes (Island produce)	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	(a) 18s.	to	30s.
Rice	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	1½
Coffee	...	...	...	...	"	1s.	to	1s. 4d.
Tea	...	...	...	...	"	1s.	to	3s.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	"	2d.	to	5d.
Salt	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	1
Wine	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	7s.	to	60s.
Brandy	...	...	...	...	"	20s.	to	40s.
Beer	...	...	...	...	per Bottle	11d.	to	1s. 8d.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2s. 6d.	to	5s.

(a) Sic in original.

No. 20.—RATES of WAGES for each DESCRIPTION of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.				RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, with Food	...	...	per Annum	12l. to 36l.
Prædial, without Food	...	...	per Day	2s. " 4s.
Trades,	"	"	"	3s. " 6s.

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. MATTHEW'S VICARAGE (1,900 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.							TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
							Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean at 9 a.m.	
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah. 74·6	Deg. Fah. 55·0	Deg. Fah. 61·7	Inches. 1·45
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·0	58·0	63·9	2·06
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	75·6	57·1	64·7	3·49
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	75·0	58·0	64·2	3·32
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	75·0	53·6	63·6	1·81
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	72·0	53·1	58·9	3·36
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	68·1	50·6	58·4	5·30
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·0	51·0	56·7	3·42
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·6	52·0	57·8	1·85
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·6	53·0	58·8	2·04
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	70·0	54·0	59·1	0·89
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	72·0	53·0	59·8	2·95
FOR THE YEAR							75·6	50·6	60·6	30·94

LAGOS.

No 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION, White and Coloured, of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in the Year 1891.

AREA.	POPULATION.						
	WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 3,420	134	16	41,666	43,791	41,800	43,807	85,607

Note.—The area (about 23,280 square miles) and population of the British Protected Districts adjacent to the Colony are excluded from the above table.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES Registered in the TOWN and ISLAND of LAGOS during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	
	1,940	1,986 (a)	44	

(a) Including 21 Europeans.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the REGISTERS, during the Year 1900.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF SCHOOLS.	NO. OF SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.		
		Males.	Females	TOTAL.
Church of England	27	1,367	589	1,956
Wesleyan Methodist	18	629	260	889
Roman Catholic	21	423	394	817
United Native African	5	220	62	282
Government	8	187	12	199
Other	8	(a)	(a)	180
TOTAL	87	(a)	(a)	4,323

(a) Complete particulars are not available.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						1,720
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Cattle Stealing and Arson.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	29	214	217	780	1,240	409
In Superior Courts	14	9	9	6	38	23

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1898 and 1899, and for the 1st Quarter of 1900.

—	YEARS ENDED 31st DECEMBER.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH.
	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 206,444	£ 192,792	£ 46,265
EXPENDITURE	203,803	223,289	63,089

Notes.—The Financial Year was changed from December to March in 1900.

(a) Exclusive of advances made by Crown Agents.

(b) Inclusive of a Parliamentary Grant of £10,000 for Telegraph Construction.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs—Import Duties	£ 40,252	Governor	£ 1,278
Harbour and Lighthouse Dues	204	Secretariat, and Registrar - General's Department	944
Warehouse Rents, including Petroleum and Gunpowder Storage	229	Customs, Treasury, Savings Bank, and Audit Departments	2,379
Licences :		Supreme Court and Queen's Advocate	1,910
Liquor	1,923	Prisons Department	690
Other	300	Constabulary and House Force	10,755
Stamp Duties	112	Educational	381
Fines :		Government Chemists' Department	344
Court	98	Medical and Sanitary	3,856
Other	29	Woods and Forests and Botanical and Agricultural Departments	578
Fees of Court or Office	424	Harbour Department and Government Vessels	2,819
Hospital Fees and Receipts	28	Engineer's Department	1,217
Land Sales (Royalties)	13	Land and Survey Department	517
Postal; and Commission on Money Orders	420		
Telegraph Receipts	88		
Carried forward	44,120	Carried forward	27,668

Note.—The above figures are for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900, the Financial Year having been changed during the Year from December to March.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900—continued.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward ...	£ 44,120	Brought forward ...	£ 27,668
Interest on Investments	710	Public Works	14,139
Sale of Government Property	439	Printing and Stationery	850
Rent " "	110	Post Office	384
Freight and Passages, Government Vessels	99	Subsidy to Telegraph Company	250
Overpayments Recovered	367	Transport	1,842
Miscellaneous	420	Interior Department—including Allowances to Native Chiefs	2,628
		Pensions, Charitable Allowances, and Gratuities	978
		Interest on Public Debt	13,390
		Miscellaneous	910
TOTAL	46,265	TOTAL	63,039

Note.—The above figures are for the *Quarter* ended 31st March, 1900, the Financial Year having been changed during the year from December to March.

PUBLIC DEBT.—Up to the 31st March, 1901, a sum of £972,902 had been advanced by Crown Agents to the Government for the purpose of constructing a railway, &c.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	298	299,771	181	110,333	479	410,104	296	297,158	183	115,116	479	412,274
1899 ...	300	346,767	191	133,710	491	480,467	315	349,655	204	138,706	519	488,361
1900 ...	370	415,401	168	120,690	538	536,091	366	414,631	169	119,801	535	534,432

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATION-ALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	—	—	370	415,501	370	415,501	—	—	366	414,631	366	414,631
German ...	—	—	167	120,207	167	120,207	—	—	167	118,855	167	118,855
American	1	383	—	—	1	383	2	946	—	—	2	946
TOTAL ...	1	383	537	535,708	538	536,091	2	946	533	533,486	535	534,432

(a) Including 215 British Mail Steamers of 367,639 tons.

(b) " 226 " " 369,384 "

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	89	151,034	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	151,034	—	—
Forcados	100	38,140	—	—	11	3,818	—	—	111	41,958	—	—
Bonny ...	—	—	9	12,777	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	12,777
Germany ...	29	40,140	29	39,431	—	—	—	—	29	40,140	29	39,431
Cameroons ...	—	—	24	36,813	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	36,813
Porto Novo Lagoon..	33	2,250	79	6,120	—	—	5	394	33	2,250	84	6,514
Other African Coast Ports.	107	179,717	21	24,672	1	402	—	—	108	180,119	21	24,672
United States ...	—	—	1	383	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	383
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	358	411,281	163	120,196	12	4,220	5	394	370	415,501	168	120,590
TOTAL {	521				17				538			
	531,477				4,614				536,091			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	83	148,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	148,929	—	—
Forcados ...	101	37,789	1	383	8	2,541	—	—	109	40,330	1	383
Bonny ...	2	826	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	826	—	—
Germany ...	14	19,121	7	9,929	—	—	—	—	14	19,121	7	9,929
Cameroons ...	—	—	39	57,346	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	57,346
Belgium ...	6	13,172	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13,172	—	—
Porto Novo Lagoon..	33	2,250	54	4,428	1	30	30	2,282	34	2,280	84	6,710
Other African Coast Ports.	117	189,833	35	43,958	1	140	2	912	118	189,973	37	44,870
United States ...	—	—	1	563	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	563
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	356	411,920	137	116,607	10	2,711	32	3,194	366	414,631	169	119,801
TOTAL {	493				42				535			
	528,527				5,905				534,432			

Note.—All the above vessels entered and cleared at the Port of Lagos.

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 759,551	£ 148,800	£ 908,351	£ 821,111	£ 61,218	£ 882,329
1899	806,244	160,851	966,595	884,858	81,576	915,984
1900	754,960	75,510	830,470	758,398	131,814	885,112

Note.—The above figures include the value of Transhipment Trade.
(a) Including Gold Dust.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Lagos.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 674,855	£ 259,316	£ 49,949	£ 309,265
British Possessions:				
Gold Coast	32,427	3,928	41,802	45,225
Sierra Leone	1,258	6,712	48	6,760
Southern Nigeria Protectorate	1,226	2,466	16,097	18,563
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS... ..	34,911	13,101	57,447	70,548
Germany	108,260	449,773	1,507	451,280
Cameroons	12	48	—	48
Porto Novo	1,077	4,196	43,742	47,938
Canary Islands	8,016	22	5	27
Little Popo	—	—	4,670	4,670
United States	5,289	—	—	—
Brazil	2,956	1,188	74	1,212
Other Foreign Countries	94	91	38	129
TOTAL	830,470	727,680	157,432	885,112

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aerated Waters:		£	Apparel:		£
United Kingdom	—	2,357	United Kingdom	—	6,832
Germany	—	1,358	Other Countries	—	332
Other Countries	—	19	Total	—	7,164
Total	—	3,734			
Ale and Porter:			Beads:		
United Kingdom... ..	—	1,294	United Kingdom	—	11,068
Germany	—	1,154	Germany	—	3,862
Porto Novo	—	8	Grand Canary	—	364
Total	—	2,456	Other Countries	—	96
			Total	—	15,390

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
(or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Gunny Bags :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	96,596	2,415	United Kingdom	—	4,164
Brazil	76,687	11,917	Germany	—	1,765
Other Countries	1,152	29	Porto Novo	—	19
Total	174,435	4,361	Total	—	5,948
Books :			Guns :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,919	United Kingdom	5,000	2,085
Other Countries	—	83	Germany	5,860	1,575
Total	—	1,952	Other Countries	6	25
Bread and Biscuit :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	10,866	3,685
United Kingdom	269,649	2,954	Gunpowder :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	299	4	United Kingdom	45,885	744
Total	269,948	2,958	Germany	119,460	1,676
Building Materials (ex- cept Cement) :			Porto Novo	111	2
United Kingdom	—	30,551	Total	165,456	2,422
Germany	—	405	Haberdashery :		
Grand Canary	—	1,820	United Kingdom	—	15,733
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	61	Germany	—	489
Total	—	32,837	Other Countries	—	458
Cement :			Total	—	16,680
United Kingdom	—	5,544	Hardware :		
Germany	—	589	United Kingdom	—	19,771
Total	—	6,133	Germany	—	4,288
Chemicals and Drugs :			Other Countries	—	55
United Kingdom	—	2,859	Total	—	24,064
Other Countries	—	82	Hats and Caps :		
Total	—	2,941	United Kingdom	—	3,819
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Germany	—	272
United Kingdom	1,784	2,098	Other Countries	—	46
Germany	1,043	442	Total	—	4,137
Forcados River	100	83	Kola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	2,927	2,623	Gold Coast	1,370,167	26,152
Cotton Goods :			Other Countries	16,881	301
United Kingdom	—	329,088	Total (a)	1,387,048	26,453
Germany	—	2,717	Lamps :		
Other Countries	—	261	United Kingdom	—	1,552
Total	—	332,066	Germany	—	739
Earthenware :			Other Countries	—	26
United Kingdom	—	6,045	Total	—	2,317
Germany	—	358	Machinery :		
Other Countries	—	9	United Kingdom	—	2,671
Total	—	6,412	Germany	—	250
Flour :			Other Countries	—	4
United Kingdom	—	3,719	Total	—	2,925
Foreign Countries	—	25	Matches :		
Total	—	3,744	United Kingdom	—	2,598
Grain :			Germany	—	1,616
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	4,214
United Kingdom	11,612	5,806	Oil, Kerosine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	2,557	1,278	Canary Islands	176,728	5,156
Porto Novo	1	1	United States	137,495	5,208
Total	14,170	7,085	Other Countries	150	9
			Total	314,373	10,373

(a) In addition, 16 packages of bitter Kola Nuts were imported, valued at £45.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
(or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pipes, Tobacco:		£	Sugar of all kinds:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	1,240	United Kingdom	2,111	2,164
Germany	—	146	Germany	1,891	1,331
Porto Novo	—	3	Porto Novo	6	4
Total	—	1,389	Total	4,008	3,499
Potash:			Tobacco:		
Southern Nigeria	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Cigars:</i>		
Protectorate.	385	402	United Kingdom	—	317
			Germany	—	1,233
			Other Countries	—	74
Provisions:			Total	—	1,674
United Kingdom	—	7,488			
Sierra Leone	—	504	Other:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	—	341	United Kingdom	860,040	17,334
Other Countries	—	179	Germany	5,787	119
Total	—	8,512	Brazil	33,650	783
			Other Countries	5,209	163
Railway and Bridge			Total	(a) 904,986	18,399
Materials:					
United Kingdom	—	31,838	Twine:		
			United Kingdom	—	1,739
Salt:	<i>Tons.</i>		Germany	—	1,782
United Kingdom	3,959	5,131	Porto Novo	—	1
Germany	1,019	1,019	Total	—	3,522
Total	4,978	6,150			
			Umbrellas:		
Shooks and Hoop Iron:			United Kingdom	—	1,329
United Kingdom	—	7,433	Other Countries	—	7
Germany	—	8,281	Total	—	1,336
Other Countries	—	123			
Total	—	15,837	Wines:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	5,124	2,306
Silk Goods:			Germany	1,072	223
United Kingdom	—	12,864	Porto Novo	1,984	164
Other Countries	—	22	Other Countries	292	46
Total	—	12,886	Total	8,472	2,739
Soap:			Woollen Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	4,037	United Kingdom	—	3,865
Other Countries	—	9	Germany	—	2,289
Total	—	4,046	Other Countries	—	39
			Total	—	6,193
Spirits:					
<i>Geneva:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	6,082	915	Bullion:		
Germany	450,429	33,995	<i>Gold Dust:</i>		
Other Countries	6	3	Cape Coast	—	10
Total	456,517	34,913			
			Specie:		
Rum:	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Silver:</i>		
United Kingdom	3,806	273	Great Britain	—	70,300
Germany	452,689	18,755	Gold Coast	—	5,200
Brazil	1,197	136	Total	—	75,500
Other Countries	419	36			
Total	458,111	19,200			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>		CIPAL AND OTHER	£	
United Kingdom	4,628	1,896	ARTICLES IMPORTED	880,470	
Other Countries	358	158			
Total	4,986	2,054	Of which, in transit ...	3,268	

(a) Sic in original.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED (or in TRANSIT) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads :		£	Matches :		£
Sierra Leone	—	1,547	Porto Novo	—	471
Porto Novo	—	551	Other Countries	—	11
Other Countries	—	462	Total	—	482
Total	—	2,560			
Building Materials :			Oil, Palm :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Porto Novo	—	600	United Kingdom	1,568,182	108,400
Other Countries	—	57	Germany	1,408,584	81,740
Total	—	657	Bahia	210	25
			Total	2,977,926	190,165
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Palm Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	97,843	2,236	United Kingdom	6,254	49,187
Germany	158,391	3,677	Germany	42,360	354,427
Total	256,234	5,913	Total	48,514	403,614
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Potash :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	22,230	433	Southern Nigeria Proteo-	23	1,377
Other Countries	1,800	20	torate.		
Total	24,080	453	Porto Novo	25	1,509
			Other Countries	1	43
Cotton Goods :			Total	49	2,929
United Kingdom	—	336	Provisions :		
Gold Coast	—	465	Sierra Leone	—	186
Porto Novo	—	9,102	Southern Nigeria	—	176
Other Countries	—	363	Protectorate.		
Total	—	10,266	Porto Novo	—	1,211
			Other Countries	—	209
Country Cloths :			Total	—	1,732
Sierra Leone	—	4,329	Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Southern Nigeria	—	681	United Kingdom	555,480	44,406
Protectorate.	—	1,038	Germany	40,852	3,833
Other Countries	—	1,038	Total	596,332	48,239
Total	—	(a) 5,748			
Guns :	<i>No.</i>		Shea Butter : (b)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	3	4	Gold Coast	90,220	3,109
Porto Novo	206	78	Other Countries	32,043	414
Total	209	82	Total	122,263	3,523
Haberdashery :			Spirits :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Porto Novo	—	1,141	Geneva :	7,962	633
Other Countries	—	1,160	Southern Nigeria		
Total	—	2,301	Protectorate.	6	2
			Porto Novo		
Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	7,968	635
United Kingdom	1,967	336	Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	1,812	343	Porto Novo	82,793	1,532
Total	3,779	679	Tobacco :		
Kola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Bahia	18,059	428	All Countries	24,700	105
Other Countries	12,048	116	Other :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	30,102	544	Porto Novo	16,711	455

(a) *Sic* in original.(b) A solid fat obtained from the seed of the *Bassia Parkii*.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (or in TRANSIT) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value
Wood and Timber : <i>Mahogany :</i> United Kingdom Germany Total	— — —	£ 52,860 5,514 58,374	Bullion and Specie—cont. Specie—cont. <i>Silver :</i> United Kingdom Gold Coast Porto Novo Southern Nigeria Protec- torate. Other Foreign Countries...	— — — — —	£ 48,890 38,613 22,951 5,409 4,591
Bullion and Specie : Specie : <i>Gold :</i> United Kingdom Gold Coast... .. Southern Nigeria Protec- torate. Germany Other Foreign Countries Total	— — — — — —	510 1,687 6,391 1,372 1,400 11,360	Total TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED AND IN TRANSIT	— £885,112	120,454

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION or in TRANSIT during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Home Consumption Entries.	Goods in Transit.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Beer and Malt Liquors :	s. d.		£
In Bottles per Doz. Qts.	0 9	If in transit to Porto Novo, or to places inland beyond the Western limit of the Colony or Protectorate of Lagos, or to parts beyond the seas, other than Northern and Southern Nigeria (d), one quarter the full duty.	350
In Casks per Gall.	0 4½		
Cigars per 1,000	10 0		349
Gunpowder per Lb.	0 6		4,086
Guns, Pistols, and Revolvers ... Each	2 6		1,396
Salt per Ton	20 0		4,865
Cotton Goods (b) ad val.	5%		16,558
Haberdashery "	5%		827
Hardware and Cutlery "	(c) 5%		1,094
Wines per Gall.	{ Sparkling, 3s.; Claret, 1s.; Other, 2s.		609
Spirits of all kinds per Gall.	(a) 3 0	1½d.	134,810
Tobacco (except Cigars) per Lb.	{ Manufactured, 8d.; Un- manufactured, 4d.	{ Manufactured, ½d.; Unmanufactured, 1½d. }	14,852
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT AND TRANSIT DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES			£191,853

(a) No allowance is made for under proof.
(b) No folded cotton woven goods (except handkerchiefs) are allowed to be imported into the Colony or Protectorate unless folded in folds of not less than 36 inches in length, and each piece being marked with the number of yards and inches (if any) contained therein.
(c) Building materials and surgical, &c., instruments, Free.
(d) No dutiable goods may be exported from the Colony or Protectorate of Lagos to Northern and Southern Nigeria until the full duty has been paid, no drawback being allowed. No further duty is leviable on the goods on their importation into Northern and Southern Nigeria.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
1,173	£ 9,419	£ 9,856	£ 16,117

(a) Including accrued interest.

POSTAL STATISTICS.—Cannot be given.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.—There were 123½ miles of line open for traffic at the end of the year 1900. Particulars as to receipts and working expenses cannot be given.

No. 16.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK and POULTRY in the Year 1900.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	FOWLS.	DUCKS AND TURKEYS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
270	939	1,764	1,819	2,259	47,745	2,589

No. 17.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900

ARTICLES.						AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	£ s. d. 17. to 17. 10s.
" Bread	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 0 6
Horses	...	...	...	...	Each	6l. to 30l.
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	"	2l. 10s. to 5l.
Sheep	...	...	...	...	"	7s. 6d. to 1l.
Goats	...	...	...	...	"	4s. to 15s.
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	10s. to 17. 10s.
Milk	...	...	...	...	per Tin	0 0 9
Butter, Salted	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 2 6
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	0 1 9
Beef	...	...	...	...	"	0 0 9
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	0 0 9
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	0 0 9
Rice	...	...	...	...	"	1½d. to 3d.
Coffee	...	...	...	...	"	0 2 6
Tea	...	...	...	...	"	2s. 6d. to 3s.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	"	3d. to 6d.
Salt	...	...	...	...	per Ton	3 10 0
Wine	...	...	...	...	per Doz.	16s. to 3l.
Brandy	...	...	...	...	"	3 0 0
Beer	...	...	...	...	"	7s. 6d. to 15s.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	per Roll of 50 Lbs.	2 10 0
Farina	...	...	...	...	per Bag of 50 Lbs.	5s. to 7s. 6d.
Cassava	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	0 2 6
Yams	...	...	...	...	per 120	10s. 6d. to 1l.
Fowls	...	...	...	...	per Basket of 20	0 11 0
Turkeys	...	...	...	...	Each	5s. to 15s.
Ducks	...	...	...	...	"	0 2 6
Guinea Fowls	...	...	...	...	"	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Pigeons	...	...	...	...	per Pair	1s. to 2s.
Pineapples	...	...	...	...	Each	0 0 1
Bananas	...	...	...	...	per Bunch	0 0 6
Plantains	...	...	...	...	"	0 0 9
Potatoes (sweet)	...	...	...	...	per Basket	0 1 0

No. 18.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.										AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial (a)	...	...	...	...	..	...	{ per Annum per Day		9l. to 18l. 9d. to 1s. 3d.
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Annum		9l. to 30l.
Trades :										
Builders	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Day		4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Carpenters	...	...	...	..	...	...	"		{ 1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.
Masons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		{ 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.
Printers	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Painters	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Shoemakers	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Tailors ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	"		1s. 6d. to 3s.
Coopers...	...	...	...	...	..	...	"		{ 9d. to 1s. 6d.
Canoe-men	...	...	...	...	...	...	"

(a) All field labourers and gardeners are generally hired by the month ; if paid by the day they get higher wages.

No. 19.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at LAGOS (22 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
						Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	...	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah. 94	Deg. Fah. 60	Deg. Fah. 72·2	Per Cent. 91	Inches. 1·40
February	...	...	...	...	...	96	72	85·1	90	3·80
March	...	...	...	...	...	96	76	85·1	91	2·55
April	...	...	...	...	...	98	72	85·5	97	10·92
May	...	...	...	...	...	95	70	80·5	85	11·85
June	...	...	...	...	...	93	69	84·3	80	10·68
July	...	...	...	...	...	87	69	75·9	81	17·06
August	...	...	...	...	...	85	72	78·5	84	1·10
September	...	...	...	...	...	85	73	79·4	88	2·90
October	...	...	...	...	...	89	60	80·1	89	6·87
November	...	...	...	...	...	91	74	82·0	88	3·60
December	...	...	...	...	...	90	70	80·8	79	1·25
FOR THE YEAR						98	60	81·2	88	73·97

GOLD COAST.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the GOLD COAST, including PROTECTED TERRITORIES, according to the Census of 5th April 1891.

DISTRICTS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Eastern Wassaw	Square Miles. 39,060 (a)	49,977	73,706	123,683
Arim		25,506	29,364	54,870
Chama, Sekondi and Dixcove		17,214	17,649	34,863
Cape Coast		63,502	64,371	127,873
Salt Pond		65,776	83,052	148,828
Winnebah		42,995	47,169	90,164
Aocra		58,636	62,976	121,612
Prampram		8,013	7,895	15,908
Ada		23,753	33,116	56,869
Kwitta		21,192	25,038	46,230
Volta River		71,839	76,769	148,608
Protected Territories:				
Attabubu		1,968	2,406	4,374
British Krepi and Kwahu		(b) 225,000	(b) 275,000	(b) 500,000
TOTAL		675,371	798,511	1,473,882

(a) Exclusive of the area of Ashantiland (about 32,200 square miles) proclaimed a British Protectorate on August 27th, 1896, and of the Northern Territories in the "hinterland" of Ashantiland (about 48,000 square miles) which was constituted a separate district in 1897.

(b) Estimated figures.

No. 2.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900.

DENOMINATION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			NUMBER IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Roman Catholic	12	1,250	121	1,371	1,100
Mohammedan	1	40	—	40	39
Wesleyan	(a) 51	4,182	569	4,751	3,531
Basel Mission	53	2,689	1,128	3,817	3,043
Zion Mission	1	122	5	127	99
Undenominational: Government	7	1,655	249	1,904	1,028
TOTAL	(a) 125	9,938	2,072	12,010	8,840

Note.—In addition to the above there were 64 private schools open during the year, complete particulars for which were not returned.

(a) Exclusive of three schools the particulars for which were not returned.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 315,768	Brought forward	£ 110,767
Fees (Court, School, Sheriff, and Hospital).	671	Medical	15,109
Sale of Government Property	1,086	Sanitary	2,645
Reimbursements	381	Cemeteries	870
Rents of Government Property	42	Lighthouses and Signal Stations	565
Interest on Investments	450	Public Works : Establishment	10,457
Royalties	1,080	Works, Buildings, Roads, and Bridges (Repairs and Maintenance). }	29,857
Revenue from Ashanti	3,406	New Roads	4,119
" " Northern Territories	7,736	Post Office and Telegraphs (a)	14,839
Miscellaneous	2,668	Transport	17,038
Total	333,283	Native Affairs	1,333
Imperial Grants-in-aid on account of :		Pensions and Gratuities	6,293
Expenditure in Northern Territories...	50,000	Ashanti : Ordinary	2,578
Ashanti Disturbances	202,300	Special	243,458
		Northern Territories	37,441
		Rents	1,190
		Printing Office in the Colony	1,502
		Printing in England	248
		Stationery for all Departments... ..	2,111
		Specie burnt at Kintampo	3,600
		Interest on Advances	7,742
		" " Savings Bank Deposits	214
		Miscellaneous	2,136
TOTAL	585,583	TOTAL	515,657

(a) Including a subsidy of £2,300 to the Telegraph (Cable) Companies.

PUBLIC DEBT.—An Ordinance was passed in 1900 providing for the raising of a loan of £676,000 for railway construction, &c., in addition to the £220,000 authorised in 1898. Neither loan has yet been subscribed, but the sum expended on railways from advances up to the end of 1900 amounted to £389,869.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	237	353,987	162	216,997	399	575,984	227	336,620	158	209,412	385	546,032
1899 ...	253	416,385	160	219,564	413	635,949	247	408,100	150	206,361	397	614,461
1900 ...	292	492,914	158	220,686	445	713,600	287	483,744	149	217,420	436	701,164

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	292	492,914	292	492,914	—	—	287	483,744	287	483,744
German	—	—	84	115,599	84	115,599	—	—	82	113,164	82	113,164
Belgian	—	—	22	60,660	22	60,660	—	—	22	60,660	22	60,660
French	—	—	34	39,187	34	39,187	—	—	33	38,644	33	38,644
Spanish	—	—	1	382	1	382	—	—	1	382	1	382
American	12	4,858	—	—	12	4,858	11	4,570	—	—	11	4,570
TOTAL ...	12	4,858	433	708,742	445	713,600	11	4,570	425	696,594	436	701,164

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	145	239,102	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	239,102	—	—
Lagos	84	150,387	21	36,911	4	2,083	—	—	88	152,470	21	36,911
Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	21	35,658	1	1,119	—	—	—	—	21	35,658	1	1,119
Cape of Good Hope	4	18,136	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	18,136	—	—
Other British Possessions.	1	759	1	382	—	—	—	—	1	759	1	382
Germany	—	—	86	49,911	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	49,911
Lomé	24	30,157	50	62,150	—	—	—	—	24	30,157	50	62,150
Belgium	—	—	4	11,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,112
France	—	—	6	7,219	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,219
Kotonu	4	5,040	12	14,593	—	—	—	—	4	5,040	12	14,593
Assinee	8	5,289	1	1,030	—	—	—	—	8	5,289	1	1,030
Congo River ...	—	—	12	32,539	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	32,539
United States ...	—	—	9	3,720	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3,720
Other Foreign Countries.	2	6,303	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,303	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	288	490,831	153	220,686	4	2,083	—	—	292	492,914	155	220,686
TOTAL { Vessels	441				4				445			
{ Tons ...	711,517				2,083				713,600			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	133	222,048	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	222,048	—	—
Lagos ...	72	181,943	10	14,234	8	1,080	—	—	75	183,023	10	14,234
Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	6	8,330	—	—	2	1,354	—	—	8	9,684	—	—
Cape of Good Hope	1	4,160	—	—	1	4,165	—	—	2	8,315	—	—
Other British Posses- sions.	2	8,357	—	—	3	8,526	3	1,539	5	16,883	3	1,539
Germany ...	—	—	42	57,232	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	57,232
Lomé ...	19	26,527	36	46,306	—	—	—	—	19	26,527	36	46,306
Belgium ...	—	—	18	49,548	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	49,548
France ...	—	—	11	13,150	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	13,150
Kotonu ...	44	65,551	17	20,315	—	—	—	—	44	65,551	17	20,315
Assinee ...	1	1,713	2	1,709	—	—	—	—	1	1,713	2	1,709
Congo River ...	—	—	4	11,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,112
United States ...	—	—	3	1,127	—	—	2	766	—	—	5	1,893
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	1	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	382
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	278	468,629	144	215,115	9	15,115	5	2,305	287	483,744	149	217,420
TOTAL { Vessels	422				14				436			
{ Tons ...	683,744				17,420				701,164			

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Accra ...	112	209,978	1	403	113	210,381	111	203,738	6	2,657	117	206,395
Ada ...	22	33,216	—	—	22	33,216	20	23,743	—	—	20	23,743
Adjua ...	1	1,713	—	—	1	1,713	2	2,206	—	—	2	2,206
Axim ...	80	129,813	—	—	80	129,813	84	145,450	—	—	84	145,450
Beyin ...	2	2,273	—	—	2	2,273	5	6,453	—	—	5	6,453
Cape Coast ...	38	70,400	3	1,680	41	72,080	37	66,871	7	10,608	44	77,479
Danoe ...	15	17,874	—	—	15	17,874	3	3,354	—	—	3	3,354
Direove ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,738	—	—	3	3,738
Elmina ...	1	277	—	—	1	277	2	2,866	1	4,155	3	7,021
Half Assinee ...	29	45,758	—	—	29	45,758	25	39,487	—	—	25	39,487
Prampram ...	2	3,581	—	—	2	3,581	11	14,756	—	—	11	14,756
Quittah ...	110	151,347	—	—	110	151,347	103	149,953	—	—	103	149,953
Salt Pond ...	5	7,071	—	—	5	7,071	4	5,952	—	—	4	5,952
Sekundi ...	20	33,700	—	—	20	33,700	7	9,865	—	—	7	9,865
Winnebah ...	2	2,376	—	—	2	2,376	2	2,418	—	—	2	2,418
Other ...	2	2,140	—	—	2	2,140	3	2,894	—	—	3	2,894
TOTAL ...	441	711,517	4	2,083	445	713,600	422	683,744	14	17,420	436	701,164

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 857,180	£ 238,684	£ 1,095,864	£ 901,973	£ 91,025	£ 992,998
1899	1,066,503	248,419	1,314,922	1,031,758	79,980	1,111,738
1900	1,099,041	190,302	1,289,343	826,319	59,127	885,446

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gold Coast.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 916,906	£ 501,522	£ 8,258	£ 509,780
British Possessions : Sierra Leone	18,626	141	41	182
Lagos	57,525	43,754	6,052	49,806
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	76,151	43,895	6,093	49,988
Germany	172,861	147,216	1,061	148,277
Holland	37,881	604	—	604
Belgium... ..	364	3,455	—	3,455
France	16,639	136,223	85	136,308
Portuguese Possessions	1,023	—	—	—
Spanish „	1,629	—	—	—
Italy	3	—	—	—
African Ports (a)	15,042	81	17,581	17,662
United States	50,844	19,372	—	19,372
TOTAL	1,289,343	852,368	33,078	885,446

(a) So described in the original returns, the countries in which such ports are situated not being stated.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Tools of all kinds :		£	Apparel, Wearing :		£
United Kingdom	—	8,261	United Kingdom	—	31,734
Germany	—	4,199	Lagos	—	746
Other Countries	—	296	Germany	—	3,758
Total	—	12,756	Other Countries	—	1,250
			Total	—	37,488

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bags and Sacks :		£	Carriages and Carts :		£
United Kingdom ...	—	3,097	United Kingdom ...	—	2,852
Germany ...	—	2,885	Other Countries ...	—	117
Other Foreign Countries...	—	266	Total ...	—	2,469
Total ...	—	6,248			
Beads :			Cartridges :		
United Kingdom ...	—	13,537	<i>Filled :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
British Possessions ...	—	584	United Kingdom ...	2,118,489	11,829
Germany ...	—	8,985	British Possessions ...	50,918	401
Other Foreign Countries...	—	440	Foreign Countries ...	6,969	86
Total ...	—	23,546	Total ...	2,176,376	12,266
Beef and Pork :			<i>Unfilled :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	4,446	All Countries ...	4,050	11
United States ...	—	529			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	117			
Total ...	—	5,092	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	972	3,360
United Kingdom ...	13,863	2,246	Germany ...	119	275
Germany ...	9,933	1,787	France ...	148	431
Other Foreign Countries...	1,050	186	Total ...	1,234	4,066
Total ...	24,846	4,219			
Blue (Indigo) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Coopers' Stores :		
United Kingdom ...	93,602	3,388	United Kingdom ...	—	16,297
Other Countries ...	7,321	228	Germany ...	—	5,037
Total ...	100,923	3,616	Holland ...	—	1,135
Boats, Canoes, and Steam Launches :			France ...	—	7,319
United Kingdom ...	—	7,202	African Ports ...	—	1
British Possessions ...	—	460	Total ...	—	29,779
Germany ...	—	1,453			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	245	Cordage :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	—	9,360	United Kingdom ...	3,465	14,830
Books, Printed :			Germany ...	255	792
United Kingdom ...	—	2,874	Other Countries ...	86	94
Germany ...	—	555	Total ...	3,756	15,216
Other Countries ...	—	26			
Total ...	—	3,455	Cotton Goods :	<i>Yards.</i>	
Brassware :			<i>Piece Goods :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,749	United Kingdom ..	17,918,560	190,868
Other Countries ...	—	305	Lagos ...	51,779	794
Total ...	—	8,054	Germany ...	2,263,657	35,581
Bread and Biscuits :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries ...	51,518	1,078
United Kingdom ...	8,597	8,584	Total ...	20,285,514	227,821
Foreign Countries ...	846	693			
Total ...	9,443	9,277	Yarn, Twist, and Thread :		
Building Materials :			United Kingdom ...	—	6,536
United Kingdom ...	—	19,906	Germany ...	—	14,834
Germany ...	—	2,417	France ...	—	3,212
Other Foreign Countries...	—	269	Other Countries ...	—	12
Total ...	—	22,592	Total ...	—	24,594
			Other :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	23,047
			Lagos ...	—	1,129
			Germany ...	—	3,055
			African Ports ...	—	4,930
			Other Countries ...	—	991
			Total ...	—	33,152

**QUANTITIES AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.**

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs and Chemicals:		£	Machinery (all Mining):		£
United Kingdom	—	8,425	United Kingdom	—	29,133
Germany	—	942	Germany	—	64
Other Countries	—	345	Total	—	29,197
Total	—	9,712			
Earthenware:			Mineral Waters:	<i>Doz. Bots.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	4,704	United Kingdom	10,915	2,231
Germany	—	1,277	Germany	23,679	4,155
Other Countries	—	241	Other Foreign Countries	3,923	512
Total	—	6,222	Total	38,517	6,898
Firearms:	<i>No.</i>		Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom	5,037	4,682	United Kingdom	—	2,363
Germany	1,385	596	Germany	—	1,431
Holland	2,430	1,318	Other Countries	—	92
Other Countries	52	152	Total	—	3,886
Total	8,904	6,748			
Flour:	<i>Barrels.</i>		Oil:		
United Kingdom	11,996	14,769	<i>Kerosine:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	2,432	2,660	United Kingdom	12,944	527
Other Foreign Countries...	570	492	Germany	50,720	1,850
Total	14,998	17,921	Portuguese Possessions ...	12,620	468
			United States	225,258	6,650
Furniture:			Other Foreign Countries	15,455	564
United Kingdom	—	9,649	Total	316,997	16,059
Germany	—	2,696			
Other Countries	—	1,478	Other:		
Total	—	13,823	United Kingdom	—	1,250
Galvanized Iron and Slates:			Other Countries	—	136
United Kingdom	—	11,513	Total	—	1,386
Germany	—	36			
Total	—	11,549	Perfumery:		
Gunpowder:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ..	—	6,652
United Kingdom	82,370	1,738	Germany	—	8,205
Germany	53,628	1,015	Other Countries	—	1,098
Other Foreign Countries	14,080	357	Total	—	15,955
Total	150,078	3,110			
Hardware:			Produce (<i>bonâ fide</i> of West Africa):		
United Kingdom	—	21,757	Lagos	—	11,119
British Possessions	—	809	Other African Ports	—	271
Germany	—	10,226	Total	—	11,390
Other Countries	—	513			
Total	—	33,305	Provisions:		
Lead:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	86,831
United Kingdom	105,440	1,075	Germany	—	6,869
Foreign Countries	15,032	134	Holland	—	584
Total	120,472	1,209	France	—	658
			United States	—	581
			Other Countries	—	948
			Total	—	96,471
			Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:		
			United Kingdom	—	32,120
			Salt:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	30,078	3,880
			Foreign Countries	2,899	276
			Total	32,977	4,156

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOR IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOR IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Goods :		£	Tobacco :		£
United Kingdom	—	23,990	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	—	1,662	United Kingdom	461,796	10,799
Other Countries	—	188	Germany	302,862	7,214
Total	—	25,840	United States	120,284	2,748
			Other Countries	3,806	91
			Total	888,748	(a) 20,859
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,791,123	10,731	United Kingdom	8,824	1,875
Other Countries	10,745	145	Germany	7,795	1,557
Total	(a) 1,781,868	10,876	Other Countries	3,201	850
			Total	19,820	4,282
Spirits :			Umbrellas :		
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	3,291
United Kingdom	823	1,134	Other Countries	—	674
Other Countries	167	129	Total	—	3,965
Total	990	1,263			
			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Gin :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	13,379	7,888
United Kingdom	4,993	1,295	Germany	3,310	1,227
Germany	39,155	4,144	France	3,911	745
Holland	262,725	29,666	Other Countries	456	262
African Ports	156	57	Total	21,056	10,122
Total	307,031	35,162			
			Wood and Timber :		
Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	312,117	29,085	United Kingdom	602,084	6,350
Germany	104,830	7,089	Germany	296,121	1,596
United States	300,644	27,879	United States	1,102,300	7,584
Other Foreign Countries	4,836	399	Other Foreign Countries	147,759	1,371
Total	722,427	64,452	Total	2,148,264	(a) 16,811
			Woollen Goods :		
Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	12,239
United Kingdom	13,981	8,119	Germany	—	2,162
Other Countries	295	144	African Ports	—	812
Total	14,276	8,263	Other Countries	—	392
			Total	—	15,605
Stationery :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	5,097	<i>Specie :</i>		
Germany	—	848	United Kingdom	—	126,111
Other Countries	—	105	Sierra Leone	—	16,798
Total	—	6,045	Lagos	—	41,900
			Germany	—	91
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>		African Ports	—	5,402
United Kingdom	7,195	7,457	Total	—	190,302
Germany	4,084	4,146			
Other Countries	397	514	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Total	11,676	12,117	CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES IMPORTED.)		£1,289,343

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	242,064	5,647	United Kingdom	5,027	1,276
Germany	816,196	17,803	Germany	1,091	232
France	142,534	3,830	Total	6,118	1,508
Total	1,200,794	27,280			
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Palm Nut Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	24,608	249	United Kingdom	1,887	13,859
Germany	56,355	790	Germany	7,367	54,656
Other Foreign Countries...	2,238	123	Holland	88	569
Total	83,201	1,162	France	3,469	26,852
			Total	12,811	(a) 96,936
Cola-Nuts :			Palm Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Lagos	—	43,049	United Kingdom	1,560,084	86,168
Other Countries	—	84	Germany	557,668	30,212
Total	—	43,133	Holland	620	36
			France	1,757,336	103,024
Copra :	<i>Tons.</i>		United States	362,977	19,372
United Kingdom	39	316	Total	4,238,685	238,812
Germany	76	695			
France	253	2,394	Skins :		
Total	368	3,405	<i>Monkey :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	8,897	538
Guinea Grains :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	358	14
United Kingdom	63,727	1,469	Total	9,255	552
Other Countries	30,634	563			
Total	94,361	2,032	Wood and Timber :		
			<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Gum Copal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	6,614,127	59,277
United Kingdom	6,716	147	Germany	829,860	8,470
Germany	76,488	940	Total	7,443,987	67,747
Total	83,204	1,087			
			Bullion and Specie :		
India-rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion :		
United Kingdom	3,063,657	292,256	<i>Gold and Gold Dust :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Germany	332,009	32,445	United Kingdom	10,466	37,677
Belgium	56,774	3,455	Germany	91	330
Total	3,452,440	328,156	Total	10,557	38,007
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£852,368

(a) Sic in original.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	EAST OF THE VOLTA.	WEST OF THE VOLTA.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Ale and Wines	4% <i>ad val.</i>	1s. 3d. <i>per Imperial gallon.</i>	£ 1,535
Apparel, Wearing	4%	10%	2,573
Beads	4%	10%	2,046
Cartridges and Percussion Caps	4% <i>ad val.</i>	{ Cartridges : Filled, 5s. <i>per</i> 100. Unfilled, 1s. " Percussion Caps, 1s. <i>per</i> 100. }	289
Cordage	4%	10%	1,335
Cotton Goods	4%	10%	23,124
Fire-arms	2s.	2s.	880
Gunpowder	6d.	6d.	3,642
Hardware	4% (d)	10% (Tools, free)	2,267
Lead	4% <i>ad val.</i>	4d. <i>per lb.</i>	215
Oil, Kerosine	4%	10%	630
Perfumery	4%	10%	1,293
Provisions	4%	10%	5,803
Silk Goods	4%	10%	2,310
Soap	4%	10%	845
Spirits (except Methylated) and Liqueurs	{ 9½d. <i>per old wine gallon</i> (a) to July 27th, 1900; then 2s. 2d. <i>per Imperial gallon of a strength of 12.5 degrees under proof</i> (c). }	{ 4s. 6d. <i>per Imperial gallon</i> (b) (c) }	202,001
Sugar	4%	10%	840
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars	2½d.	{ Unmanufactured, 4d. Other, 1s. }	16,834
Wines	4% <i>ad val.</i>	1s. 3d. <i>per Imperial gallon.</i>	1,284
Wood and Timber, Lumber	4%	10%	954
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES			281,345

Note.—All merchandise upon which duties of Customs have been paid in the German Possessions on the Gold and Slave Coasts may be imported into those parts of the Colony and the Protected Territories lying to the eastward of the river Volta without additional payment of Customs Duties.

(a) Irrespective of strength.

(b) No allowance is made for underproof, but an additional duty was levied of 2d. *per Imperial gallon* for every degree or part of a degree above proof.

(c) If the strength cannot be ascertained, Gin and Liqueurs, 4s. 6d.; other Spirits 10s. to 27th July, 1900, then 15s. *per Imperial Gallon*.

(d) Tools and iron cooking utensils, free.

(e) With an additional duty or reduction of ¾d. *per Imperial gallon* for every degree or part of a degree above or below 12.5 degrees under proof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF BRANCHES.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
			Deposited, including Interest.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
			£	£	£
	10	271	4,431	4,944	4,456

No. 16.—NUMBER of POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF OFFICES.		DELIVERY.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	NEWS-PAPERS.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
Postal.	Telegraph.							
44	33	Internal	No. 175,000	No. 768	No. 5,200	No. 5,120	No. —	No. 132,499
		External (from and to places outside the Colony)	834,000	7,488	810,950	852,480	7,995	7,816
		TOTAL ..	1,009,000	8,256	816,150	857,600	7,995	140,315

No. 17.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS ISSUED and PAID within the COLONY during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
9	£ 24,146	£ 11,795

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.—The Sekundi-Tarkwa Railway was under construction in 1900. No part of the line was opened for traffic during the Year.

MINING.—The quantity of gold produced cannot be stated. For the quantity *exported*, see Table No. 13, p. 412.

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.										AVERAGE PRICES.		
										£	s.	d.
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	0	0	1½
Beef :												
Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	6
Salt...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	8d.	to	9d.
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Bottle.	9d.	to	1s.
Butter, Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2s. 3d.	to	2s. 6d.
Cheese...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	6
Coffee :												
Ground (in tins)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	6
Raw (native)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	9
Ducks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	7s. 6d.	to	15s.
Fowls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	9s.	to	18s.
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Tin	7½d.	to	9d.
Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	2
Pork :												
Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	3
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	6
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	3
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	3s. 6d.	to	5s.
Spirits :												
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart Bottle	4s. 6d.	to	7s. 6d.
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	4s. 6d.	to	5s.
Whiskey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart Bottle	2s. 6d.	to	3s. 6d.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	4½d.	to	6d.
Tea (in tins)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s.	to	3s. 6d.
Tobacco :												
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 1d.	to	1s. 3d.
Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	5	0
Turkeys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Each	5s.	to	10s.
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	3
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	2l.	to	2l. 5s.
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart Bottle	1s. 6d.	to	9s.
Yams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	3s.	to	12s.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic per Annum	Males { Adults, 12 <i>l.</i> to 36 <i>l.</i> Lads, 4 <i>l.</i> to 12 <i>l.</i> and food.
Trades per Day	Females, 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 4 <i>l.</i> and food and clothing.
Canoemen per Trip	9 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Hammock men and Carriers—in town per Day	6 <i>d.</i>
" on long journeys "	9 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i>
	1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> and upwards.

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ACCRA during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		HUMIDITY (Complete Satura- tion = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	88·1	71·7	76·2	0·62
February	88·2	75·4	78·3	0·02
March	92·8	77·3	75·6	1·27
April... ..	90·5	74·6	71·9	4·89
May	88·7	74·8	75·1	3·98
June	83·4	74·7	82·7	3·55
July	82·5	72·6	86·3	0·90
August	79·8	64·1	79·9	0·30
September	84·2	73·9	81·2	0·20
October	86·1	47·0	91·3	5·35
November	87·8	75·9	83·2	2·20
December	85·9	76·5	84·2	0·00
FOR THE YEAR	86·5	71·5	80·5	23·28

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No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA of the COLONY, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR ENUMERATED at the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.						
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 4,000 (a)	1891	191	33	39,684	34,927	39,875	34,960	74,835
	1901	Cannot be stated.				41,856	34,799	76,655

Note.—The figures in the table are exclusive of the area and population of the Territory adjacent to the Colony, proclaimed a British Protectorate on 21st August 1896. The area of such territory is estimated to be about 30,000 square miles and the population about a million.

(a) Inclusive of the area (about 1,000 square miles) of certain outlying Districts of the Colony, to which the Census enumeration did not apply.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,435	1,626	268

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED									2,280
				NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
				For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	...	...	...	313	8	242	483	1,046	1,193
In Superior Courts	...	...	...	11	4	5	3	23	22

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS of VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

DENOMINATION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Anglican	35	1,794	1,566	3,360	2,298
Roman Catholic	8	153	223	376	299
Wesleyan Methodist	17	1,323	1,146	2,469	1,795
United Methodist Free Churches		No Returns.			
African Methodist Episcopal	7	235	168	403	249
Other	5	332	229	561	398

Note.—There are no Government Schools in the Colony.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 117,682	£ 168,382	£ 168,668
EXPENDITURE	(a) 120,609	145,089	156,421

(a) Exclusive of loans repaid, and payments to the Sinking Fund.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	102,969	Governor and Legislature	3,550
Lighthouse Dues	2,483	Colonial Secretary's, Treasury, and } Audit Departments	5,990
Harbour Dues	589	Customs	9,471
Licences :		Harbour and Lighthouse	933
Liquor	4,105	Provincial Administration	1,390
Other	772	Legal Department	5,333
Fines	398	Police :	
Fees of Court or Office	2,247	Civil	8,396
Post Office and Savings Bank	2,877	Frontier	22,127
Sale of Impressed Stamps	115	Gaols	4,022
Land Sales... ..	—	Botanical and Agricultural Department	1,199
Interest, Savings Bank, &c.	1,653	Education	2,946
Rents :		Medical Department, Hospitals, Dis- } pensaries, and Nursing Home	8,573
Warehouse and Shed	860	Poor Relief	401
Other	328	Transport	1,030
Intestate Estates Escheated	196	Public Works Department	2,319
Unclaimed Deposits written off	69	Public Works	11,446
Sale of Unclaimed Goods, Old Stores, } &c.	253	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails ...	4,431
Railway :		Telegraph Cable Subsidy	1,300
Refund of Expenditure	3,557	Printing and Stationery... ..	1,242
Annual Receipts	10,273	Pensions and Allowances	4,681
Hospital and Nursing Home } Receipts... ..	539	Colonial Steamer	1,762
Overpayments recovered	382	Interest :	
Quarantine Receipts	192	Advances	10,082
Protectorate :		Savings Bank	1,110
House Tax	30,046	Grant in-aid to City Fund (Freetown)	1,800
Store and Spirit Licences	3,197	Protectorate	17,000
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	225	Railway Expenditure	22,320
Miscellaneous	343	Miscellaneous	1,567
TOTAL	168,668	TOTAL	156,421
Advance from Crown Agents for } Construction of Railway	63,039		

No. 7.—PUBLIC DEBT.—On 31st December, 1900, the Colony was indebted to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the sum of £307,539, advanced for the construction of the Sierra Leone Railway pending receipt of loan of £621,000 from the Imperial Government, under the Colonial Loans Act.

The Colony also owed the Imperial Government the sum of £44,766 on account of Military Expenditure incurred in suppressing disturbances in the Protectorate in 1898 and 1899.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	349	433,316	164	123,596	513	556,912	346	431,036	147	122,280	493	553,316
1899 ...	307	461,314	234	131,625	541	592,939	306	458,457	214	130,352	520	588,809
1900 ...	484	495,796	237	146,745	721	642,541	481	498,532	211	149,860	692	648,392

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	140	495	344	495,301	484	495,796	167	574	314	497,958	481	498,532
German	—	—	19	18,385	19	18,385	—	—	23	21,994	23	21,994
Belgian	—	—	40	102,786	40	102,786	—	—	39	102,661	39	102,661
French	138	1,185	5	3,895	143	5,080	106	983	5	3,895	111	4,878
Portuguese	13	175	—	—	13	175	15	193	2	250	17	443
Spanish	—	—	11	14,366	11	14,366	—	—	11	14,366	11	14,366
Italian	—	—	1	1,018	1	1,018	—	—	1	1,018	1	1,018
American	9	4,898	1	37	10	4,935	8	4,463	1	37	9	4,500
TOTAL... ..	300	6,753	421	635,788	721	642,541	296	6,213	396	642,179	692	648,392

No. 10.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGONS and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	144	200,463	1	1,018	5	2,972	1	37	149	203,435	2	1,055
British Possessions...	4	2,195	1	168	1	95	—	—	5	2,290	1	168
Germany ...	40	51,621	12	11,111	—	—	—	—	40	51,621	12	11,111
Belgium ...	—	—	18	51,161	2	63	—	—	2	63	18	51,161
Belgian Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	18	51,161	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	51,161
France ...	—	—	4	3,304	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3,304
French Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	1	591	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	591
Portuguese Possessions in Africa ...	5	903	13	385	—	—	4	276	5	903	17	661
Spain... ..	—	—	6	7,855	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,855
Spanish Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	5	6,511	1	95	—	—	1	95	5	6,511
Windward Coast of Africa (a)...	96	334	122	1,117	41	124	17	131	137	458	139	1,248
Leeward Coast of Africa (a)...	144	236,487	2	2,058	—	—	—	—	144	236,487	2	2,058
United States ...	1	444	8	4,813	—	—	—	—	1	444	8	4,813
South America ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,048	—	—	4	5,048
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	434	492,447	211	141,253	50	3,349	26	5,492	484	495,796	237	146,745
TOTAL { Vessels	645				76				721			
{ Tons	633,700				8,841				642,541			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	107	189,869	—	—	2	1,851	—	—	109	191,710	—	—
British Possessions...	4	1,926	1	591	7	4,149	—	8	11	6,075	4	3,328
Germany ...	41	52,492	15	13,756	—	—	—	—	41	52,492	15	13,756
Belgium ...	—	—	16	45,347	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	45,347
Belgian Possessions in Africa ...	1	2,304	20	56,975	—	—	—	—	1	2,304	20	56,975
France ...	—	—	3	2,478	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,478
French Possessions in Africa ...	1	952	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	952	—	—
Portuguese Possessions in Africa ...	7	1,339	21	803	—	—	1	113	7	1,339	22	916
Spain ...	—	—	5	6,511	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6,511
Spanish Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	7	9,271	1	95	—	—	1	95	7	9,271
Windward Coast of Africa (a)...	112	311	94	5,243	51	224	17	156	163	535	111	5,399
Leeward Coast of Africa (a)...	144	236,294	4	3,804	—	—	—	—	144	236,294	4	3,804
United States ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,934	1	435	1	1,934	1	435
South America ...	1	3,369	—	—	1	1,433	1	37	2	4,802	1	37
Other Foreign Countries...	—	—	2	1,603	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,603
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	418	488,846	188	146,382	63	9,636	23	3,478	481	498,532	211	149,860
TOTAL { Vessels	606				86				692			
{ Tons	635,228				13,164				648,392			

(a) It is stated in the original returns that "vessels which had called (in case of those arriving in the Colony) or which intended to call (in case of those leaving the Colony) at more ports than one on the West Coast of Africa are said to have come from or to have left for the 'Windward Coast' when the ports are to the north of Sierra Leone, or the 'Leeward Coast' when the ports are to the South; excepting when the port of ultimate destination, or from which the vessels originally came, is not one on the West Coast of Africa."

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, WITH CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Freetown ...	572	633,369	34	3,664	606	637,033	534	629,847	49	13,064	583	642,911
Sherbro'...	3	60	4	5,048	7	5,108	3	60	—	—	3	60
The Isles de Los	54	145	36	116	90	261	55	168	37	100	92	268
Mahela ...	16	126	2	13	18	139	10	105	—	—	10	105
Mano Salijah ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,632	—	—	3	3,632
Sulymah ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,416	—	—	1	1,416
TOTAL ...	645	633,700	76	8,841	721	642,541	606	635,228	86	13,164	692	648,392

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (b).	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (b).	TOTAL.
1898 ...	£ 561,195	£ 45,154	£ 606,349	£ 266,806	£ 24,185	£ 290,991
1899 ...	656,988	32,818	689,806	307,929	28,082	336,011
1900 ...	553,142	5,129	558,271	317,980	44,491	362,471

(a) Excluding transshipments. The value of the goods entered for transshipment amounted to 128*l.* in 1899 and 47*l.* in 1900. The value for 1898 was not stated.

(b) Including Gold Dust.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS (a).	EXPORTS (a).		
		Produce of Sierra Leone.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom ...	£ 425,245	£ 7,943	£ 117,616	£ 125,559
British Possessions :				
Gambia ...	2,917	94	44,758	44,852
Gold Coast ...	578	23	12,324	12,347
Lagos ...	9,040	38	1,566	1,604
Other Possessions ...	676	9	463	472
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	13,211	164	59,111	59,275
Germany ...	51,987	33	112,042	112,075
Holland ...	2,516	—	—	—
France ...	7,819	49	10,535	10,584
Rufisque ...	74	41	9,354	9,395
Goree ...	13	3	4,671	4,674
Dakar ...	1,479	30	5,591	5,621
Portuguese Possessions in West Africa ...	599	319	18,511	18,830
Windward Coast of Africa ...	6,097	164	9,142	9,306
Leeward " ...	2,211	30	4,526	4,556
America ...	44,374	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	2,646	62	2,534	2,596
TOTAL ...	558,271	8,838	353,653	362,471

(a) See note (a) to the preceding table.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ammunition (<i>see also</i> "Cartridges"):		£	Building Materials:		£
United Kingdom ...	—	1,283	United Kingdom ...	—	11,686
Foreign Countries ...	—	2	Germany ...	—	52
Total ...	—	1,285	Windward Coast of Africa ...	—	36
			Total ...	—	(b) 11,581
Apparel (<i>see also</i> "Hats and Caps"):			Butter:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	11,799	United Kingdom ...	272	2,103
British Possessions ...	—	103	Germany ...	147	1,081
Germany ...	—	1,669	Other Countries ...	11	71
Other Foreign Countries...	—	431	Total ...	430	3,255
Total ...	—	14,002			
Bags, Empty:			Cartridges (a) (<i>see also</i> "Ammunition"):		
United Kingdom ...	—	4,949	United Kingdom ...	—	4,649
Other Countries ...	—	859	Other Countries ...	—	26
Total ...	—	5,808	Total ...	—	4,675
Beads:			Carts and Carriages:		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,618	United Kingdom ...	—	3,345
Lagos ...	—	1,447	Other Countries ...	—	38
Germany ...	—	768	Total ...	—	3,383
Other Countries ...	—	59			
Total ...	—	3,892	Cement:		
Beer and Ale:			United Kingdom ...	—	1,870
United Kingdom ...	—	4,422	France ...	—	600
Germany ...	—	700	Other Countries ...	—	280
Other Countries ...	—	20	Total ...	—	2,750
Total ...	—	5,142			
Boats:	<i>No.</i>		Coal and Patent Fuel:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	8	2,282	United Kingdom ...	19,034	29,439
Germany ...	1	550			
Total ...	9	2,832	Cotton Goods (exclusive of Country Cloths):		
Books and Stationery:			United Kingdom ...	—	123,427
United Kingdom ...	—	6,707	British Possessions ...	—	461
British Possessions ...	—	102	Germany ...	—	6,848
Foreign Countries ...	—	232	France ...	—	1,099
Total ...	—	7,041	Windward Coast ...	—	1,737
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,051
Boots and Shoes:			Total ...	—	134,623
United Kingdom ...	—	3,652	Country Cloths:		
Other Countries ...	—	227	Lagos ...	—	6,521
Total ...	—	3,879	Other British Possessions	—	276
Bread:			Foreign Countries ...	—	16
United Kingdom ...	—	3,199	Total ...	—	6,813
America ...	—	544	Earthenware:		
Other Countries ...	—	386	United Kingdom ...	—	4,389
Total ...	—	4,129	Germany ...	—	408
			Other Countries ...	—	186
			Total ...	—	4,983

(a) Exclusive of "Gunpowder" imported to the value of £63.

(b) *Sic* in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Military Stores :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	12,460	8,139	United Kingdom	—	22,007
America	18,209	9,923			
Other Countries	35	23			
Total	30,704	18,085	Oil, Kerosine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Furniture (including Wood, Manufactured) :			America	141,061	3,666
United Kingdom	—	4,095	Other Countries	10,752	411
America	—	480	Total	151,813	4,077
Other Countries	—	350			
Total	—	4,925	Perfumery :		
Grain :			United Kingdom	—	1,096
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	—	2,316
United Kingdom	8,241	4,497	Other Countries	—	416
Germany	532	309	Total	—	3,828
France	688	263	Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, Beef, and Pork) :		
Windward Coast	1,852	582	United Kingdom	—	13,007
Leeward Coast	1,163	544	America	—	1,816
Other Countries	53	26	Other Countries	—	1,287
Total	12,579	6,221	Total	—	16,110
Haberdashery :			Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	17,111	United Kingdom	5,039	12,627
British Possessions	—	147	Other Countries	127	368
Germany	—	1,148	Total	5,166	12,995
Other Foreign Countries	—	626			
Total	—	19,032	Spirits :		
Hardware and Cutlery			<i>Genera :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
(a) :			United Kingdom	5,519	1,511
United Kingdom	—	29,847	Germany	103,439	12,775
Germany	—	4,252	Holland	14,385	1,910
Other Countries	—	973	Other Countries	54	19
Total	—	35,072	Total	123,397	16,215
Hats and Caps :			Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	5,243	United Kingdom	72,572	4,584
Germany	—	637	Germany	60,948	5,320
Other Countries	—	183	Other Countries	7,672	640
Total	—	6,063	Total	141,192	10,544
Lard :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,226	2,682	United Kingdom	17,096	5,128
America	243	517	Germany	15,056	1,318
Other Countries	170	373	Other Countries	880	362
Total	1,639	3,572	Total	33,032	6,808
Lumber :	<i>Feet.</i>		Sugar, Raw and Refined :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	7,327	146	United Kingdom	5,852	(b) 5,569
America	1,820,629	10,075	Germany	2,104	1,760
Windward and Leeward Coasts.	3,720	35	Other Countries	834	588
Total	1,831,676	10,256	Total	8,790	(b) 7,917
Medicines :			Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	—	5,300	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
America	—	581	United Kingdom	471,753	(c) 9,895
Other Countries	—	224	America	818,615	14,058
Total	—	6,105	Other Countries	37,480	935
			Total	1,327,848	(c) 24,888

(a) Including lamps of all kinds and electro-plated goods, but excluding tools and agricultural implements.

(b) Including 304, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

(c) Including 431, " " " " "

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—cont.			Woollen Goods :		£
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom ...	—	5,676
United Kingdom ...	7,708	(a) 1,686	Germany ...	—	1,102
Germany ...	3,319	448	Other Countries ...	—	128
Other Countries ...	1,401	353	Total ...	—	6,906
Total ...	12,428	2,487			
Umbrellas :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,465	Bullion :		
Germany ...	—	458	<i>Gold :</i>		
Other Countries ...	—	66	Windward Coast ...	—	10
Total ...	—	2,989			
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Specie :		
Great Britain ...	5,097	(b) 2,248	United Kingdom ...	—	2,470
Germany ...	4,910	921	Gambia ...	—	877
France ...	4,683	1,115	Dakar ...	—	1,387
Other Countries ...	2,469	452	Liberia ...	—	229
Total ...	17,159	4,736	Other Foreign Ports in West Africa ...	—	156
			Total ...	—	5,119
Wood and Timber :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (excluding transshipments) ...		£558,271
See "Lumber."					

(a) Including 32., the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

(b) Including 15L., for which the quantity was not stated.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE, EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Benni Seed :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Ginger :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	355	180	United Kingdom ...	9,725	6,208
Germany ...	5,518	2,491	Other Countries ...	37	25
France ...	3,740	1,888	Total ...	9,762	6,233
Total ...	9,613	4,559			
Cola Nuts :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Grain :		
Gambia ...	7,267	40,432	<i>Rice :</i>		
Buſisque ...	1,638	9,178	Windward Coast of Africa	—	448
Goree ...	926	4,621	Other Countries ...	—	175
Dakar ...	1,121	5,507	Total ...	—	623
Portuguese Possessions in West Africa ...	3,525	17,866			
Windward Coast of Africa	173	570	Gum Copal :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries ...	297	1,045	United Kingdom ...	2,194	6,433
Total ...	14,947	79,219	Germany ...	98	520
			Total ...	2,292	6,953
Cotton Goods (exclusive of Country Cloths) :			Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
Windward Coast of Africa	—	876	United Kingdom ...	1,300	274
Liberia ...	—	788	Germany ...	1,237	209
Other Countries ...	—	816	France ...	253	18
Total ...	—	2,480	Total ...	2,790	501

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Palm Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Tobacco—cont.		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	85,949	4,832	<i>Manufactured (including</i>		
Germany	28,619	1,653	<i>Cigars) :</i>		
Other Countries	14,041	951	All Countries	—	39
Total	128,609	7,436			
Palm Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	8,835	68,497	<i>Specie :</i>		
Germany	12,680	103,263	United Kingdom	—	10,708
Windward Coast of Africa	2	14	Gambia	—	3,775
Total	21,517	171,774	Gold Coast	—	11,101
			Lagos	—	600
Rubber :	<i>Cuts.</i>		France	—	8,505
United Kingdom	2,181	22,335	Windward Coast of Africa	—	5,132
Germany	271	3,406	Leeward Coast of Africa...	—	3,944
Total	2,452	25,741	Liberia	—	731
			Total	—	44,491
Tobacco :					
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Liberia... ..	11,541	222	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Other Countries	14,618	245	ARTICLES EXPORTED		
Total	26,159	467	(excluding TRANSHIP-		
			MENTS)		£362,471

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale, Beer, and Porter <i>per Gallon</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i> 0 0 6	816
" " " <i>per doz. Qt. Bottles</i>	0 1 0	
Apparel (<i>see also "Hats and Caps"</i>) ... <i>ad val.</i>	10%	866
Bags, Empty —	{ If for use in exportation of West African produce, free; otherwise 10% <i>ad val.</i> }	430
Beads <i>ad val.</i>		232
Books and Stationery —	{ Bibles and newspapers, free; other, 10% <i>ad val.</i> (except when certified to be for educational purposes, free). }	376
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>		333
Bread, or Biscuits :		
In barrels <i>per 50 Lbs.</i>	0 0 3	148
In other packages <i>ad val.</i>	10%	
Building Materials "	10%	17
Butter "	10%	309
Cartridges (Ball) for Rifles... .. <i>per 100</i>	0 5 0	35
" " " Revolvers and other Pistols "	0 2 6	
Cotton Goods —	{ Country cloths, free to 6th October 1900, then 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; other, 10% <i>ad val.</i> }	12,569
Earthenware <i>ad val.</i>		302
Flour :		
In barrels or half barrels <i>per 50 Lbs.</i>	0 0 3	866
In other packages <i>ad val.</i>	10%	

(a) West African produce is free of duty.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES.						RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (b)			AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>										
Haberdashery... .. <i>ad val.</i>						£ s. d. 10%.			£ 1,715	
Hardware and Cutlery (including } Electro-plated Goods and Lamps) }						{ Mathematical, scientific and surgical instruments, Free; sword blades, 5s. each; hardware, 3s. per cwt. to 18th January, 1900, then 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; other, 10% <i>ad val.</i> }			1,823	
Hats and Caps <i>ad val.</i>						10%.			512	
Lumber <i>per 1,000 feet</i>						0 8 0			732	
Medicines <i>ad val.</i>						10%.			480	
Oil, Kerosene <i>per O. W. Gallon</i>						0 0 6			3,795	
Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, } Beef, and Pork) }						<i>ad val.</i> 10%.			1,330	
Rice "						10%.			503	
Salt <i>per Ton</i>						0 8 0			2,066	
Spirits : The strength of which can be } ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer ... }						<i>per Proof</i> <i>Gallon</i> 0 3 0 (a)			42,554	
The strength of which cannot be } ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer ... }						<i>per Gallon</i> 0 3 0				
Sugar : Refined <i>per Cwt.</i>						0 7 6			1,612	
Unrefined "						0 2 6			572	
Tobacco : Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>						0 0 4			20,698	
Manufactured, of all kinds "						0 2 0			1,240	
Wine : Claret <i>per Gallon</i>						0 1 0			572	
Other "						0 1 6			406	
Wood and Timber (<i>see "Lumber"</i>).										
Woollen Goods <i>ad val.</i>						10%.			620	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES									102,968	

Note.—The rates of Customs Duty are the same for the British Protectorate as for the Colony of Sierra Leone. Goods that have paid duty on importation into the Colony may be removed into the British Protectorate without payment of further duty.

(a) No allowance for under-proof.
(b) West African Produce is free of duty.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
	£	£	£
3,950	24,664	24,687	48,922

No. 18.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	DELIVERY.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
32	Internal	No. 98,746	No. 1,281	No. 19,308	No. 1,763
	External (from and to places outside the Colony) ...	272,882	10,639	117,787	8,381
	TOTAL	371,628	11,920	137,095	10,144

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
5	£ 28,241	£ 9,448

No. 20.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY for the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	REVENUE.			WORKING EXPENDITURE.	TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO 31ST DEC. 1900.
	Passenger Receipts.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.		
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
55	7,376	2,969	10,345	14,234	Not stated.

Note.—There are no private railways in the Colony.

No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
	£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	2 2 0
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle Each	3l. to 4l.
Horses "	20l. to 30l.
Sheep "	15s. to 1l.
Goats "	7s. 6d. to 15s.
Swine "	1l. to 1l. 10s.
Milk (fresh) per Pint	0 0 4
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	0 1 8
" Salt (in tins) "	0 1 8
Cheese "	0 1 6
Beef :	
Fresh "	0 0 8
Salt "	0 0 6
Mutton "	0 0 9
Pork (fresh) "	0 0 5
(salt) "	0 0 4
Rice, Indian or American per Cwt.	0 12 0
African per Bushel	0 8 0
Potatoes, Irish per Lb.	0 0 2½
Sweet "	0 0 0½
Coffee, Raw "	0 0 5
Roasted and Ground "	0 1 3
Tea "	2s. to 3s. 6d.
Sugar "	0 0 6
Salt per Bushel	0 2 7
Wine, Port, or Sherry per Bottle	3s. 6d. to 4s.
Claret "	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Brandy "	0 5 9
Beer in Bottle per Dozen	0 9 0
Tobacco, Unmanufactured per Lb.	0 1 2

No. 22.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.										RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic :										
Male—servants employed by Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Month	20s. to 30s.
" cooks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30s. to 40s.
Women Servants employed by Natives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	10s. to 15s.
Children (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	4s. to 5s.
Prædial :										
Ordinary Labourers (b) :										
Near towns or villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	8s.
In more rural places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	4s.
Trades :										
Blacksmiths and Masons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Day	2s. to 3s.
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.
Coopers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.
Painters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s. to 3s.
Shoemakers and Tailors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s. to 3s. 6d.

(a) With food and clothes.
(b) With food, viz., about a bushel of rice per month.

No. 23.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at FREETOWN (224 feet above sea level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.					TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY. (Complete saturation=100.)	RAINFALL.
					Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
					Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	88·0	67·0	78·4	65·5	0·00
February	...	...	...	...	90·0	72·8	79·9	67·5	0·00
March	...	...	...	...	89·8	70·0	80·2	64·0	2·88
April	...	...	...	...	90·9	68·4	80·8	67·0	4·30
May	...	...	...	...	90·0	70·0	78·8	71·5	14·55
June	...	...	...	...	88·6	68·4	77·6	81·5	41·36
July	...	...	...	...	86·9	67·0	76·3	83·0	37·97
August	...	...	...	...	87·0	67·9	76·9	82·0	32·12
September	...	...	...	...	90·0	68·0	78·1	79·5	22·70
October	...	...	...	...	90·5	69·0	79·8	73·5	8·79
November	...	...	...	...	90·0	68·0	79·6	74·0	10·42
December	...	...	...	...	92·0	70·0	80·8	68·5	0·34
FOR THE YEAR	...	...	...	...	92·0	67·0	78·9	73·1	175·43

GAMBIA.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the SEVERAL DISTRICTS of the SETTLEMENT, according to the CENSUS taken in 1891 and 1901.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	POPULATION.							
		Census of 1891.					Census of 1901.		
		White.	Coloured.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Bathurst ...	Sq. Miles. 5	No. 62	No. 6,177	No. 2,841	No. 3,398	No. 6,239	7,888	6,078	13,456
Ceded Mile...	42	—	4,207	1,806	2,401	4,207			
British Combo ...	15	—	1,705	846	859	1,705			
McCarthy's Island	7	2	904	499	407	906			
TOTAL ...	69	64	12,993	5,992	7,065	13,057			

Note.—The figures in the table are exclusive of the area and population of the Protected territories adjacent to the Colony. The area of this Protectorate is about 3,550 square miles, and the population was estimated at 200,000 souls in 1899.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES.
	No. 358	No. 491	No. 24

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the SCHOOL REGISTERS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE at SCHOOLS during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON REGISTERS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
6	No. 474	No. 387	No. 861	No. 675

Note.—Educational returns for the year 1900 were not made.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED										140
				NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
				For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	...	...	...	9	—	20	63	92	43
In Superior Courts	...	...	...	2	1	2	—	(a) 5	3

(a) Inclusive of persons remitted direct from the Protectorate.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 46,718	£ 46,840	£ 49,161
EXPENDITURE	29,035	30,405	29,818

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties Export Duties Buoyage and Wharfage Dues Licenses—Spirit Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees Rents : Warehouse Market Dues Land and other... .. Post Office... .. Sale of Government Property Interest on Surplus Funds invested Profit on Bills of Exchange, &c. Government Vessels (freight and passages). Protectorate : Licenses to Traders up the Rivers Hut Tax... .. Farm Rents, Royalty on Timber, &c. Unclaimed Deposits Overpayments recovered Miscellaneous	£ 27,399 11,836 805 400 493 215 298 174 460 229 1,498 771 1,136 799 1,893 597 22 75 61	The Administrator Protectorate (Administration) Treasury Audit Department Customs Department District Manager of Kombo Administration of Justice Police and Gaols Education Medical and Hospitals Agriculture, Encouragement of Charitable Allowances Pensions and Gratuities Grant in aid of Board of Health Patriotic War Fund Transport Colonial Engineer's Department Public Works Yellow Fever Epidemic Government Vessels Telegraph Cable Subsidy Post Office and Conveyance of Mails Native Affairs Expenses on Remittances Interest on Savings Bank Deposits Printing and Stationery for Departments Miscellaneous	£ 2,455 2,300 1,084 345 1,923 151 1,406 4,712 417 1,663 238 89 1,031 200 500 575 983 5,439 594 1,580 500 370 139 285 118 361 410
TOTAL	49,161	TOTAL	29,818

PUBLIC DEBT. Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	94	112,680	100	51,282	194	163,962	95	112,705	100	51,478	195	164,183
1899 ...	78	105,873	99	37,065	177	142,938	77	104,817	93	36,880	172	141,697
1900 ...	69	101,269	81	31,570	150	132,839	66	96,830	80	31,600	146	128,430

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	1	82	68	101,187	69	101,269	1	82	65	96,748	66	96,830
Russian	—	—	1	774	1	774	—	—	1	774	1	774
Swedish	—	—	1	811	1	811	—	—	1	811	1	811
Norwegian	—	—	2	1,976	2	1,976	—	—	2	1,976	2	1,976
German	—	—	3	2,735	3	2,735	—	—	3	2,736	3	2,736
Belgian	—	—	4	500	4	500	—	—	4	500	4	500
French	36	1,672	16	13,577	52	15,249	35	1,579	16	13,578	51	15,157
Spanish	—	—	1	1,198	1	1,198	—	—	1	1,198	1	1,198
Portuguese	10	1,082	—	—	10	1,082	10	1,019	—	—	10	1,019
Italian	—	—	2	1,896	2	1,896	—	—	2	1,896	2	1,896
Grecian	—	—	3	4,249	3	4,249	—	—	3	4,433	3	4,433
American	2	1,100	—	—	2	1,100	2	1,100	—	—	2	1,100
TOTAL ...	49	3,936	101	128,903	150	132,839	48	3,780	98	124,650	146	128,430

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	20	32,883	1	811	8	9,597	4	3,940	28	42,480	5	4,751
Sierra Leone ...	28	46,917	2	715	1	553	—	—	29	47,470	2	715
Germany ...	5	5,451	1	801	—	—	—	—	5	5,451	1	801
Holland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France ...	1	1,087	12	11,841	—	—	3	4,274	1	1,087	15	16,115
Portugal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,003	—	—	2	2,003
Rufisque ...	—	—	4	249	1	1,477	—	—	1	1,477	4	249
Foundiongue ...	1	980	1	826	—	—	—	—	1	980	1	826
Other parts of West Coast of Africa.	1	82	29	1,593	—	—	8	363	1	82	37	1,956
United States ...	—	—	2	1,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,100
Other Countries ...	1	781	10	1,082	2	1,461	2	1,972	3	2,242	12	3,054
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	57	88,181	62	19,018	12	13,088	19	12,552	69	101,269	81	31,570
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	119 107,199				31 25,640				150 132,839			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	25	41,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	41,971	—	—
Sierra Leone ...	21	34,742	3	2,453	2	987	—	—	23	35,729	3	2,453
Germany ...	1	1,445	1	988	—	—	—	—	1	1,445	1	988
Holland ...	2	2,147	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,147	—	—
France ...	14	15,456	20	20,671	—	—	—	—	14	15,456	20	20,671
Portugal ...	—	—	2	488	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	488
Rufisque ...	—	—	2	2,306	1	82	1	17	1	82	3	2,323
Foundiongue ...	—	—	2	59	—	—	1	826	—	—	3	885
Other parts of West Coast of Africa.	—	—	30	1,738	—	—	8	423	—	—	38	2,161
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	790	—	—	1	790
Other Countries ...	—	—	3	384	—	—	6	457	—	—	9	841
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	63	95,761	63	29,087	3	1,069	17	2,513	66	96,830	80	31,600
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	126 124,848				20 3,582				146 128,430			

Note.—Bathurst is the only port of entry in the Colony.

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1898	£ 187,062	£ 59,030	(a) 246,092	£ 245,110	£ 2,722	£ 247,832
1899	171,572	69,335	(a) 240,907	234,497	7,489	241,986
1900	194,408	83,251	(b) 277,659	240,705	41,271	281,976

(a) Imports for Home Consumption.
(b) Total Imports.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gambia.	Produce of Other Countries.	Total.
United Kingdom	£ 124,126	£ 4,267	£ 37,911	£ 42,178
British Possessions:				
Sierra Leone	44,051	—	2,269	2,269
Other	18	—	14	14
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	44,069	—	2,283	2,283
Germany	5,916	13,821	—	13,821
Holland	—	13,333	—	13,333
France	94,157	189,674	16,472	206,146
French Colonies	3,009	13	3,506	3,518
Portuguese Colonies	1,409	—	689	689
America	4,973	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	—	8	—	8
TOTAL	277,659	221,116	60,860	281,976

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel (See Wearing Apparel):			Beads:		
			United Kingdom	—	£ 1,624
			Germany	—	84
			France	—	842
			Other Countries	—	8
Bags, empty:			Total	—	2,558
United Kingdom	—	£ 1,872			
France	—	488			
Total	—	2,360			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork :		£	Oil :		£
All Countries	—	380	<i>Ground Nut :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	15,050	1,512
			France	9,556	980
			America	2,114	234
Beer and Porter :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	26,720	2,726
United Kingdom	3,808	511			
Other Countries	416	73	Provisions :		
Total	4,224	584	United Kingdom	—	1,835
			France	—	472
Bread and Flour :			Other Countries	—	95
United Kingdom	—	1,677	Total	—	2,402
France	—	774			
America	—	159			
Total	—	2,610	Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			France	208	214
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Portuguese Colonies	1,180	972
United Kingdom	469	619	Total	1,388	1,186
Cola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Soap :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Sierra Leone	824,399	39,937	United Kingdom	392	375
			France	3,107	2,636
Cotton Goods :			America	8	15
United Kingdom	—	58,881	Total	3,507	3,026
Germany	—	947			
France	—	1,251	Spirits :		
Other Countries	—	184	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	61,263	All Countries	268	205
Grain :			Cordials :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		All Countries	2,571	736
United Kingdom	18,138	7,372			
Germany	5,842	2,889	Gins :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
France	29,512	14,871	United Kingdom	952	166
Other Countries	109	60	Germany	3,906	694
Total	53,601	25,192	Total	4,858	860
Gunpowder :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
All Countries	126	339	United Kingdom	8,323	910
			Germany	4,737	201
Guns and Pistols :			Other Countries	23	16
United Kingdom	—	800	Total	13,083	1,127
France	—	49			
Other Countries	—	1	Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	850	All Countries	891	458
Haberdashery :			Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	4,247	United Kingdom	822	491
Germany	—	77	France	3,557	3,171
France	—	401	Other Countries	534	335
French Colonies	—	307	Total	4,913	3,997
Other Countries	—	180			
Total	—	5,212	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			All Countries	451	44
Hardware and Outlery :					
United Kingdom	—	4,760			
France	—	751			
Other Countries	—	164			
Total	—	5,675			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Manufactured and Un-</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Other, Unmanufactured :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	24,443	642	France	—	896
America	178,204	3,903	Other Countries	—	436
Other Countries	4,632	223	Total	—	1,332
Total	207,279	4,768			
			<i>Manufactured :</i>		
Wearing Apparel :			All Countries	—	463
United Kingdom	—	1,022			
France	—	281	Woollen Goods :		
Other Countries	—	157	All Countries	—	532
Total	—	1,460			
			Bullion and Specie :		
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Specie :</i>		
United Kingdom	2,534	439	United Kingdom	—	22,005
France	9,553	1,232	Sierra Leone	—	2,965
Other Countries	1,042	108	France	—	58,225
Total	13,129	1,779	Portuguese Colonies	—	56
			Total	—	83,251
Wood and Timber :					
<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
America	4,490	38	CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES IMPORTED.		£277,659

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
French Colonies	51,089	2,244	United Kingdom	100,637	7,946
Other Countries	1,147	36	France	24,809	2,371
Total	52,236	2,280	Total	125,446	10,317
Cotton Goods :			Wax :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
All Countries	—	488	United Kingdom	21,996	923
Ground Nuts :	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	378	3,234	<i>Specie :</i>		
Germany	2,178	13,821	United Kingdom	—	27,851
Holland	2,222	13,333	Sierra Leone	—	543
France	31,026	191,445	France	—	12,367
Other Countries	1	8	French Colonies	—	510
Total	35,805	221,841	Total	—	41,271
Palm Kernels :	<i>Cwts.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	3,117	1,003	CIPAL AND OTHER		
France	60	18	ARTICLES EXPORTED		£281,976
Total	3,177	1,021			

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	£ s. d.	£
Cola Nuts per Lb.	0 0 2	6,998
Grain : Rice per Cwt.	0 0 6	1,407
Guns, &c. : Breech-loading Each	1 0 0	146
Other "	0 4 0	
Gunpowder per Lb.	0 0 1	94
Malt Liquors per Gall.	0 1 0	171
Oils... .. per Gall.	{ Paints, Turps, Kerosine, and other burning oils, not being edible, 3d.; other (in bulk not less than 20 gallons, 6d.); otherwise 5% ad val.	876
Salt per Ton		347
Spirits : Brandy per Gall.	0 3 0 (a)	6,046
Sweetened "	0 2 0 (a)	
Other sorts per proof Gall.	0 3 0	2,078
Sugar per Lb.	0 0 1	
Tobacco : Unmanufactured "	0 0 3	3,337
Manufactured "	0 1 6	
Cigars "	0 2 0	824
Wine per Gall.	Claret in bulk, 1s.; other Wines, 2s.	
Articles paying <i>ad valorem</i> duties ad val.	5%	4,717
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ... }		27,399
EXPORT DUTY.		
Ground Nuts per Ton	(b) 0 6 8	11,336

Notes.—No duties are levied on goods passing between the Colony and the Protectorate on which import duties have already been paid.

(a) Irrespective of strength.

(b) No export duty is levied on the ground nuts imported from places beyond the seas, and re-exported within twelve months from the date of importation.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest.
		£	£	£
	219	1,856	2,279	4,477

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	7,118	7	189	—
External (from and to Places outside the Colony).	40,618	792	17,898	732
TOTAL	47,736	799	18,087	732

Notes.—There is one Post Office within the Colony, but no Telegraph Office.

No. 17.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	ISSUED.	PAID.
1	£ 9,668	£ 176

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	£ s. d. 2 5 0
" Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 3
Horned Cattle <i>per Head</i>	2l. to 6l.
Horses "	5l. to 25l.
Sheep "	12s. to 2l.
Goats "	0 10 0
Swine "	6s. to 60s.
Milk <i>per Bottle (½ pint)</i>	0 0 3
Butter, Salt <i>per Lb.</i>	0 2 6
" Fresh <i>per Bottle</i>	0 1 0
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6
Beef "	0 0 9
Mutton "	0 1 0
Pork "	0 0 9
Rice "	0 0 1½
Coffee "	0 1 3
Tea "	3s. 6d. to 4s.
Sugar "	6d. to 9d.
Salt, Table (in bottle) "	0 1 0
Brandy <i>per Bottle</i>	4s. to 6s.
Beer "	0 1 0
Tobacco (Unmanufactured) <i>per Lb.</i>	9d. to 1s. 6d.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic <i>per Month</i>	.10s. to 60s.
Prædial <i>per Day</i>	1s. to 1s. 6d]
Trades :	
Shipwrights "	2s. 6d. to 6s.
Carpenters, Printers, and Masons "	2s. 6d. to 5s.
Blacksmiths "	3s. to 4s.
Labourers "	1s. to 2s.

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BATHURST (6 feet above Sea Level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Average Maximum at 3 p.m.	Average Minimum at 7 a.m.	
January	Deg. Fahr. 85·3	Deg. Fahr. 58·2	Inches. 0·00
February	86·9	62·9	0·05
March	84·1	66·3	0·00
April	82·7	66·1	0·00
May	82·0	66·5	0·00
June	83·9	71·3	1·89
July	85·0	72·6	20·53
August	86·1	74·0	7·68
September	86·6	72·7	11·98
October	88·9	74·5	1·30
November	88·5	70·7	0·00
December	85·2	64·9	0·00
FOR THE YEAR	85·4	68·4	43·38

DOMINION OF CANADA.

No 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX in EACH PROVINCE of the DOMINION of CANADA, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

PROVINCES.	AREA.		POPULATION.					
			1891.			1901.		
	Land.	Water.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Ontario	Sq. Miles. 219,650	Sq. Miles. (a) 2,350	1,069,487	1,044,834	2,114,321	1,096,641	1,086,306	2,182,947
Quebec	344,450	(a) 2,900	744,141	744,394	1,488,535	824,454	824,444	1,648,898
Nova Scotia	20,550	50	227,093	223,303	450,396	233,642	225,932	459,574
New Brunswick	28,100	100	163,739	157,524	321,263	168,639	162,481	331,120
Prince Edward Island... ..	2,000	—	54,881	54,197	109,078	51,959	51,300	103,259
Manitoba	64,066	9,890	84,342	68,164	152,506	138,332	116,615	254,947
British Columbia	382,300	(a) 1,000	63,003	35,170	98,173	114,081	64,576	178,657
The Territories :								
Assiniboia	89,340	1,000	17,184	13,188	30,372	37,302	30,083	67,385
Alberta	99,255	745	14,649	10,628	25,277	36,901	28,975	65,876
Saskatchewan	108,000	6,000	5,793	5,357	11,150	13,250	12,429	25,679
Yukon	196,800	2,000	16,159	16,009	32,168	23,084	4,135	27,219
Keeewatin	498,000	258,000						
Athabaska	239,500	11,800						
Mackenzie	481,200	82,000						
Ungava	276,000	180,000						
Franklin	Not known.							
Great Lakes and Rivers, not included in above areas ... }	—	47,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	2,460,471	2,372,768	4,833,239	2,751,473	2,619,578	5,371,051

(a) Exclusive of the area of the territorial seas.

No. 2.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS (declared settlers) in each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

NATIONALITIES.	1899.	1900.
From United States	No. 11,945	No. 15,500
British :		
English and Welsh	8,576	8,184
Scottish	1,337	1,411
Irish	747	765
TOTAL BRITISH	10,660	10,360
Galicians	6,700	6,593
Germans... ..	780	705
Scandinavians	1,526	2,380
French and Belgians	413	483
Doukhobors	7,350	8,676
Other Nationalities	5,169	
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES	44,543	44,697

No. 3.—NUMBER of, ELEMENTARY and HIGH SCHOOLS and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO during the Year 1900.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Public and Protestant and Roman Catholic Separate Schools).					HIGH SCHOOLS (a) (including Collegiate Institutes).				
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
6,010	238,605	223,889	462,494	263,181	131	10,565	11,158	21,723	12,956

(a) Exclusive of the normal college, and normal and model schools for teachers-in-training.

No. 4.—NUMBER of ELEMENTARY and SUPERIOR SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCE of QUEBEC during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.					SUPERIOR SCHOOLS. (a)				
No. OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	No. OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
5,245	99,440	101,684	201,124	138,787	786	54,862	60,256	115,118	94,582

(a) Including high schools, normal schools, model schools, and academies, but not colleges, schools for the deaf, dumb, and blind, schools of arts and manufactures, nor agricultural and dairy schools.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS, of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCES of NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, MANITOBA and the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES during the Year 1900.

PROVINCES.	PERIOD.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Nova Scotia (a)	Term ended 31st July, 1900 ...	2,417	50,945	49,184	100,129	56,224
New Brunswick (b) ...	Term ended 30th June, 1900 ...	1,771	31,550	29,894	61,444	37,529
Prince Edward Island ...	Year 1900... ..	468	Not stated.		21,239	13,167
British Columbia (c) ...	Year ended 30th June, 1900 ...	298	11,076	10,455	21,531	13,667
Manitoba (d) ...	Year 1900... ..	1,352	Not stated.		50,460	27,870
North-West Territories ...	Year 1900... ..	492	10,718	9,630	20,348	9,439

(a) County academies, and normal and model schools, at which there were 2,002 registered pupils are not included.

(b) Grammar schools are included, but not normal schools, at which 256 pupils were enrolled.

(c) Graded and high schools are included.

(d) Normal schools for the training of teachers are not included.

No 6.—NUMBER of PATENTS APPLIED for, of PATENTS and CERTIFICATES GRANTED, of CAVEATS FILED, and of ASSIGNMENTS of PATENTS REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of FEES received, during the Year ended 31st October 1901.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS.	PATENTS GRANTED.	CERTIFICATES GRANTED.	CAVEATS FILED.	ASSIGNMENTS OF PATENTS REGISTERED.	FEES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF PATENTS.
No.	No	No	No.	No.	\$
4,817	4,766	551	302	2,323	120,064

No. 7.—NUMBER of COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS, 'TIMBER' MARKS, and ASSIGNMENTS of the same REGISTERED, with TOTAL AMOUNT of FEES received, during the Year ended 31st October 1901.

COPYRIGHTS REGISTERED.	TRADE MARKS REGISTERED.	INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS REGISTERED.	TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED.	ASSIGNMENTS REGISTERED.	FEES RECEIVED.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
888	521	146	24	183	16,823

No 8.—NUMBER of PERSONS convicted of VARIOUS INDICTABLE OFFENCES, and TOTAL NUMBER charged with such OFFENCES, and NUMBER of PERSONS SUMMARILY CONVICTED of VARIOUS OFFENCES in the SEVERAL PROVINCES and in the TERRITORIES during the Year ended 30th September 1900.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	PROVINCES and TERRITORIES.									
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	The Territories.	Yukon.	TOTAL.
INDICTABLE OFFENCES.										
Persons convicted for offences:										
Against the person ...	537	313	113	44	5	28	131	59	9	1,239
" property with violence ...	174	164	25	1	3	16	17	9	—	413
" property without violence ...	1,861	910	151	87	17	214	218	90	83	3,631
Malicious offences against property ...	25	19	9	1	—	—	17	3	—	74
Forgery and offences against the currency ...	44	20	11	—	1	6	7	2	—	91
Other offences ...	124	61	16	4	1	5	99	7	3	320
Total number of persons convicted ...	2,769	1,487	325	137	27	269	489	170	95	3,768
Total number of persons charged ...	4,289	1,771	412	213	45	335	699	418	237	8,419
OFFENCES TRIED SUMMARILY.										
Persons convicted for offences:										
Assaults ...	1,689	623	199	167	17	80	75	103	32	2,985
Breach of peace ...	188	229	166	88	—	5	25	19	8	728
Cruelty to animals ...	172	162	2	3	—	6	17	4	17	383
Game laws, breaches of ...	29	6	—	9	—	4	4	21	—	73
Gambling Acts, breaches of ...	34	54	—	6	—	7	34	2	970	1,107
Larceny ...	98	59	5	—	—	1	9	26	—	198
Liquor laws, breaches of ...	749	438	153	301	9	34	122	105	17	1,948
Malicious and other wilful injury to property ...	354	167	41	31	11	19	22	21	2	668
Masters and Servants Acts, breaches of ...	250	11	—	—	—	62	—	47	293	663
Municipal Acts and bylaws, breaches of ...	2,946	700	171	68	18	165	327	97	69	4,561
Exercising various callings without license ...	123	92	10	10	—	8	24	2	9	278
Health bylaws, breaches of ...	61	1	1	1	2	4	68	10	55	203
Highways, offences relating to ...	94	31	21	7	2	5	17	8	—	185
Threats and abusive language ...	185	48	28	23	—	15	13	7	2	321
Trespass ...	736	28	—	—	—	14	5	11	—	794
Vagrancy, and being loose, idle, and disorderly ...	2,922	1,743	55	58	8	128	254	77	23	5,268
Insulting, obscene, and profane language ...	423	20	104	28	3	—	11	11	—	600
Drunkenness ...	3,370	3,209	1,255	1,288	327	776	1,227	422	341	12,315
Keeping, frequenting bawdy houses and inmates thereof ...	501	578	2	33	1	66	206	30	14	1,436
Fishery Acts, breaches of ...	77	19	3	20	—	—	—	3	1	123
Railway Acts, breaches of ...	152	12	19	—	—	7	—	60	—	250
Other offences ...	445	179	35	26	4	17	45	42	15	808
Total ...	15,598	8,429	2,270	2,172	402	1,423	2,505	1,128	1,868	35,795
Persons found insane ...	52	1	—	2	—	—	—	26	9	90
TOTAL ...	15,650	8,430	2,270	2,174	402	1,423	2,505	1,154	1,877	35,885

No. 9.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

		1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-01.
REVENUE (a)	\$	48,140,482	52,493,723	54,169,821
	£	9,891,880	10,786,381	11,130,785
EXPENDITURE (b)	\$	40,306,982	41,954,875	46,022,279
	£	8,384,996	8,630,865	9,456,633

Note.—In this and subsequent tables, dollars have been converted into sterling at the rate fixed by the Canadian Currency Act (34 Vict. c. 4), which provides that the English sovereign shall be legal tender for \$4.86½.

(a) Exclusive of receipts from loans.

(b) Exclusive of payments to sinking funds and repayment of loans.

No. 10.—NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.	\$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND.	\$
Customs :—		Governor-General's Office	78,009
Import Duties	28,740,543	Lieutenant Governors (8) of Provinces— Salaries.	71,000
Chinese Immigration Fees	131,354	High Commissioner's Office, London ...	31,199
Other Receipts	44,517	Privy Council Office	50,430
Excise	10,318,266	Legislature :	
Dominion and Ordnance Lands ...	1,533,189	Senate and House of Commons ...	774,605
Cullers' Fees	8,271	Election expenses	219,041
Patent Fees	130,894	Other Charges	180,080
Electric Light Inspection	15,363	Auditor-General's Office	40,720
Steamboat "	33,877	Customs Department	1,198,392
Gas "	22,164	Inland Revenue Department :	
Insurance "	11,355	Controller and Departmental Expenses.	50,458
Weights and Measures Inspection ...	54,351	Excise	458,383
Other Fees	83,127	Culling Timber	18,448
Law Stamps	5,126	Weights and Measures	71,279
Post Office Receipts	4,609,733	Gas and Electric Light	32,446
Telegraph "	122,363	Inspection of Staples and adulteration of Food, &c.	39,918
Railway "	5,213,381	Finance Department	63,275
Canals, Hydraulic Rents, &c.	315,426	Secretary of State's Department and Civil Service Board.	52,390
Wharfs, Docks, Slides, Lighthouse Service, &c.	118,154	Dominion and Mounted Police	993,108
Dominion Steamers	19,527	Penitentiaries	456,351
Fisheries	88,145	Department and Administration of Justice.	934,209
Interest on Investments	1,784,834	Interior Department :	
Premium, Discount, and Exchange ...	64,922	Salaries and Contingencies	127,475
Sale of Ammunition, &c., and Fees of Royal Military College.	47,694	Immigration (a)	448,235
Penitentiaries, Sale of Goods produced, &c.	30,211	Government in N.W. Territories and Keewatin.	505,807
Carried forward	53,546,787	Carried forward	6,895,248

(a) Including cost of Chinese Immigration (\$ 3,495) chargeable to Trade and Commerce Department.

NET AMOUNT OF PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND—cont.	\$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND—cont.	\$
Brought forward ...	53,546,787	Brought forward ...	6,895,248
Department of Agriculture:		Interior Department—continued.	
Receipts (Experimental Farm Sales, &c), except Cattle Inspection Fees.	24,846	Government of the Yukon Provisional District.	274,954
Fines, Forfeitures, and Seizures, except Customs Seizures.	1,119	United States Boundary Survey ...	22,472
Contribution to Superannuation Fund	(a) 62,443	Yukon and British Columbia Boundary Survey.	13,948
Sick Mariners' Fund ...	59,783	Dominion Lands ...	133,417
Canada Gazette ...	4,701	Banff Springs ...	12,711
Profits on Coinage ...	294,371	Quarantine... ..	170,166
Repayments on Account of Seed Grain advances.	(a) 15,942	Indian Affairs Department ...	1,075,383
Miscellaneous ...	159,829	Militia and Defence ...	2,124,151
		Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics ...	783,653
		Post Office:	
		Disbursements (b) ...	1,168,228
		Other Charges ...	4,189,503
		Telegraphs (Maintenance and Construction).	276,746
		Public Works Department:	
		Buildings ...	1,195,847
		Harbours, Rivers, and Dredging, &c.	1,828,085
		Other Charges ...	414,093
		Railways and Canals:	
		Canals, Working Expenses ...	638,910
		Railways " " ...	5,739,052
		Other Charges ...	265,753
		Marine and Fisheries:	
		Departmental expenses ...	75,777
		Ocean and River Service ...	233,162
		Lighthouse and Coast Service ...	578,618
		Marine Hospitals and Distressed Seamen.	36,141
		Steamboat Inspection ...	29,248
		Fisheries (except Fishing Bounties)...	332,549
		Care and Cleaning of Departmental Buildings, &c.	27,268
		Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions.	629,198
		Trade and Commerce Department:	
		Bounties on Ores smelted in Canada	30,000
		Other Charges (c) ...	29,971
		Bounties on Manufacture of Pig-iron...	351,259
Carried forward ...	54,169,821	Carried forward ...	29,575,506

(a) Inclusive of small sums not brought to the account of the Consolidated Fund.

(b) In the Canadian Accounts the expenditure under this head is not included, and the Post Office receipts are given less the disbursements.

(c) Except cost of Chinese immigration (3,495\$), included with Immigration Expenditure chargeable to the Department of Interior.

NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
	\$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND —continued.	\$
Brought forward	54,169,821	Brought forward	29,575,506
		Bounties on Manufacture of Iron Puddled Bars.	16,708
		Bounties on Manufacture of Steel Ingots.	100,058
		Fishing Bounties	148,802
		Printing and Stationery Departmental Expenses. (a)	70,752
		Plant for Printing Office	4,914
		Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys.	90,551
		Geological Survey	113,378
		Superintendence of Insurance	12,824
		Pensions and Superannuation Allow- ances.	418,058
		Relief of distressed people along the Liard and Dease Rivers.	5,915
		Public Debt:	
		Interest (b)	10,807,955
		Premium Discount and Exchange ...	39,033
		Charges of Management ...	162,828
		Subsidies to Provinces	4,250,607
		Half-breeds Claims Commission ...	27,361
		Ottawa Improvement Commission ...	60,000
		Chinese and Japanese Commission ...	14,000
		Conciliation Act	24,759
		Seed grain to settlers	29,901
		Miscellaneous	38,374
TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) (c) {	\$ 54,169,821	TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) (c) {	\$ 46,022,279
	£ 11,130,785		£ 9,456,633
Loans raised	NIL.	Redemption of Public Debt	\$ 123,169
		Dominion Notes paid	927,474
		Nova Scotia Notes paid	4
		Sinking Funds	2,480,337
		Railway Subsidies	2,512,329
		South African Contingent	908,681
		Capital Expenditure (Gross):	
		Railways	3,922,989
		Canals	2,360,570
		Public Works	1,006,983
Dominion Notes issued	\$ 2,504,003	Dominion Lands	269,061
		Militia	135,885

(a) Including Miscellaneous Printing; the printing and stationery required in connection with the various departments are included in the expenses of those departments.

(b) Including Interest on Deposits in the Government and Post Office Savings Banks.

(c) Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.

No. 11.—PUBLIC DEBT :—RATES of INTEREST and AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the DOMINION of CANADA, on the 30th June, 1901.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1901.
<i>Payable in London</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Intercolonial Railway Loan	5	2,433,333
Imperial Guaranteed "	4	31,633,333
Dominion Loans (1874-85)	4	109,233,263
" " (1884)	3½	24,333,333
" " (1888, 1892, and 1894)	3	50,602,241
Loan (1897)	2½	9,733,333
<i>Payable in Canada.</i>		
New Brunswick Bonds	—	(a)600
Canada (Old) Bonds	—	(a)400
Dominion Bonds	4	1,193,000
Dominion Stock	6	8,000
" " and Bonds	4	1,654,000
Indemnity to Seigneurs	3½	3,299,365
" Townships	6	77,876
Provincial Debts assumed by the Dominion	5	153
Quebec Railway Subsidies	5	16,672,677
Post Office Savings Banks	5	2,394,000
Other Government Savings Banks	3	39,950,811
Trust Funds	6	16,098,146
" "	5	1,097,056
" "	3	5,476,179
Notes, Dominion	—	4,732,376
" Nova Scotia	—	27,671,452
Banking Accounts and other Miscellaneous Liabilities	Not stated.	39,420
		6,403,085
TOTAL	—	354,732,432
	£	72,890,226

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.
(a) Amount outstanding, and on which interest is no longer paid.

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the DOMINION of CANADA (classified according to the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon), and of the INVESTMENTS on account of the SINKING FUND, on the 30th June, 1901.

	AMOUNT.
LIABILITIES :	
At 6 per cent. Interest	\$ 1,258,954
" 5 " "	26,976,589
" 4 " "	143,767,498
" 3½ " "	27,632,698
" 3 " "	113,275,927
" 2½ " "	9,733,333
Not bearing Interest	32,087,433
TOTAL	\$ 354,732,432
	£ 72,890,226
SINKING FUND :	
Amount Invested	\$ 48,304,619
	£ 9,925,607

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.

No. 13.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing the OCEAN and RIVER and LAKE (a) TRADE, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900 and 1901.

—	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9.												
Ocean Trade	8,100	4,407,495	5,809	2,325,656	13,909	6,733,151	7,673	4,110,418	5,539	2,393,485	13,212	6,503,903
River and Lake Trade (a)	10,131	3,610,346	10,032	2,375,786	20,163	5,986,132	10,405	3,806,721	9,128	2,390,203	19,533	6,196,924
TOTAL (c) ...	18,231	8,017,841	15,841	4,701,442	34,072	12,719,283	18,078	7,917,139	14,667	4,783,688	32,745	12,700,827
1899-1900.												
Ocean Trade	8,177	4,484,283	6,430	2,778,438	14,607	7,262,721	7,957	4,162,836	5,982	2,749,564	13,939	6,912,400
River and Lake Trade (a)	10,561	3,820,859	11,138	2,618,065	21,699	6,438,924	10,528	3,778,207	10,667	2,521,843	21,195	6,300,050
TOTAL (c) ...	18,738	8,305,142	17,568	5,396,503	36,306	13,701,645	18,485	7,941,043	16,649	5,271,407	35,134	13,212,450
1900-1.												
Ocean Trade	7,332	4,466,741	6,420	3,047,991	13,752	7,514,732	6,897	3,904,530	6,056	3,123,800	12,953	7,028,330
River and Lake Trade (a)	10,373	3,489,373	10,441	2,231,197	20,814	5,720,570	9,928	3,373,573	10,385	2,392,598	20,313	5,766,171
TOTAL (c) ...	17,705	7,956,119	16,861	5,279,188	34,566	13,235,307	16,825	7,278,103	16,441	5,516,398	33,266	12,794,501

(a) See Table No. 19.
(b) Including Canadian vessels.
(c) Exclusive of the Coasting Trade, for which see Table No. 15.

No. 14.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH (distinguishing CANADIAN) and of FOREIGN VESSELS, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

NATIONALITY.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	1,242	2,380,524	1,102	1,258,722	2,344	3,639,246	1,743	2,839,719	232	215,168	1,975	3,054,887
Canadian ...	2,955	492,116	2,033	335,379	4,988	827,495	3,315	696,041	1,607	153,602	4,922	849,643
Foreign ...	2,814	1,471,435	3,606	1,576,556	6,420	3,047,991	4,130	2,539,902	1,926	583,898	6,056	3,123,800
TOTAL ...	7,011	4,344,075	6,741	3,170,657	13,752	7,514,732	9,188	6,075,662	3,765	952,668	12,953	7,028,330

No. 15.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE,(a) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

NATIONALITY.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9.												
British ...	31,849	3,158,637	39,093	12,634,125	70,942	15,792,762	31,650	2,987,644	36,021	11,537,772	67,671	14,525,416
Foreign ...	327	54,104	108	82,459	435	136,563	230	38,357	91	61,333	321	99,690
TOTAL ...	32,176	3,212,741	39,201	12,716,584	71,377	15,929,325	31,880	3,026,001	36,112	11,599,105	67,992	14,625,106
1899-1900.												
British ...	82,023	2,826,240	40,953	14,153,490	72,976	16,979,730	31,610	2,780,395	37,600	13,309,452	69,210	16,089,847
Foreign ...	309	41,460	218	224,504	527	265,964	307	47,276	209	248,913	516	296,189
TOTAL ...	82,332	2,867,700	41,171	14,377,994	73,503	17,245,694	31,917	2,827,671	37,809	13,558,365	69,726	16,386,036
1900-1.												
British ...	29,186	3,076,526	41,295	14,274,167	70,481	17,350,693	29,609	3,047,200	38,212	12,912,584	67,821	15,959,784
Foreign ...	511	106,193	812	471,073	1,323	577,266	472	95,344	809	461,709	1,281	557,053
TOTAL ...	29,697	3,182,719	42,107	14,745,240	71,804	17,927,959	30,081	3,142,544	39,021	13,374,293	69,102	16,516,837

(a) Exclusive of River and Lake Trade, for which see Table No. 19.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade) at Ports in the Dominion of Canada during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British (a) ...	4,265	543,089	3,067	3,921,652	7,332	4,466,741	4,105	480,338	2,792	3,424,192	6,897	3,904,530
Russian ...					9	7,723					22	43,443
Swedish and Norwegian ...					689	835,401					770	928,658
Danish ...					7	12,328					8	11,913
German ...					79	149,980					64	122,529
Dutch ...					5	5,531					5	8,295
Belgian ...					4	7,754					3	5,939
French ...	2,903	700,170	3,517	2,347,821	115	41,961	2,943	844,069	3,113	2,279,731	129	43,371
Spanish ...					4	7,194					1	93
Italian ...					60	57,314					65	62,339
Austro-Hungarian ...					15	14,204					19	21,780
Japanese ...					24	66,761					13	34,912
United States ...					5,394	1,832,527					4,949	1,834,925
Chilian ...					7	6,408					5	4,116
Other ...					8	2,905					3	1,487
TOTAL ...	7,168	1,245,259	6,584	6,269,473	13,752	7,514,732	7,048	1,324,407	5,905	5,708,923	12,953	7,028,330

(a) Including Canadian.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom	874	1,742,603	35	34,353	348	634,809	264	213,496	1,222	2,377,412	299	247,849
British Possessions : "British Africa"	—	—	—	—	18	49,199	8	9,381	18	49,199	8	9,381
Australia	26	57,341	—	—	5	11,235	—	—	31	68,576	—	—
Newfoundland	354	113,474	49	79,353	466	106,637	35	19,722	820	220,111	84	99,075
West Indies	141	47,464	13	9,099	5	3,280	3	732	146	50,744	16	9,831
Guiana	19	20,373	7	6,699	—	—	1	93	19	20,373	8	6,702
Other	2	3,709	—	—	2	3,289	—	—	4	6,998	—	—
Russia	—	—	—	—	3	5,129	—	—	3	5,129	—	—
Sweden and Norway	—	—	—	—	13	10,312	57	46,794	13	10,312	57	46,794
Germany	6	11,971	36	90,580	3	4,791	15	22,032	9	16,762	51	112,612
Holland	3	7,140	2	2,958	—	—	17	18,349	3	7,140	19	21,307
Belgium	35	79,595	4	9,186	5	14,349	5	4,801	40	93,944	9	13,987
France	10	8,970	6	12,499	10	15,360	22	16,203	20	24,330	28	28,702
St. Pierre	26	2,026	35	12,664	70	6,376	50	9,550	96	8,402	85	22,214
Portugal	4	442	4	1,871	2	3,199	2	1,676	6	3,641	6	3,347
Madeira	—	—	—	—	8	13,759	—	—	8	13,759	—	—
Other Portuguese Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain... ..	14	15,348	1	550	3	3,801	5	4,537	17	19,149	6	5,087
Canary Islands	—	—	—	—	4	6,676	—	—	4	6,676	—	—
Italy	5	8,246	15	11,094	3	5,558	30	34,288	8	13,804	45	45,382
China	14	30,584	23	54,973	18	48,233	3	4,246	32	78,817	26	59,219
Japan	18	52,222	—	—	8	16,062	3	5,863	26	68,284	3	5,863
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	3	3,942	13	15,266	3	3,942	13	15,266
United States	1,701	598,321	2,236	1,115,257	1,586	562,609	2,600	1,084,279	3,287	1,160,930	4,836	2,199,536
Cuba and Porto Rico	43	6,522	2	4,549	2	1,128	3	2,540	45	7,650	5	7,089
Mexico	—	—	—	—	4	5,657	4	5,256	4	5,657	4	5,256
South America : Brazil	1	199	—	—	23	9,166	3	2,108	24	9,365	3	2,108
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	2	1,720	—	—	2	1,720	—	—
Other	3	5,869	3	2,514	2	2,498	10	11,834	5	8,367	13	14,343
Sea Fisheries	892	54,130	343	23,236	514	39,332	444	35,163	1,406	93,462	787	58,399
"Sea"	2	3,198	—	—	4	3,936	—	2,928	6	7,134	3	2,928
Other Foreign Countries	4	2,893	—	—	1	2,059	6	5,419	5	4,952	6	5,419
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	4,197	2,872,640	2,814	1,471,435	3,135	1,594,101	3,606	1,576,556	7,332	4,466,741	6,420	3,047,991
TOTAL { Vessels	7,011				6,741				13,752			
Tons	4,344,075				3,170,657				7,514,732			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of RIVER and LAKE TRADE), from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June, 1901—*continued*.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	931	1,836,666	488	428,797	29	15,395	10	11,912	960	1,852,061	498	440,709
British Possessions : "British Africa" ...	26	58,501	7	8,962	—	—	—	—	26	58,501	7	8,962
Australia ...	27	54,552	28	34,282	9	21,479	—	—	36	76,031	28	34,282
Newfoundland ...	644	176,561	77	107,420	95	24,760	53	5,284	739	201,321	130	112,704
West Indies ...	149	52,751	14	10,064	—	—	—	—	149	52,751	14	10,064
Guyana ...	1	99	1	957	—	—	—	—	1	99	1	957
Other... ..	1	199	2	692	—	—	—	—	1	199	2	692
Russia ...	—	—	2	1,551	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,551
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	28	27,955	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	27,955
Germany ...	2	4,813	20	39,711	2	2,643	—	—	4	7,456	20	39,711
Holland ...	2	3,135	—	—	3	4,448	—	—	5	7,583	—	—
Belgium ...	37	80,691	3	3,846	—	—	—	—	37	80,691	3	3,846
France ...	15	22,199	34	29,175	—	—	1	1,919	15	22,199	35	31,094
St Pierre ...	101	8,039	97	26,784	2	165	4	1,520	108	8,204	101	28,304
Portugal ...	6	852	4	2,638	—	—	—	—	6	852	4	2,638
Madeira ...	4	737	1	166	—	—	—	—	4	737	1	166
Other Portuguese Possessions	2	3,285	2	1,662	—	—	—	—	2	3,285	2	1,662
Spain ...	4	1,684	15	16,732	1	229	1	1,407	5	1,913	16	18,139
Canary Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy ...	2	170	4	2,199	—	—	—	—	2	170	4	2,199
China ...	9	23,922	12	21,727	22	63,128	12	30,690	31	87,050	24	52,417
Japan ...	17	47,094	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	47,094	—	—
Hawaii ...	3	4,095	6	8,352	—	—	—	—	3	4,095	6	8,352
United States ...	2,523	1,087,170	2,807	1,686,925	583	168,198	1,194	476,938	3,106	1,255,368	4,001	2,163,863
Cuba and Porto Rico ...	75	13,665	21	18,678	—	—	1	1,185	75	13,665	22	19,863
Mexico ...	—	—	5	3,564	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3,564
South America : Brazil ...	21	4,576	1	564	—	—	—	—	21	4,576	1	564
Argentine Republic ...	30	17,671	10	7,366	—	—	—	—	30	17,671	10	7,366
Other ...	8	3,664	13	12,586	1	1,407	—	—	9	5,071	13	12,586
Sea Fisheries ...	415	27,035	417	28,583	1,092	66,918	650	53,043	1,507	93,953	1,067	81,626
"Sea" ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	1,934	11	7,964	—	—	—	—	3	1,934	11	7,964
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	5,058	3,535,760	4,130	2,539,902	1,839	368,770	1,926	583,898	6,897	3,904,530	6,056	3,123,800
TOTAL { Vessels	9,188				3,765				12,953			
Tons	6,075,662				952,668				7,028,330			

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at the PRINCIPAL PORTS in each PROVINCE by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

PRINCIPAL PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Quebec :												
Chicoutimi ...	—	—	15	19,353	15	19,353	18	20,695	—	—	18	20,695
Gaspé ...	8	676	8	6,120	16	6,796	31	10,585	—	—	31	10,585
Matane ...	—	—	7	7,810	7	7,810	8	7,166	—	—	8	7,166
Montreal ...	324	829,059	101	220,665	425	1,049,724	488	1,053,584	6	6,467	444	1,060,051
Paspebiac ...	14	3,721	18	5,808	32	9,529	66	16,568	—	—	66	16,568
Quebec ...	196	526,024	80	137,499	276	663,523	184	407,854	6	7,790	190	415,644
Rimouski ...	—	—	19	18,371	19	18,371	21	20,561	—	—	21	20,561
River du Loup ...	—	—	11	13,912	11	13,912	10	12,397	—	—	10	12,397
Sorel ...	2	396	69	8,417	71	8,813	4	8,455	—	—	4	8,455
Three Rivers ...	1	2,069	10	22,302	11	24,361	25	49,278	—	—	25	49,278
New Brunswick :												
Baie Verte ...	—	—	22	13,011	22	13,011	25	14,563	—	—	25	14,563
Bathurst ...	—	—	14	15,500	14	15,500	17	17,877	—	—	17	17,877
Campbellton ...	5	1,436	2	2,908	7	4,344	34	23,099	—	—	34	23,099
Campobello ...	271	8,773	249	18,671	520	27,444	51	2,744	57	5,280	108	8,024
Chatham ...	16	11,412	62	55,981	78	67,393	82	71,391	—	—	82	71,391
Dalhousie ...	2	939	53	36,051	55	36,990	39	25,271	—	—	39	25,271
Harvey ...	1	1,924	5	4,232	6	6,156	15	10,566	1	698	16	11,264
Hillshoro' ...	—	—	86	40,308	86	40,308	135	53,817	—	—	135	53,817
Moncton ...	9	1,267	16	10,353	25	11,620	21	12,647	—	—	21	12,647
Newcastle ...	—	—	52	50,374	52	50,374	62	51,745	—	—	62	51,745
North Head ...	104	13,642	63	7,268	167	20,910	56	3,802	109	16,370	165	20,672
Richibucto ...	5	2,579	8	3,852	13	6,431	16	7,065	—	—	16	7,065
Shediac ...	3	1,794	15	8,009	18	9,803	19	10,223	—	—	19	10,223
St. Andrews ...	233	11,901	227	7,610	460	19,511	252	7,347	202	10,062	454	17,409
St. John ...	736	448,535	927	219,692	1,663	668,227	1,274	447,645	191	30,968	1,465	478,613
St. Stephen ...	19	2,045	82	8,963	101	11,008	8	114	89	10,721	97	10,835
Nova Scotia :												
Annapolis ...	22	2,808	9	2,726	31	5,534	45	13,290	—	—	45	13,290
Baddeck ...	6	577	—	—	6	577	26	6,533	—	—	26	6,533
Bear River ...	22	2,928	14	3,897	36	6,825	42	7,545	—	—	42	7,545
Bridgewater ...	7	854	22	13,839	29	14,693	45	15,686	1	79	46	15,765
Canso ...	6	907	485	46,916	491	47,823	5	544	456	42,775	461	43,319
Cheverie ...	8	1,410	42	16,208	50	17,618	54	9,298	1	42	55	9,340
Halifax ...	856	706,300	104	100,795	960	807,095	1,029	788,151	33	32,287	1,062	820,438
Hantsport ...	—	—	35	12,052	35	12,052	6	4,936	23	5,359	29	10,295
Liscombe ...	—	—	48	7,190	48	7,190	9	6,453	38	2,934	47	9,387
Liverpool ...	155	12,932	30	2,059	185	14,991	169	13,514	15	1,241	184	14,755
Lockeport ...	79	4,703	7	112	86	4,815	94	5,913	—	—	94	5,913
Louisburg ...	20	30,593	272	321,244	292	351,837	246	407,578	18	11,688	264	419,266
Lunenburg ...	198	21,216	10	732	208	21,948	46	6,576	183	16,623	229	23,199
North Sydney ...	117	62,040	602	140,532	719	202,572	332	81,185	280	69,304	612	150,489
Parrishoro' ...	5	410	67	31,640	72	32,050	70	38,824	—	—	70	38,824
Pictou ...	14	12,979	5	3,687	19	16,666	14	13,469	—	—	14	13,469
Port Gilbert ...	31	3,114	16	1,537	47	4,651	36	3,844	—	—	36	3,844
" Hawkesbury ...	159	73,019	—	—	159	73,019	107	39,164	—	—	107	39,164
" Mulgrave ...	24	7,399	27	3,373	51	10,772	26	7,576	25	2,124	51	9,700
Pubnico ...	339	17,540	—	—	339	17,540	233	9,656	21	1,095	254	10,751
Pu-wash ...	—	—	18	14,267	18	14,267	22	16,210	—	—	22	16,210
River Hebert ...	—	—	33	5,320	33	5,320	52	8,509	—	—	52	8,509
Sh. Barne ...	150	11,800	146	12,523	296	24,323	130	8,753	159	10,992	289	19,745
Sydney ...	93	151,976	172	214,331	265	366,307	107	157,052	4	7,552	111	164,604
Tusket Wedge ...	16	1,201	6	3,881	22	5,032	27	10,924	—	—	27	10,924
Weymouth ...	15	1,731	6	1,540	21	3,271	36	6,837	—	—	36	6,837
Windsor ...	17	2,502	60	33,757	77	36,259	111	54,088	—	—	111	54,088
Yarmouth ...	438	226,390	202	26,239	640	252,629	344	232,093	282	18,973	626	251,066
British Columbia :												
Chemainus ...	38	43,299	248	151,998	286	195,297	229	206,163	94	9,312	323	215,475
Comox ...	3	3,219	168	166,844	171	170,063	192	180,217	8	4,668	200	184,885
Lady-smith ...	13	14,493	47	42,420	60	56,913	58	58,297	8	659	66	58,956
Nanaimo ...	31	52,608	100	165,150	131	217,758	146	221,707	4	781	150	222,488
New Westminster ...	108	5,753	28	6,973	136	12,726	27	7,827	120	5,905	147	13,732
Port Simpson ...	—	—	45	18,844	45	18,844	—	—	35	14,636	35	14,636
St. Keen ...	9	3,384	—	—	9	3,384	—	—	9	3,384	9	3,384
Vancouver ...	321	290,884	275	162,694	596	453,578	415	419,416	187	71,548	602	490,964
Victoria ...	1,031	596,800	410	394,956	1,441	991,756	693	462,502	758	515,738	1,451	978,240
Prince Edward Island :												
Charlottetown ...	58	57,021	11	4,011	69	61,032	76	72,336	2	30	78	72,366
Souris ...	3	723	37	1,904	40	2,627	19	1,476	20	671	39	2,147
Summerside ...	1	120	3	853	4	973	12	4,832	—	—	12	4,832
TOTAL OF ALL PORTS...	7,011	4,344,075	6,741	3,170,657	13,752	7,514,732	9,188	6,075,662	3,765	952,668	12,953	7,028,330

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of CANADIAN and UNITED STATES VESSELS trading on the RIVERS and LAKES between CANADA and the UNITED STATES (exclusive of FERRIAGE), which ENTERED and CLEARED at ports in the DOMINION of CANADA, during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

NATION- ALITY.	ENTERED.								CLEARED.							
	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON. (a)		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.		ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON. (a)		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Canadian :																
Sailing ..	1,384	296,196	340	116,148	—	—	1,724	412,344	1,429	426,712	308	104,768	—	—	1,737	526,470
Steam ..	8,472	3,024,136	169	49,797	8	3,101	8,649	3,077,034	8,016	2,791,941	163	46,665	12	4,497	8,191	2,843,108
TOTAL ..	9,856	3,320,332	509	165,945	8	3,101	10,573	3,489,378	9,445	3,217,653	471	151,433	12	4,497	9,928	3,573,573
United States :																
Sailing ..	1,610	350,646	1,416	149,017	16	6,065	3,042	505,748	1,638	442,732	1,279	135,415	16	7,064	2,933	585,231
Steam ..	7,259	1,697,243	106	12,582	34	15,624	7,399	1,725,449	7,813	1,781,342	106	10,961	34	15,064	7,452	1,807,367
TOTAL ..	8,869	2,047,889	1,522	161,599	50	21,709	10,441	2,231,197	8,950	2,224,074	1,385	146,376	50	22,148	10,385	2,392,598
TOTAL :																
Sailing ..	2,994	646,842	1,756	265,165	16	6,065	4,766	918,092	3,067	868,444	1,587	240,173	16	7,064	4,670	1,115,701
Steam ..	15,731	4,721,579	275	62,579	42	18,725	16,048	4,802,483	15,328	4,573,283	269	57,626	46	19,561	15,843	4,660,470
TOTAL..	18,725	5,368,321	2,031	327,544	58	24,810	20,814	5,720,575	18,395	5,441,727	1,856	297,799	62	26,645	20,313	5,766,171

(a) Two Canadian steam vessels with a tonnage of 1,063 entered and cleared at Rossland, British Columbia ; the remainder entered and cleared at Dawson, Yukon.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT in the VARIOUS PROVINCES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

PROVINCE.								SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
								No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Ontario								1	76	41	1,695	42	1,771
Quebec								21	1,477	15	2,420	36	3,897
Nova Scotia								99	9,611	4	78	103	9,689
New Brunswick								21	1,175	4	85	25	1,260
British Columbia								10	1,022	19	4,011	29	5,033
Manitoba								—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island								4	302	1	4	5	306
TOTAL								156	13,663	84	8,293	240	21,956

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTERS in the VARIOUS PROVINCES on the 31st December 1900.

PROVINCE.	STEAM.		SAILING AND STEAM.	
	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
Ontario	1,064	111,083	1,610	141,112
Quebec	880	88,530	1,247	188,186
Nova Scotia	155	18,243	2,121	226,817
New Brunswick	122	10,247	927	78,708
British Columbia	314	56,234	515	51,095
Manitoba	84	6,146	128	7,147
Prince Edward Island	21	3,966	176	14,251
Yukon District	11	3,647	11	2,268
TOTAL	2,101	293,096	6,735	659,534

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (distinguishing IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of DOMESTIC PRODUCE) into and from the VARIOUS PROVINCES, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).				EXPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Total Entered for Home Consumption.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Total Exports of Produce of the Dominion.
ONTARIO.								
1899	\$ 59,443,496	\$ 864,561	\$ 60,308,057	\$ 60,204,694	\$ 48,045,543	\$ 92,369	\$ 48,137,912	\$ 47,102,350
1900	69,754,499	1,504,045	71,258,544	70,221,464	55,958,372	158,484	56,116,756	55,027,311
1901	Not stated.		73,490,379	73,047,975	Not stated.		36,490,028	Not stated.
QUEBEC.								
1899	68,481,564	3,749,175	72,230,739	64,085,651	66,994,835	3,316,736	70,311,571	51,588,842
1900	72,496,912	6,611,710	79,508,622	72,313,856	69,465,542	7,326,126	76,791,663	57,357,925
1901	Not stated.		76,716,290	68,422,416	Not stated.		93,540,609	Not stated.
NOVA SCOTIA.								
1899	7,384,320	40,820	7,425,140	7,194,191	11,070,290	409,830	11,480,120	11,261,241
1900	10,568,248	78,468	10,646,716	10,369,943	12,205,545	403,428	12,608,973	12,415,605
1901	Not stated.		12,146,882	12,041,185	Not stated.		12,720,343	Not stated.
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
1899	5,440,728	5	5,440,733	5,408,930	10,470,567	21,762	10,492,329	10,456,395
1900	6,658,709	15,000	6,673,709	6,580,895	14,092,005	73,501	14,165,506	14,123,724
1901	Not stated.		6,741,848	6,704,258	Not stated.		14,886,454	Not stated.

(a) Exclusive of "Gold-bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c.," and of "Metallic Silver contained in ore, concentrates, &c.," included with Merchandise.

TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (distinguishing IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of DOMESTIC PRODUCE) into and from the VARIOUS PROVINCES, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901—continued.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).				EXPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Total Entered for Home Consumption.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Total Exports of Produce of the Dominion.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.								
1899	\$ 8,651,775	\$ 85,446	\$ 8,687,221	\$ 8,447,482	\$ 14,573,704	\$ 175,328	\$ 14,749,032	\$ 14,390,186
1900	10,523,275	37,257	10,560,532	10,332,819	17,156,281	695,531	17,851,812	17,459,922
1901	Not stated.		11,137,438	10,905,794	Not stated.		21,648,191	Not stated.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.								
1899	465,243	—	465,243	473,602	1,289,659	—	1,289,659	1,286,989
1900	502,565	—	502,565	506,374	1,349,529	—	1,349,529	1,347,446
1901	Not stated.		526,617	543,150	Not stated.		681,403	Not stated.
MANITOBA.								
1899	5,680,615	15,100	5,695,715	5,724,116	2,092,988	—	2,092,988	2,036,730
1900	6,640,306	50,958	6,691,364	6,699,144	3,568,675	—	3,568,675	3,504,050
1901	Not stated.		5,396,189	5,438,874	Not stated.		1,084,992	Not stated.
YUKON.								
1899	1,651,427	2	1,651,429	1,651,429	—	—	—	—
1900	2,678,121	—	2,678,121	2,671,540	9,095,954	—	9,095,954	(b)
1901	Not stated.		2,823,633	2,791,287	Not stated.		13,914,676	Not stated.
NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.								
1899	860,006	25	860,031	861,548	343,294	—	343,294	339,304
1900	1,101,840	—	1,101,840	1,108,281	345,850	—	345,850	(b) 9,406,386
1901	Not stated.		1,436,249	1,443,069	Not stated.		1,520,936	Not stated.
TOTAL (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).								
1899	\$ 158,059,174	\$ 4,705,134	\$ 162,764,308	\$ 154,051,593	\$ 154,880,880	\$ 4,016,025	\$ 158,896,905	\$ 138,462,037
	\$ 32,477,913	\$ 966,808	\$ 33,444,721	\$ 31,654,437	\$ 31,824,838	\$ 825,211	\$ 32,650,049	\$ 28,451,103
1900	\$ 181,323,075	\$ 8,297,488	\$ 189,622,513	\$ 180,804,316	\$ 183,237,653	\$ 8,657,070	\$ 191,894,723	\$ 170,642,369
	\$ 37,258,577	\$ 1,704,958	\$ 38,963,530	\$ 37,151,572	\$ 37,651,573	\$ 1,778,850	\$ 39,430,423	\$ 35,063,500
1901	\$ 186,878,231	\$ 3,587,294	\$ 190,415,525	\$ 181,237,988	\$ 194,509,297	\$ 1,978,335	\$ 196,487,632	\$ 177,431,886
	\$ 38,392,657	\$ 726,841	\$ 39,126,478	\$ 37,240,682	\$ 39,967,664	\$ 406,507	\$ 40,374,171	\$ 36,458,504

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) Exclusive of "Gold-bearing Quarts, Dust, Nuggets, &c.," and of "Metallic Silver contained in ore, concentrates, &c.," included with Merchandise.

(b) The value of the exports of produce of the Dominion from the Yukon District is included with the figures given for the North West Territories.

No. 23.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS, IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION, and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to each COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

COUNTRIES.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	EXPORTS.		
			Produce of the Dominion.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 43,164,297	\$ 43,018,164	\$ 92,857,525	\$ 12,471,481	\$ 105,328,956
British Possessions :					
Africa	90,695	90,687	1,085,033	1,932	1,086,965
East Indies	1,374,776	1,370,860	23,606	56	23,662
Hong Kong	38,547	42,181	41,698	656	42,349
Australasia	164,416	426,467	2,297,521	13,884	2,311,405
Newfoundland (including Labrador)	625,610	625,568	2,142,877	117,622	2,260,499
West Indies	1,280,798	1,198,868	1,898,262	26,785	1,925,047
Guiana	125,682	77,387	370,063	2,694	372,757
Other	2,952	2,722	31,517	—	31,517
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	3,703,476	3,834,740	7,890,572	163,629	8,054,201
Russia	61,570	55,569	45,681	—	45,681
Sweden and Norway	58,682	58,342	45,500	—	45,500
Denmark	11,367	11,325	55,902	—	55,902
Danish West Indies	1,878	2,383	9,618	70	9,688
Germany	6,679,264	7,021,405	1,374,716	766,836	2,141,552
Holland	839,995	797,462	186,932	446	187,378
Dutch East Indies	324,797	147,259	—	—	—
" West Indies	121	9	10,336	422	10,758
Belgium	3,783,919	3,828,450	1,723,484	1,077,658	2,806,142
France	5,508,405	5,398,021	1,436,628	144,703	1,581,331
French Possessions in Africa	69,778	69,630	28,236	—	28,236
St. Pierre	6,123	4,916	212,094	15,100	227,194
French West Indies	—	—	32,641	—	32,641
Portugal	100,775	96,304	85,375	28	85,403
Cape de Verde Islands	—	—	24,362	—	24,362
Spain	813,411	742,539	155,229	125	155,354
Spanish Possessions in Africa	3	3	32,975	—	32,975
Italy	544,002	327,361	315,063	—	315,063
Switzerland	607,716	602,638	632	107	739
Austria-Hungary	289,387	286,237	1,045	56	1,101
Greece	139,238	155,662	—	—	—
Turkey	148,946	163,366	4,025	—	4,025
Persia	18,987	18,034	—	—	—
China	844,583	830,917	505,194	5,692	510,886
Japan	1,620,868	1,619,103	187,933	760	188,693
Philippine Islands	15,007	10,635	18,097	2,643	20,740
Hawaii	7,155	7,210	23,234	1,611	24,845
United States	119,308,775	110,485,008	67,983,678	4,398,557	72,382,230
Cuba	348,374	331,122	575,582	2,431	578,013
Porto Rico	237,374	269,351	302,289	25	302,314
Hayti and San Domingo	7	7	47,475	1	47,476
Mexico	17,760	16,000	70,435	2,063	72,498
Central American States	29,338	29,338	32,942	385	33,327
Republic of Colombia	—	—	25,135	765	25,900
Venezuela	60,309	60,309	971	47	1,018
Peru	418,385	291,022	32,034	—	32,034
Chile	—	—	207,404	653	208,057
Brazil	347,555	347,555	572,361	—	572,361
Uruguay	5,260	5,260	23,551	—	23,551
Argentine Republic	263,353	263,353	279,569	—	279,569
Other Foreign Countries	32,285	31,937	9,945	12	9,957
TOTAL... { \$	190,415,525	181,237,988	177,431,386	19,056,246	196,487,632
} £	39,126,478	37,240,682	36,458,504	3,915,667	40,374,171

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

No. 24.—TOTAL VALUE of MERCHANDISE (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION from the UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, and FOREIGN COUNTRIES, during the Year ended 30th June 1901, distinguishing DUTIABLE GOODS entered under the General, and under the Preferential Tariffs.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	DUTIABLE GOODS.		FREE GOODS.	TOTAL.
	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff. (a)		
United Kingdom	\$ 5,795,933	\$ 25,905,721	\$ 11,316,510	\$ 48,018,164
British Possessions	148,186	1,597,216	2,089,338	3,834,740
Foreign Countries	72,522,700	—	61,862,384	134,385,084
TOTAL	78,466,819	27,502,937	75,268,232	181,237,988
	16,123,319	5,651,288	15,466,075	37,240,682

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.
(a) The British Preferential Tariff came into force on August 1st, 1898, and entitled goods, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom and of certain British Possessions, to be imported into the Dominion at a reduced rate of duty. See Note (a), Table No. 28, page 476.

No. 25.—TOTAL VALUE of EXPORTS of VARIOUS CLASSES of GOODS to the UNITED KINGDOM, the UNITED STATES, and to other COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

TOTAL EXPORTS TO				
	UNITED KINGDOM.	UNITED STATES.	OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
Products of the Mines	\$ 882,274	\$ 38,501,207	\$ 1,147,833	\$ 40,531,314
" " Fisheries	8,113,376	4,230,533	3,387,090	10,730,999
" " Forest	15,912,474	12,205,764	2,157,942	30,276,180
Animals and Animal Produce	49,686,767	5,618,606	993,909	56,299,282
Agricultural Products	28,840,253	3,210,827	6,516,972	38,568,052
Manufactures	6,859,123	6,350,619	4,541,762	17,751,504
Miscellaneous Articles	34,689	289,489	27,838	351,966
TOTAL	105,328,956	70,406,995	18,773,346	194,509,297
Coin and Bullion	—	1,975,235	3,100	1,978,335
Estimated Amount short returned at Inland Ports and Exported to the United States. }	No estimate made.			
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 105,328,956	\$ 72,382,230	\$ 18,776,446	\$ 196,487,632
	21,642,936	14,873,061	3,858,174	40,374,171

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.

No. 26.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (See "Tools and Implements").			Bacon and Hams, Shoulders and Sides: United States	Lbr. 6,474,847	\$ 726,004
			Other Foreign Countries	1,167	221
			Total	6,476,014	726,225
Aniline and Coal-tar Dyes:	Lbr.	\$	Beer, Ale and Porter:	Galls.	
United Kingdom	61,411	16,690	United Kingdom	149,504	114,387
Germany	341,513	116,167	United States	238,472	93,063
France	63,464	16,368	Other Foreign Countries...	641	548
United States	347,599	116,004	Total	388,617	207,998
Other Foreign Countries	37,981	14,653			
Total	851,968	279,882			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts thereof):		\$	Carpets, &c.—cont. <i>All other kinds (a) (See also "Oil Cloth"):</i>		\$
United Kingdom	—	8,660	United Kingdom	—	350,501
British West Indies	—	25	Germany	—	6,372
France	—	314	China	—	4,979
United States	—	357,134	Japan	—	45,066
Total	—	366,133	United States	—	28,574
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,299
Books:			Total	—	445,791
United Kingdom	—	302,212			
British Possessions	—	2,026	Cement, Portland:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
Germany	—	15,972	United Kingdom	567,242	226,776
France	—	83,454	Germany	187,234	69,922
United States	—	825,364	Belgium	415,918	142,930
Other Foreign Countries	—	6,938	United States	435,847	217,683
Total	—	1,235,966	Other Foreign Countries...	8,425	3,233
			Total	1,614,666	660,544
Boots and Shoes of Leather:					
United Kingdom	—	18,694	Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	619,996	United States	5,515,447	599,015
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,100	Other Countries	66,217	11,112
Total	—	642,790	Total	5,581,664	610,127
Brass (See "Metals").			Clocks (See "Watches").		
Brimstone and Sulphur, crude (roll or flour):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Coal and Coal Dust:	<i>Tons</i>	
United Kingdom	8,796,746	119,276	<i>Anthracite:</i>	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	
Spain	162,400	1,826	United Kingdom	13,442	52,544
Italy	6,113,763	56,677	United States	1,919,841	7,871,406
Japan	1,771,606	20,180	Total	1,933,283	7,923,950
United States	6,972,136	72,649			
Total	23,816,651	270,608	<i>All other kinds:</i>	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	
			United Kingdom	47,436	106,263
Broom Corn (b):			Australasia	98	316
United States	—	209,440	United States	3,030,157	5,449,674
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,597	Total	3,097,691	5,556,253
Total	—	212,037			
			Total Coal of all kinds ...	<i>Tons</i> <i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	13,480,203
Brooms, Brushes and Whisks:					
United Kingdom	—	16,070	Coke:	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	
Germany	—	26,673	United Kingdom	43	223
France	—	67,972	United States	308,743	679,915
United States	—	79,462	Total	308,786	680,138
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,656			
Total	—	194,833	Cocoa and Chocolate, and Preparations thereof (including Cocoa Paste and Cocoa Butter):		
			<i>Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed, or ground:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	99,784	20,518
United Kingdom	12,432	3,742	British Possessions	506,637	69,101
Australia	24,640	4,580	Germany	2,594	521
United States	1,408,555	327,310	Holland	116,507	23,849
Total	1,445,627	335,632	United States	294,383	49,227
			Total	1,019,855	163,216
Carpets, Rugs, &c. Brussels (Woollen):	<i>Yds.</i>				
United Kingdom	645,689	406,145			
Foreign Countries	5,889	4,702			
Total	651,578	410,847			
Tapestry (Woollen):	<i>Yds.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,888,766	460,679			
Foreign Countries	21,717	9,181			
Total	1,410,483	469,860			

(a) Including Door and Carriage Mats, and Hemp, Jute, Cocoa, and Straw Carpeting, Rugs, Mats and Matting.

(b) The *Sorghum dora*, which is cultivated for its brush to make brooms. The grain of the panicles is used as poultry-food.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa and Chocolate, &c. — <i>cont.</i>			Cotton and Manu- factures thereof—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>All other kinds:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Embroideries, White:</i>		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	579,677	102,336	United Kingdom	—	58,950
Germany	113,744	25,123	Germany	—	17,425
Holland	44,824	15,916	France	—	20,119
France	25,354	6,043	Switzerland	—	202,177
United States	483,923	123,356	United States	—	10,369
Other Foreign Countries...	10,242	2,427	Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,433
Total	1,257,764	275,201	Total	—	316,473
Coffee, Green:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Handkerchiefs:		
United Kingdom	534,895	79,458	United Kingdom	—	176,675
British East Indies	102,962	12,682	Switzerland	—	16,921
Other British Possessions	106,470	11,733	Other Countries	—	7,001
Dutch Possessions	100,097	13,776	Total	—	200,597
Arabia	89,992	13,716	Piece Goods (including Vel- veteens and Cotton Velvets, Jeans, and Coloured and Uncoloured Fabrics):		
United States	466,324	54,520	United Kingdom	—	3,603,457
Central American States...	318,505	29,338	Germany	—	70,949
Venezuela	645,284	60,133	France	—	86,148
Brazil	1,363,939	114,089	Switzerland	—	25,425
Other Foreign Countries...	122,370	15,998	United States	—	917,056
Total	3,850,838	405,443	Other Countries	—	3,498
<i>All other kinds, including Chiocory, Extracts, Imita- tions, Substitutes, and Coffee condensed with Milk:</i>			Total	—	4,706,473
United Kingdom	—	5,087	Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Shawls, Clothing (except Cotton Collars and Cuffs):		
United States	—	82,878	United Kingdom	—	231,115
Other Foreign Countries...	—	367	Germany	—	96,854
Total	—	88,332	France	—	6,185
Total, Coffee, &c.	—	493,775	United States	—	292,691
Copper (see "Metals").			Other Countries	—	9,238
Cotton and Manu- factures thereof:			Total	—	636,183
<i>Raw (including Cotton Wool):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cuffs and Collars of Cotton, Linen, Xylo- nite, Xyolite, or Cellu- loid:		
United Kingdom	197,205	28,916	United Kingdom	—	25,344
United States	48,763,489	4,731,812	Germany	—	26,916
Other Foreign Countries...	104,265	13,265	Austria-Hungary	—	10,315
Total	49,064,959	4,773,993	United States	—	25,087
<i>Waste:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,238
United Kingdom	689,505	16,461	Total	—	88,900
United States	4,247,310	250,913	Curtains and Shams when made up, Trimmed or Untrimmed:		
Other Foreign Countries...	2,305	57	United Kingdom	—	304,598
Total	4,939,020	267,431	France	—	30,133
<i>Yarns:</i>			Switzerland	—	40,113
United Kingdom	—	211,067	United States	—	55,437
Germany	—	5,745	Other Countries	—	5,519
United States	—	68,163	Total	—	435,805
Total	—	284,975	Outlery (excluding Knife Blades in the Rough):		
<i>Sewing and Crochet Thread:</i>			United Kingdom	—	288,353
United Kingdom	—	516,222	Germany	—	122,443
Belgium	—	12,755	United States	—	68,319
United States	—	125,075	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,384
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,823	Total	—	483,499
Total	—	658,875			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Outlery—cont.			Fancy Goods :		
<i>Knife Blades and Forks in the Rough :</i>		\$	<i>Braids, Bracelets, Cords, Fringes, Tassels, &c. :</i>		\$
United Kingdom ...	—	682	United Kingdom ...	—	128,438
United States ...	—	200	Germany ...	—	110,034
Total ...	—	882	France ...	—	43,192
			United States ...	—	105,069
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,397
			Total ...	—	392,130
Diamonds, Unset : (a)					
United Kingdom ...	—	382,498	Feathers, Fancy :		
Holland ...	—	135,112	United Kingdom ...	—	136,630
Belgium ...	—	49,027	Germany ...	—	6,546
United States ...	—	38,896	France ...	—	32,194
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,445	United States ...	—	43,005
Total ...	—	611,978	Other Foreign Countries...	—	547
			Total ...	—	218,922
Earthen and China Ware (except Drain Tiles and Pipes) :					
United Kingdom ...	—	702,086	Flowers, Artificial :		
Germany ...	—	178,396	United Kingdom ...	—	56,190
France ...	—	54,671	France ...	—	20,965
Japan ...	—	25,023	United States ...	—	58,676
United States ...	—	162,369	Other Countries ...	—	5,203
Other Countries ...	—	16,513	Total ...	—	141,039
Total ...	—	1,139,058			
			Laces, Lace Collars and similar goods, Lace Nets, and Nettings :		
Drain Tiles and Pipes :			United Kingdom ...	—	534,463
United Kingdom ...	—	9,489	Germany ...	—	70,792
Australia ...	—	23	France ...	—	135,584
United States ...	—	46,594	Belgium ...	—	12,471
Total ...	—	56,106	Switzerland ...	—	11,051
			United States ...	—	31,982
Eggs :	<i>Doz.</i>		Other Countries ...	—	1,154
Hong Kong ...	4,670	277	Total ...	—	797,497
China ...	11,433	777			
United States ...	937,772	198,468	Toys and Dolls :		
Total ...	953,875	194,522	United Kingdom ...	—	10,470
			Germany ...	—	135,738
Electric Apparatus (b) :			France ...	—	11,918
United Kingdom ...	—	8,480	United States ...	—	69,161
United States ...	—	952,298	Other Countries ...	—	3,732
Other Countries ...	—	7,041	Total ...	—	230,369
Total ...	—	967,819			
			Fire Brick and Clay and Stove Linings :		
Electro-plated Ware and Silver Ware :			United Kingdom ...	—	68,462
United Kingdom ...	—	60,747	Germany ...	—	17,829
France ...	—	18,307	United States ...	—	443,937
United States ...	—	231,577	Other Foreign Countries...	—	594
Other Foreign Countries...	—	11,860	Total ...	—	530,822
Total ...	—	322,491			
			Fish :		
Extract of Logwood, Fustic, Oak, Oak Bark, and Quebracho :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollock :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	918,425	47,541	Fresh :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies ...	129,284	8,760	United Kingdom ...	8,659	109
United States ...	4,394,344	151,550	Newfoundland ...	21,578	1,994
Other Foreign Countries...	29,689	1,734	United States ...	857,897	32,309
Total ...	5,471,742	209,585	Total ...	883,134	34,312

(a) Including diamond dust, or bort, and black diamonds for borers.
 (b) Including telephones and telegraphic instruments, and galvanic batteries.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish—cont.			Fruit—cont.		
<i>Salted, Smoked and Pickled:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Dried—cont.</i>		<i>\$</i>
Newfoundland	2,711,200	84,921	<i>Dates, Figs, and Prunes:</i>		
United States	122,452	7,148	United Kingdom	—	25,193
Other Countries	99,657	3,613	France	—	16,127
Total	2,933,309	95,682	Portugal	—	19,236
			Turkey	—	33,181
<i>Herrings:</i>			Persia	—	17,121
<i>Fresh:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	146,642
Newfoundland	2,689,380	26,962	Other Foreign Countries...	—	12,870
Foreign Countries	32,141	1,159	Total	—	270,370
Total	2,721,471	28,121			
			<i>Raisins:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Pickled, Smoked and Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	510,708	24,949
United Kingdom	23,402	1,485	Spain	8,833,478	467,313
Newfoundland	7,839,141	102,370	Turkey	334,536	28,474
Other Countries	117,389	6,062	United States	3,435,825	232,295
Total	7,979,932	109,917	Other Foreign Countries...	17,116	767
			Total	13,131,663	753,798
<i>Oysters:</i>					
<i>Shelled in bulk:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Furniture (including parts):		
United States	166,096	183,686	United Kingdom	—	21,263
			France	—	9,641
<i>All other kinds:</i>			United States	—	402,396
United Kingdom	—	305	Other Countries	—	10,906
United States	—	58,398	Total	—	444,206
Total	—	58,703			
			Fur Skins:		
Flour and Meal:			<i>Undressed (including the Produce of Marine Animals):</i>		
<i>Wheat Flour:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	275,899
United States	49,252	155,500	Newfoundland	—	18,322
Other Countries	151	509	Other British Possessions	—	11,167
Total	49,403	156,009	Russia	—	20,023
			Germany	—	232,020
<i>Indian or Corn Meal:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Algeria	—	21,901
United States	27,219	57,684	United States	—	809,129
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,464
			Total	—	1,398,925
Fruit:					
<i>Green:</i>			<i>Dressed (wholly or partially):</i>		
<i>Bananas:</i>	<i>Bunches.</i>		United Kingdom	—	348,499
United States	479,368	578,239	Russia	—	16,713
Other Countries	2,256	1,240	Germany	—	277,747
Total	(a) 581,624	579,479	Belgium	—	15,245
			France	—	125,615
<i>Oranges, Lemons, and Limes:</i>			United States	—	102,855
United Kingdom	—	131,895	Other Countries	—	2,550
British West Indies	—	33,548	Total	—	889,224
Italy	—	371,219			
United States	—	594,852	Glass and Glassware:		
Other Countries	—	14,349	<i>Bottles, Flasks, Tableware and Lamp Chimneys, Shades, and Globes:</i>		
Total	—	1,145,363	United Kingdom	—	33,920
			Germany	—	151,683
<i>Dried:</i>			France	—	13,102
<i>Currants:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Austria-Hungary	—	30,392
United Kingdom	111,772	8,670	United States	—	394,190
Spain	163,816	9,702	Other Countries	—	12,345
Greece	1,918,590	132,450	Total	—	635,632
United States	849,626	65,553			
Other Foreign Countries...	73,018	2,697			
Total	3,121,722	219,072			

(a) Sic in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Glass and Glassware— <i>cont.</i>	<i>Sq. Feet.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Grain :	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Common Window Glass: (a)</i>			<i>Barley :</i>		
United Kingdom	5,080,426	155,884	United Kingdom	246	451
Germany	366,715	10,443	United States	66,276	32,346
Belgium	10,453,486	272,824	Total	66,522	32,797
France	247,820	8,715			
United States	410,367	20,453	<i>Indian Corn :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	16,558,814	468,819	United States	14,773,564	6,647,735
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	668	346
<i>Plate Glass (except bent):</i>	<i>Sq. Feet.</i>		Total	14,774,232	6,648,081
United Kingdom	517,125	123,818			
Germany	85,670	7,302	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Belgium	245,783	57,959	United Kingdom	73	65
France	38,104	9,700	Australasia	307	133
United States	86,596	6,635	United States	2,522,712	946,313
Total	923,278	205,414	Total	2,523,092	946,511
<i>Silvered Glass and German Looking Glass (thin plate), unsilvered, &c. :</i>			<i>Rice (including Paddy) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	9,962	United Kingdom	5,661,991	123,121
Germany	—	72,547	British East Indies	10,934,224	118,601
France	—	9,806	Hong Kong	30,174	837
United States	—	18,217	China	8,450,839	127,675
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,823	Japan	4,706,374	116,290
Total	—	113,355	Other Foreign Countries... ..	264,660	8,993
			Total	30,048,262	495,567
<i>All other kinds of Glass and Glassware: (b)</i>			<i>Rye :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	27,888	United States	557,022	310,160
Germany	—	15,450			
Austria-Hungary... ..	—	10,665	<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United States	—	67,951	Turkey	1	1
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	10,489	United States	8,416,579	6,370,313
Total	—	132,443	Total	8,416,580	6,370,314
Total, Glass and } Glassware }	—	1,555,163	<i>Grease of all kinds :</i>		
			United States	—	368,774
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds :			Other Countries	—	16,249
United Kingdom	—	213,989	Total	—	385,023
Germany	—	192,339			
France	—	208,258	Hardware, viz., Builders', Cabinetmakers', Up- holsterers', Harness- makers', and Saddlers' (including Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Carriage Hardware, &c.):		
Austria-Hungary	—	49,440	United Kingdom	—	89,016
United States	—	38,913	United States	—	501,983
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,808	Other Countries	—	1,282
Total	—	702,747	Total	—	542,281
Glue, powdered, sheet, and liquid :			Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (excluding Fur Caps) :		
United Kingdom	—	25,382	United Kingdom	—	864,860
Germany	—	59,695	France	—	17,710
France	—	22,144	United States	—	728,330
United States	—	80,017	Other Countries	—	10,223
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,009	Total	—	1,621,112
Total	—	188,247			
Glycerine :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,509,817	174,392			
United States	238,597	33,260			
Total	1,748,414	207,652			

(a) Including plain, coloured, opaque, stained, tinted, or muffled glass.

(b) Including bent plate glass, not separately distinguished. The value of glass bulbs for electric lights (\$29,759) is included with the figures shown for "Electric Apparatus."

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Hats, Caps, and Bonnets — <i>cont.</i> <i>Caps, Hats, Muffs, Tippets,</i> <i>&c., of Fur :</i>		\$	Iron and Steel :		\$
United Kingdom	—	45,288	<i>Pig Iron and Iron or Steel</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
United States	—	47,096	<i>Ingots, Slabs, Blooms,</i>	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	
Other Countries	—	5,530	<i>Loops, &c. : (d)</i>		
Total	—	97,914	United Kingdom	6,136	106,267
			Germany	1,319	23,272
			Belgium	274	4,638
			United States	40,258	616,718
			Total	47,987	750,895
Hemp, undressed :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Bars, Plates, Sheets, and		
United Kingdom	61,299	376,849	<i>Hoops (other than Rail-</i>		
United States	47,000	299,626	<i>way Bars and Bridge</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	108,299	676,475	<i>Plate as shown elsewhere) :</i>	<i>(100 lbs.)</i>	
			<i>(b)</i>		
Hides and Skins (not in-			United Kingdom	411,048	1,007,065
cluding Fur Skins), un-			United States	1,026,845	1,921,649
dresssed :			Other Foreign Countries ..	12,990	82,200
United Kingdom	—	680,730	Total	1,450,883	2,960,914
British East Indies	—	48,243			
Australasia	—	26,880	Beam, Sheets, Plates, &c.,	<i>Cwts.</i>	
British West Indies	—	31,851	<i>for vessels :</i>	<i>(100 lbs.)</i>	
Other British Possessions	—	44,358	United Kingdom	4,061	12,249
Germany	—	12,651	British West Indies	67	165
Holland	—	40,956	United States	98,984	280,544
France	—	262,074	Total	103,112	292,958
Algeria	—	47,672			
China	—	38,426	Bridges or parts thereof,		
United States	—	2,432,345	<i>including Plates, &c., for</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brazil	—	233,166	<i>Bridges, or Structural</i>	<i>(100 lbs.)</i>	
Argentine Republic	—	201,307	<i>Work :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,447	United Kingdom	9,346	12,769
Total	—	4,117,106	United States	647,973	(c) 1,369,147
			Other Foreign Countries...	3,084	4,392
			Total	660,403	(c) 1,386,308
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	76,595	19,040	Chains, Links and Shackles :		
Germany	57,448	15,651	United Kingdom	—	27,009
United States	660,727	115,037	United States	—	122,179
Total	794,770	149,728	Other Countries	—	1,518
			Total	—	150,706
India-rubber and Gutta					
Percha :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Castings, malleable and in the		
<i>Crude :</i>			<i>rough :</i>		
United Kingdom	56	62	United Kingdom	—	3,919
Belgium	10,198	7,750	Newfoundland	—	24
United States	3,006,608	1,761,014	United States	—	175,823
Total	3,016,862	1,768,862	Total	—	179,766
Manufactured :			Fittings for Iron or Steel		
<i>Clothing (including Boots</i>			<i>Pipes :</i>		
<i>and Shoes) :</i>			United Kingdom	—	2,910
United Kingdom	—	118,273	United States	—	199,220
United States	—	122,560	Total	—	202,130
Other Foreign Countries...	—	133			
Total	—	240,966	Pipes and Tubing : (e)		
			United Kingdom	—	46,750
Other kinds : (a)			United States	—	674,975
United Kingdom	—	101,221	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,975
Germany	—	26,314	Total	—	727,700
United States	—	533,228			
Other Countries	—	7,170			
Total	—	667,933			

(a) Inclusive of fillets of cotton and rubber used by card clothing manufacturers, and powdered and waste rubber, recovered rubber, and rubber substitutes.

(b) Exclusive of stove plates; sheets and plates for vessels; and *hammered* iron or steel bars not separately distinguished; but inclusive of skelp iron, sheared or rolled in groove.

(c) Including \$196,489, for which no weight was given.

(d) Exclusive of steel billets to be used exclusively in the manufacture of springs for carriages and not separately distinguished.

(e) Exclusive of wrought-iron tubing for use in mining, smelting, &c., not separately distinguished.

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Iron and Steel—cont.			Jewellery :		\$
<i>Railway and Tramway Materials (see also under "Railway Cars") :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	\$	United Kingdom	—	67,619
<i>Bars and Rails: (a)</i>	<i>(100 lbs.)</i>		Germany	—	24,959
United Kingdom	331,884	439,251	France	—	14,087
Germany	5,833	6,671	Austria-Hungary	—	10,886
Belgium	42,227	45,266	United States	—	421,223
United States	2,233,781	2,981,321	Other Countries	—	842
Total	2,613,725	3,472,509	Total	—	539,116
 <i>Fish Plates and Tie Plates :</i>	 <i>Tons</i>		Jute Cloth (unfinished, and bleached or calendered) :	 <i>Yards.</i>	
United Kingdom	221	7,315	United Kingdom	14,913,027	663,632
Germany	1	24	British East Indies	793,361	29,978
United States	4,394	158,621	St. Pierre	276	440
Total	4,616	165,960	United States	288,597	15,562
 <i>Scrap and Old for re-manufacture :</i>	 <i>Cwts.</i>		Total	15,995,261	709,612
United Kingdom	122,904	87,411	Lamps, Side Lights, &c. of Metal (not including Electric Light Fixtures) :		
British Possessions	32,770	9,621	United Kingdom	—	4,078
United States	284,673	186,996	Germany	—	7,723
Other Foreign Countries... ..	13,510	8,233	United States	—	233,185
Total	453,857	292,261	Other Countries	—	9,856
 <i>Steel for Saws and Straw Cutters, cut to shape but not further manufactured :</i>	 <i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	254,842
United Kingdom	3,124	21,648	Fixtures for Gas, Coal, Oil, and Electric Light (of Metal) :		
France	70	399	United Kingdom	—	3,193
United States	12,288	109,215	United States	—	129,105
Total	15,482	131,262	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,968
 <i>Tin Plates and Sheets (not decorated) :</i>	 <i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	134,266
United Kingdom	512,166	1,353,445	Lead. See "Metals."		
Australasia	6,000	16,608	Leather :		
United States	21,962	87,913	<i>Calf, Kid, or Goat, Lamb and Sheep Skins, tanned, dressed, waxed, or glazed :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries	3,162	8,999	(c)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	543,290	1,466,965	United Kingdom	52,721	34,145
 <i>Wire Rods (rolled round in the Coil not above ½-inch in diameter) for making Wire :</i>	 <i>Cwts.</i>		France	14,602	12,061
United Kingdom	8,930	26,450	United States	194,178	171,464
Belgium	10,960	15,841	Other Foreign Countries	1,703	1,761
Germany	53,200	71,433	Total	263,204	219,431
United States	337,004	531,412	 <i>Glove Leather : (d)</i>	 <i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	410,094	645,136	Germany	18,227	16,391
 <i>Wire of all kinds, Wire Fencing, and Wire Rope : (b)</i>			United States	233,278	159,874
United Kingdom	—	203,081	Other Countries	2,856	3,921
Germany	—	21,840	Total	254,361	180,186
United States	—	1,219,915	 <i>Harness and Belting Leather :</i>	 <i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,751	United Kingdom	121,404	38,911
Total	—	1,449,587	United States	20,345	8,537
			Total	141,749	47,448

(a) Exclusive of axle bars for railway and tramway vehicles not separately distinguished.

(b) Including brass and zinc wire used in the manufacture of boots and shoes ; also including steel strip and flat steel wire for the manufacture of buckthorn and plain strip fencing.

(c) Not including Glove, Harness, or Belting Leather.

(d) Imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories in the manufacture of gloves.

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Leather—cont.			Machines and Machinery		
<i>Upper Leather (including Dongola, Cordovan, Kangaroo, Alligator, and Chamois Skins) dressed, waxed, or glazed: (a)</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Locomotives for Railways:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	32,680	25,708	United States	67	497,401
Newfoundland	75	51			
Germany	12,902	17,569	<i>Sewing Machines and parts:</i>		
France	6,537	5,287	United Kingdom	—	2,760
United States	251,186	227,731	United States	—	235,267
Total	303,380	276,346	Other Foreign Countries...	—	474
			Total	—	238,501
<i>Sole leather:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>All other (including Type-writing Machines) and parts: (c)</i>		
United Kingdom	50,545	9,754	United Kingdom	—	585,078
United States	222,313	65,238	Germany	—	33,162
Total	272,858	74,992	United States	—	5,373,259
			Other Countries	—	15,820
Linen Piece Goods (including Linen Handkerchiefs and Towels):			Total	—	6,007,319
United Kingdom	—	1,227,319			
Germany	—	29,385	Meats, &c. (see also "Bacon and Hams" and "Pork"):		
France	—	19,084	<i>Canned (including Poultry and Game):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	30,186	United Kingdom	101,309	11,182
Other Countries	—	13,258	British Possessions	87,123	8,809
Total	—	1,319,232	United States	1,953,227	227,211
			Other Foreign Countries...	8,363	1,948
Live Stock:			Total	2,150,022	249,150
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>				
United Kingdom	116	65,978	<i>Dried, Smoked, and Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Newfoundland	1	7	United States	2,782,728	155,326
United States	10,072	606,221	Other Countries	48,147	3,604
Total	10,189	672,206	Total	2,830,875	158,930
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Medicines, Proprietary:		
United Kingdom	560	104,096	United Kingdom	—	76,758
United States	8,526	210,580	France	—	24,643
Other Foreign Countries	26	3,213	United States	—	268,440
Total	9,112	317,889	Other Countries	—	8,876
			Total	—	378,717
<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>				
United Kingdom	661	22,329	Metals (other than Iron or Steel):		
United States	83,360	163,646	<i>Brass and manufactures thereof: (d)</i>		
Total	84,011	185,975	United Kingdom	—	112,032
			British Possessions	—	1,157
Machines and Machinery:			Germany	—	8,098
<i>Cream Separators and Steel</i>			France	—	17,669
<i>Boilers for same:</i>			United States	—	702,810
United Kingdom	—	61,079	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,880
United States	—	193,811	Total	—	845,646
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,079			
Total	—	260,969	<i>Copper and manufactures thereof:</i>		
			<i>Ingot, Bolts, Bars, and Rods, unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Cuts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
<i>Engines of all kinds (except Locomotives) and Boilers:</i>			United Kingdom	1,540	24,813
(b)			United States	38,631	644,336
United Kingdom	—	50,712	Total	40,171	669,149
United States	—	450,559			
Total	—	501,271			

(a) Including Japanned, Patent, or Enamelled Leather, and Morocco Leather.

(b) Including "ships' boilers, &c." but excluding blast furnace blowing engines included with "all other machinery."

(c) Including type-making accessories for lithographic presses and blast furnace blowing engines not separately distinguished.

(d) Excluding brass wire used in manufacturing boots and shoes, included with iron or steel wire.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Metals—<i>cont.</i>			Molasses and Syrups—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>All other kinds:</i>		\$	<i>Glucose and Glucose and</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	\$
United Kingdom ...	—	15,825	<i>Corn Syrups:</i>		
United States ...	—	414,495	United Kingdom ...	110,538	1,735
Other Countries ...	—	3,834	United States ...	9,052,894	155,694
Total ...	—	433,654	Total ...	9,163,432	157,419
Lead, old, scrap, pig, block, bars, and sheets (excluding Tea Lead): (a)	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom ...	24,376	86,852	<i>Pianofortes (including parts thereof):</i>		
United States (a) ...	75,068	81,338	United Kingdom ...	—	2,498
Total ...	99,444	168,190	United States ...	—	230,748
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	12,133
Tea Lead:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	—	245,379
United Kingdom ...	831,690	40,523			
Foreign Countries ...	27,260	1,253	Nets, &c.:		
Total ...	858,950	41,776	<i>Fishing Nets and Lines and Twine for the same (other than sportsmen's, not separately distinguished):</i>		
Tin in blocks, pigs and bars:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	280,454
United Kingdom ...	9,930	183,567	Newfoundland ...	—	5,157
British East Indies ...	1,620	44,882	United States ...	—	304,007
Australasia ...	2,536	64,566	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,500
Germany ...	901	25,591	Total ...	—	592,118
United States ...	13,876	367,016			
Other Foreign Countries...	460	12,042	Nuts (edible) of all kinds:		
Total ...	29,323	697,664	British West Indies ...	—	35,198
			France ...	—	136,292
Tin plates and sheets (see under "Iron and Steel").			Spain ...	—	75,601
			United States ...	—	195,664
Zinc or Spelter, in blocks, pigs, sheets, and plates:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Other Countries ...	—	9,617
United Kingdom ...	7,486	32,391	Total ...	—	452,372
Germany ...	2,571	15,459			
Belgium ...	8,907	43,937	Oil:		
United States ...	16,131	69,684	<i>Lubricating:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	53	269	United Kingdom ...	25,131	9,033
Total ...	35,148	161,740	United States ...	1,359,405	204,285
			Other Foreign Countries...	209	341
Milk, condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	1,384,745	213,659
United Kingdom ...	21,124	1,516			
Switzerland ...	7,800	507	Mineral (other than Lubri- cating Oils):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States ...	1,089,693	97,411	United Kingdom ...	7,163	2,379
Total ...	1,118,617	99,434	United States ...	10,682,924	875,920
			Total ...	10,690,087	878,299
Molasses and Syrups (excluding Glucose and Corn and Maple Syrup):					
United Kingdom { <i>Galls.</i>	471,026	99,688	Vegetable:		
British West { <i>Lbs.</i>	5,437	209	<i>Cotton Seed (crude and refined):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Indies { <i>Galls.</i>	2,237,543	481,663	Germany ...	3,621	1,151
Other British { <i>Lbs.</i>	11,516	416	United States ...	838,729	249,867
Possessions { <i>Galls.</i>	19,839	5,360	Total ...	842,350	251,018
United States { <i>Lbs.</i>	560	26			
Porto Rico... { <i>Galls.</i>	733,733	212,080	Linseed (raw and boiled):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Foreign { <i>Lbs.</i>	1,754,901	32,737	United Kingdom ...	756,864	431,801
Countries { <i>Galls.</i>	869,335	237,215	Foreign Countries ...	22,118	9,247
Total { <i>Galls.</i>	4,340,196	1,071,090	Total ...	778,982	441,048
	1,772,494				

(a) Including Canadian lead ore sent to the United States for refining—imported at price of refining only.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil Cloth (including Cork Matting or Carpet and Linoleum) :	<i>Sq. Yards.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Paper, and Manufactures thereof—cont.	<i>Packs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	859,737	317,667	<i>Playing Cards :</i>		
Germany	4,187	1,531	United Kingdom	48,073	4,998
United States	84,181	24,839	United States	321,683	29,422
Total	948,105	344,037	Other Foreign Countries...	2,929	225
Oilmen's Stores :			Total	372,685	34,645
<i>Jellies, Jams, and Preserves :</i>			<i>Printing Paper :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	58,473	United Kingdom	1,715,930	98,199
United States	—	12,491	United States	5,727,916	252,580
Other Countries	—	4,097	Other Foreign Countries	82,451	2,816
Total	—	75,061	Total	7,476,297	353,595
<i>Pickles and Sauces :</i>			<i>All other : (a)</i>		
United Kingdom	—	144,355	United Kingdom	—	263,691
British Possessions	—	6,918	Germany	—	59,468
United States	—	80,536	Belgium	—	13,821
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,194	France	—	11,449
Total	—	242,003	United States	—	936,702
<i>Spices and Mustard :</i>			Other Countries	—	11,740
United Kingdom	—	197,623	Total	—	1,296,871
British East Indies	—	2,773	<i>Pork, barrelled in brine :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies	—	15,544	United States	6,754,756	459,517
United States	—	83,881	Other Countries	10,538	760
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,675	Total	6,765,294	460,277
Total	—	310,496	<i>Rags, paper waste clippings, and waste of any kind (except mineral) :</i>		
Opium, crude :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	67,748
United Kingdom	43,432	157,689	Germany	—	25,101
British East Indies	37,847	142,461	United States	—	183,075
Foreign Countries	4,254	9,708	Total	—	225,924
Total	85,513	309,858	<i>Railway Cars of all kinds and parts thereof (except springs, tyres, axles, &c., not separately distinguished) :</i>		
Ores of Metals, all kinds (including Cobalt Ore) :			United Kingdom	—	5,871
United Kingdom	—	2	Germany	—	48,533
Newfoundland	—	165,082	United States	—	458,185
Spain	—	31,220	Total	—	512,589
United States	—	330,859	<i>Rice, See "Grain."</i>		
Cuba	—	71,103	<i>Salt :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	598,016	United Kingdom	150,177,017	289,239
Paints, &c. :			British West Indies	11,188,641	12,172
<i>Dry White and Red Lead, Orange Mineral and Zinc White :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Italy	26,153,440	16,489
United Kingdom	3,132,287	135,256	United States	30,113,273	47,487
Germany	2,312,315	99,139	Other Foreign Countries...	9,888,920	7,969
Belgium	558,346	23,780	Total	227,521,291	373,306
France	55,458	2,413	<i>Seeds :</i>		
United States	4,249,242	199,765	<i>Flax :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	10,307,548	462,353	United Kingdom	1,321,047	35,178
Paper, and Manufactures thereof :			United States	13,950,589	662,696
<i>Albumenized and other Papers and Films for Photographers' Use :</i>			Other Foreign Countries...	56,724	2,606
United Kingdom	—	5,469	Total	15,328,360	700,480
United States	—	106,095			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	845			
Total	—	112,409			

(a) Including card, paste, felt, straw, mill, and leather board, papeteries, papier maché ware and all descriptions of paper manufactures except hemp paper for cartridges (to the value of \$215).

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Seeds—cont. <i>All other kinds (not including Bulbs or Roots, Mushroom Spawn and Aromatic Seeds):</i>		\$	Silverware (see "Electro- plated Ware.")		
United Kingdom	—	41,988	Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>	\$
France	—	20,736	<i>Common or Laundry:</i>		
United States	—	580,146	United Kingdom	1,754,729	88,190
Other Countries	—	14,404	United States	1,012,737	43,626
Total	—	657,274	Other Foreign Countries...	11,975	515
Bulbs or Roots, Mushroom Spawn and Florist Stock (viz. Palms, Corms, Tubers, &c.):			Total	2,779,441	132,331
United Kingdom	—	3,021	<i>All other kinds (including Soap Powders):</i>		
Holland	—	22,218	United Kingdom	—	32,249
United States	—	24,707	France	—	32,425
Other Foreign Countries...	—	11,844	United States	—	167,307
Total	—	61,790	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,867
'Settlers' Effects:			Total	—	233,848
United Kingdom	—	801,538	Soda, Nitrate of, Soda Ash, Soda Caustic, Bichromate of Soda, Sal Soda, and Silicate of Soda:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions	—	6,771	United Kingdom	20,985,336	223,798
United States	—	2,915,603	China	3,715,729	62,649
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,718	United States	18,031,788	246,625
Total	—	3,740,630	Other Foreign Countries...	154,655	5,614
Ships and other vessels and all appurtenances except machinery:			Total	42,887,508	538,686
United States	—	258,061	Spirits:		
Peru	—	500	<i>Brandy (including imita- tions thereof):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	258,561	United Kingdom	21,412	51,261
Silk, and Manufactures thereof:			France	222,415	338,621
<i>Fabrics (including Velvets, Velvetons and Plush Fabrics):</i>			Other Countries	1,958	3,674
United Kingdom	—	1,485,525	Total	245,785	393,556
Germany	—	273,151	Gin:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
France	—	426,804	United Kingdom	80,630	76,883
Switzerland	—	109,403	Holland	592,447	239,992
Japan	—	160,252	Other Countries	635	798
United States	—	116,925	Total	673,712	317,673
Other Countries	—	24,591	Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	2,596,651	United Kingdom	476,220	679,356
Ribbons:			United States	6,826	18,646
United Kingdom	—	374,748	Other Countries	1,189	1,737
Germany	—	61,287	Total	484,235	699,739
France	—	114,419	Sugar of all kinds above and below No. 16 Dutch standard (in- cluding Melado, Tank Bottoms, Sugar Concrete, and Maple Syrup):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Switzerland	—	32,899	United Kingdom	27,832,501	649,252
United States	—	34,182	Hong Kong	341,638	10,549
Other Foreign Countries...	—	281	Australia	44,800	1,538
Total	—	617,816	British West Indies	23,096,207	517,385
All other kinds: (a)			" Guiana	4,912,964	96,136
United Kingdom	—	251,858	Germany	68,375,218	1,520,423
Germany	—	13,437	Holland	5,697,504	165,289
France	—	18,622	Dutch East Indies	13,204,888	311,675
Japan	—	109,410	Belgium	125,617,996	2,854,508
United States	—	376,219	France	34,903,162	786,625
Other Countries	—	10,592	China	882,577	26,913
Total	—	780,138	United States	19,837,104	591,647
Total, Silk &c...	—	3,994,605	Peru	15,001,837	412,873
			Other Foreign Countries...	660,747	19,695
			Total	340,399,143	7,964,558

(a) Including cocoons and waste, but excluding bolting cloths (to the value of \$6,709).

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Vegetables (including Melons and Tomatoes):	—	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	4,769,470	691,999	United Kingdom	—	32,481
British East Indies (in- cluding Ceylon)	6,723,398	925,428	British Possessions	—	1,696
Other British Possessions... ..	83,178	9,666	France	—	19,325
France	11	8	China	—	8,578
China	3,963,148	468,386	United States	—	377,394
Japan	7,412,627	1,064,459	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	5,911
United States	144,106	29,621	Total	—	445,385
Total	23,095,938	3,189,567	Watches and Clocks and parts thereof (including keys and watch glasses):	—	—
Tin. See "Metals."	—	—	United Kingdom	—	20,439
Tobacco:	<i>Lbs.</i>	—	Germany	—	18,050
<i>Unmanufactured (including samples):</i>	—	—	France	—	14,577
United Kingdom	14,858	1,708	Switzerland	—	90,103
United States	10,121,095	1,694,898	United States	—	685,937
Other Foreign Countries... ..	20,102	5,862	Other Countries	—	2,926
Total	10,156,055	1,702,468	Total	—	832,032
Manufactured:	—	—	Wine:	—	—
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes:</i>	—	—	Other than sparkling (in- cluding Ginger, Orange, Elder, &c. wines):	—	—
United Kingdom	—	12,630	<i>Containing 26% of spirit or less:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	—
Egypt	—	10,089	United Kingdom	6,928	8,701
Philippine Islands	—	14,987	Germany	9,739	9,659
United States	—	21,270	France	128,985	102,047
Cuba	—	263,116	Spain	95,519	37,211
Mexico	—	9,584	United States	25,908	15,120
Other Countries	—	7,393	Other Countries	23,326	9,494
Total	—	339,019	Total	285,405	182,232
All Other (including Snuff):	—	—	<i>Containing more than 26% of spirit:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	—
United Kingdom	—	68,319	United Kingdom	19,944	30,416
United States	—	60,378	Portugal	29,399	40,038
Other Countries	—	2,236	Spain	74,384	75,468
Total	—	130,933	Italy	4,471	2,441
Tools and Implements (including Agricultural Implements):	—	—	China	29,158	6,304
<i>Harvesters' self-binding and without binders:</i>	<i>No.</i>	—	United States	11,162	10,528
United States	7,920	831,204	Other Countries	10,789	5,917
Total	—	—	Total	179,297	171,112
Mowing machines:	—	—	Sparkling:	—	—
United Kingdom	—	62	United Kingdom	—	17,188
United States	—	427,689	France	—	213,680
Total	—	427,751	Other Foreign Countries	—	3,740
All Other Kinds:	—	—	Total	—	234,603
United Kingdom	—	77,266	Wood and Timber:	—	—
Germany	—	21,012	<i>Fence Posts and Railroad Ties:</i>	—	—
United States	—	1,303,745	United States	—	238,877
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,291	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,684
Total	—	1,406,334	Total	—	240,561
Turpentine, Spirits of:	<i>Gallons.</i>	—	Logs, and round unmanufac- tured Timber:	—	—
United Kingdom	446	240	United States	—	261,585
France	8	4	Other Countries	—	1,278
United States	808,588	309,095	Total	—	262,863
Total	809,037	309,339	Planks, Boards, &c. (not otherwise manufactured than Rough Saw or Split or oressed, vulcanized, &c.):	—	—
Twine for Harvest Binders (Hemp, Jute, Manilla, or Sisal):	<i>Lbs.</i>	—	<i>Oak:</i>	<i>M. Feet</i>	—
United States	9,674,268	928,096	United States	27,643	804,180

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Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>			Woollen Manufactures—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>M. Feet</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Hosiery, Shirts and Underwear :</i>		<i>\$</i>
Australia	3	167	United Kingdom	—	707,842
United States	23,596	444,565	Germany	—	66,163
Total	23,596	444,732	United States	—	40,090
			Other Countries	—	10,732
			Total	—	824,267
<i>Other planks, &c. :</i>					
United States	—	365,381	<i>Shawls :</i>		
Other Countries	—	4,396	United Kingdom	—	76,790
Total	—	369,777	Germany	—	12,515
			Other Countries	—	4,411
			Total	—	93,856
<i>All other kinds : (a)</i>					
United States	—	1,104,809	<i>Yarns : (c)</i>		
Other Countries	—	3,707	United Kingdom	—	293,637
Total	—	1,108,016	Germany	—	75,624
			Belgium	—	24,337
<i>Laths, Palings, Pickets, Staves, and Shingles :</i>			France	—	510
United States	—	112,694	United States	—	15,756
Other Countries	—	476	Total	—	409,864
Total	—	113,170			
			Articles for the use of the Government, Army and Navy :		
Wool (excluding Noils) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,068,026
United Kingdom	3,875,544	565,907	Germany	—	65,592
British Africa	468,678	60,841	United States	—	1,124,951
Other British Possessions	76,205	18,620	Other Countries	—	20,284
France	844,854	187,239	Total	—	2,378,953
United States	2,823,882	398,239			
Uruguay	41,720	5,260	Zinc (See "Metals").		
Argentine Republic	443,722	61,739			
Total	8,574,605	1,292,895	Bullion and Specie :		
			Bullion :		
<i>Noils : (b)</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	57,813	France	—	228
United States	—	17,863	United States	—	228,287
Other Foreign Countries	—	14,671	Total	—	238,515
Total	—	89,847			
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Woollen Manufactures :			United Kingdom	—	339
<i>Dress and Piece Goods (including Flannels) :</i>			Germany	—	1,305
United Kingdom	—	5,457,009	United States	—	228,581
Germany	—	271,533	Total	—	230,225
France	—	592,515			
United States	—	99,536	<i>Specie :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries	—	18,243	United Kingdom	—	197,830
Total	—	6,438,886	United States	—	2,868,815
			Other Countries	—	1,909
			Total	—	3,068,554
<i>Ready-made Clothing (except Military and Naval) :</i>					
United Kingdom	—	464,214	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	\$	190,415,525
Germany	—	288,924		£	39,126,478
France	—	33,962			
United States	—	161,584			
Other Countries	—	2,711			
Total	—	951,395			

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) Including timber squared or sided, but excluding laths, palings, pickets, staves, and shingles.

(b) The short wool which falls from the combs in worsted factories.

(c) Including yarn spun from the hair of the alpacas or angora goat and mohair yarn.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		\$	Bicycles (including parts thereof):		\$
United Kingdom	—	375,594	United Kingdom	—	55,051
Australasia	—	437,217	Australasia	—	303,421
Other British Possessions	—	18,007	France	—	14,596
Russia	—	39,806	Japan	—	17,696
Germany	—	474,249	United States	—	6,906
Holland	—	89,907	Other Countries	—	3,412
France	—	217,897	Total	—	400,981
United States	—	35,085			
Uruguay	—	10,599	Boots and Shoes of Leather:		
Argentine Republic	—	27,571	United Kingdom	—	35,103
Other Foreign Countries	—	17,014	Newfoundland	—	37,500
Total	—	1,742,946	Other British Possessions	—	40,292
			China	—	74,821
Asbestos:	<i>Tons (2,240 lbs.)</i>		United States	—	13,105
United Kingdom	3,324	136,294	Other Foreign Countries	—	8,321
Germany	2,235	85,345	Total	—	209,142
Belgium	2,311	161,468			
France	240	25,397	Bran:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
United States	18,117	447,086	United Kingdom	86,673	63,499
Other Countries	588	8,983	British Africa	30,001	21,001
Total	26,715	864,573	Other British Possessions	14,098	10,025
			United States	204,910	137,957
Ashes, Pot and Pearl:	<i>Barrels.</i>		Other Foreign Countries	13,673	9,763
United Kingdom	1,193	38,595	Total	349,355	242,245
United States	237	7,097			
Other Countries	103	2,887	Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,533	48,579	United Kingdom	15,602,445	3,142,353
			Newfoundland	246,370	44,986
Bacon (See also "Hams"):	<i>Lbs.</i>		British West Indies	256,850	59,396
United Kingdom	102,709,560	11,458,235	Other British Possessions	15,104	3,622
United States	290,204	33,343	St. Pierre	151,365	30,569
Other Countries	20,897	2,290	Other Foreign Countries	63,394	14,737
Total	103,020,661	11,493,868	Total	16,335,528	3,295,663
Bark for tanning:	<i>Cords</i>		Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	73	306	United Kingdom	195,125,317	20,609,361
United States	16,964	61,718	Newfoundland	159,231	16,603
Total	17,037	62,024	British West Indies	184,042	16,340
			Other British Possessions	117,619	11,648
Bark, Hemlock (Extract of):	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States	345,983	37,601
United Kingdom	4,125	52,190	Other Foreign Countries	44,255	5,398
Other Countries	670	5,131	Total	195,926,397	20,606,951
Total	4,795	57,321			
			Clothing and Wearing Apparel:		
Beans:	<i>Bushels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	282,512
United Kingdom	8,550	11,049	Hong Kong	—	19,222
British Possessions	6,735	9,325	Australasia	—	21,731
France	37,004	50,321	Newfoundland	—	20,590
United States	250,267	338,261	Other British Possessions	—	2,329
Other Foreign Countries	7,860	9,205	China	—	259,690
Total	310,416	418,161	United States	—	31,986
			Other Foreign Countries	—	3,936
Beef:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	641,996
United Kingdom	8,819,213	725,737			
British Africa	530,740	62,290			
Newfoundland	250,522	17,329			
Other Countries	109,983	7,987			
Total	9,710,458	813,343			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i> (2,000 lbs.)	\$	Fish—cont.		
United Kingdom ...	135,233	473,539	<i>Dry Salted Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollock :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i> (100 lbs.)	\$
British Africa ...	3,121	12,460	United Kingdom ...	22,359	61,023
Newfoundland ...	99,102	242,184	Newfoundland ...	5,358	22,440
British West Indies ...	5,720	21,288	British West Indies ...	198,119	749,958
Guiana ...	9,139	38,837	Guiana ...	43,861	167,179
St. Pierre ...	10,801	27,047	Other British Possessions	760	3,296
Japan ...	2,062	8,228	Portugal ...	10,856	51,604
Hawaii ...	2,186	8,744	Italy ...	12,593	53,278
United States ...	1,604,203	4,418,503	United States ...	183,913	669,807
Mexico ...	6,796	27,184	Cuba ...	78,775	227,606
Other Foreign Countries...	10,175	29,046	Porto Rico...	60,761	246,033
Total ...	1,888,538	5,307,060	Hayti ...	11,697	46,820
			Republic of Colombia ...	3,413	12,551
			Brazil ...	95,740	434,189
			Other Foreign Countries...	4,739	15,697
			Total ...	732,944	2,761,481
Coke :	<i>Tons.</i> (2,000 lbs.)		Lobsters :		
United States ...	60,094	192,830	<i>Canned :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	35	80	United Kingdom ...	3,115,508	697,743
Total ...	60,129	192,910	Sweden and Norway ...	59,356	12,616
			Denmark ...	89,220	22,363
Copper, fine, contained in Ore, Matte, Re- gulus, &c. :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany ...	306,255	64,438
United States ...	26,312,369	2,655,467	Belgium ...	143,395	32,590
			France ...	3,079,732	608,343
			United States ...	4,362,073	840,237
			Other Countries ...	23,108	5,600
			Total ...	11,178,647	2,283,930
Cotton Manufactures :			Fresh :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	54,333	United States ...	49,240	299,257
Australasia ...	—	234,734	Other Countries ...	263	2,190
Newfoundland ...	—	43,681	Total ...	49,503	301,447
China ...	—	30,834			
Japan ...	—	13,117	Salmon, Canned :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	118,560	United Kingdom ...	28,107,945	2,322,111
Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,241	Australasia ...	2,121,234	182,281
Total ...	—	504,500	Other British Possessions	106,434	8,778
			Japan ...	477,557	38,921
Eggs :	<i>Doz.</i>		United States ...	4,510,848	335,683
United Kingdom ...	11,273,452	1,677,727	Other Foreign Countries...	19,406	1,706
Other Countries ...	89,612	13,913	Total ...	35,343,424	2,889,480
Total ...	11,363,064	1,691,640			
			Flax :	<i>Cwts.</i> (100 lbs.)	
Fish :			United States ...	32,140	235,080
<i>Fresh or Frozen :</i>					
United States ...	—	1,506,048	Flour and Meal :		
Other Countries ...	—	13,694	<i>Oatmeal :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Total ...	—	1,519,742	United Kingdom ...	147,307	453,326
			Newfoundland ...	2,740	8,843
			Other Countries ...	1,804	5,638
Pickled Herring :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total ...	151,851	467,807
United Kingdom ...	1,564	6,735			
British West Indies ...	36,682	135,614	Wheaten Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Guiana ...	1,832	6,790	United Kingdom ...	770,714	2,702,132
United States ...	23,538	83,359	Australasia ...	47,484	209,947
Porto Rico...	3,462	13,087	Newfoundland ...	234,259	885,846
Other Countries ...	3,217	11,344	British West Indies	33,722	115,356
Total ...	70,295	256,929	Other British Possessions	2,530	8,151
			French Possessions ...	6,640	22,752
Pickled Mackerel :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States ...	14,682	43,579
British West Indies	4,628	35,437	Other Foreign Countries	8,669	27,463
United States ...	32,766	227,089	Total ...	1,118,700	4,015,226
Other Countries ...	2,736	20,631			
Total ...	40,130	283,157			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit :			Grain—cont.		
<i>Canned or Preserved :</i>		\$	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	\$
United Kingdom ...	—	130,202	United Kingdom ...	6,611,396	1,996,298
British Africa ...	—	16,688	British Africa ...	25,258	9,140
United States ...	—	29,627	Newfoundland ...	182,999	58,689
Other Countries ...	—	4,926	British West Indies ...	410,881	132,822
Total ...	—	181,438	Guiana ...	25,277	9,498
			Belgium ...	688,370	219,608
<i>Apples, dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		France ...	133,676	40,775
United Kingdom ...	656,247	23,548	United States ...	63,446	18,598
Germany ...	1,783,867	78,191	Other Foreign Countries	13,760	5,093
Holland ...	1,300,124	59,957	Total ...	8,155,063	2,490,521
United States ...	447,148	23,451			
Other Countries ...	138,468	6,051	<i>Rye :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total ...	4,325,854	191,193	United Kingdom ...	521,555	327,472
			Germany ...	23,791	14,168
<i>Apples, green or ripe :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Belgium ...	141,709	83,233
United Kingdom ...	643,945	1,422,665	United States ...	4	4
Newfoundland ...	12,308	20,353	Total ...	687,059	424,877
Germany ...	5,088	11,902			
United States ...	12,502	18,188	<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	
Other Countries ...	4,808	9,819	United Kingdom ...	8,630,066	6,112,230
Total ...	678,651	1,482,927	Germany ...	28,369	19,568
			Belgium ...	652,530	454,413
Furniture (See under "Wood and Timber") :			France ...	91,550	62,309
			Italy ...	278,140	184,544
Furs :			United States ...	53,186	34,989
<i>Produce of Animals (un-</i>			Other Countries ...	5,917	3,886
<i>dressed) :</i>			Total ...	9,739,758	6,871,939
United Kingdom ...	—	1,237,869			
United States ...	—	368,367	Gypsum or plaster,	<i>Tons</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	6,042	<i>crude :</i>	<i>(2000 lbs.)</i>	
Total ...	—	1,612,278	British Possessions ...	46	57
			United States ...	171,964	185,151
Furs and Skins :			Total ...	172,010	185,208
<i>Produce of Fish and Marine</i>					
<i>Animals :</i>			Hams (See also "Bacon") :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	260	United Kingdom ...	2,420,448	274,550
United States ...	—	322	Other Countries ...	108,396	10,028
Total ...	—	582	Total ...	2,528,844	284,578
Gold bearing Quartz,			Harness and Saddlery	<i>Tons</i>	
Dust, Nuggets, &c. :			<i>(See under "Leather").</i>	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	181,125	Hay :		
Australasia ...	—	100	United Kingdom ...	51,644	459,235
China ...	—	32,041	British Africa ...	36,677	383,168
United States ...	—	24,231,890	Guiana ...	3,880	42,191
Total ...	—	24,445,156	Other British Possessions	2,327	22,313
			United States ...	155,221	1,158,108
Grain :			Cuba ...	2,164	21,713
<i>Barley :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	1,064	11,154
United Kingdom ...	2,009,708	947,964	Total ...	252,977	2,097,882
Belgium ...	176,515	85,020			
United States ...	190,547	85,927	Hides, Skins (other than		
Other Countries ...	9,601	4,144	Fur) and Sheep Pelts :		
Total ...	2,386,371	1,123,055	United Kingdom ...	—	171,473
			United States ...	—	2,038,841
<i>Buckwheat :</i>	<i>Bushels</i>		Other Countries ...	—	6,529
United Kingdom ...	180,669	93,798	Total ...	—	2,216,843
Germany ...	100,722	51,159			
Belgium ...	143,870	80,730	Iron and Steel, scrap :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries ...	4,073	2,030	United Kingdom ...	(100 lbs.)	
Total ...	429,334	227,717	United States ...	29,595	19,331
			United States ...	129,598	119,463
			Total ...	159,193	138,794

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Lead, Metallic, contained in Ore, &c. :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Matches and Match Splints :		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	130,510	3,931	United Kingdom	—	81,337
Germany	5,308,700	174,000	United States	—	5,012
United States	57,912,613	2,267,830	Other Countries	—	2,531
Chili	2,210,000	66,300	Total	—	88,930
Total	65,561,823	2,512,061			
Leather :			Meats, Canned :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Sole and Upper :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	3,103,864	357,047
United Kingdom	7,173,880	1,817,979	British Africa	575,702	56,359
Newfoundland	297,848	85,608	Other Countries	47,431	6,553
Other British Possessions	10,480	2,304	Total	3,726,997	419,959
Germany	67,192	15,773			
France	11,821	3,871	Musical Instruments :		
United States	153,062	41,428	<i>Organs :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total	7,714,283	1,966,963	United Kingdom	6,913	391,457
Harness and Saddlery :			Australasia	442	26,595
United Kingdom	—	119,547	Other British Possessions	133	8,139
British Africa	—	8,955	Germany	393	16,880
Other Countries	—	7,695	Other Foreign Countries...	253	14,817
Total	—	136,197	Total	8,134	457,888
Live Stock :			Nickel, fine (contained in Ore, Matte, or Speiss) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United States	9,537,558	958,365
United Kingdom	2,143	230,295			
British Africa	3,063	328,125	Oil Cake :	<i>Cwts. (100 Lbs.)</i>	
Other British Possessions	300	23,109	United Kingdom	161,809	166,685
St. Pierre	15	1,450	Belgium	6,941	8,791
United States	2,088	327,294	Other Foreign Countries...	7,829	7,683
Total	7,609	910,273	Total	176,579	183,159
Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		Peas, whole or split :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	119,050	8,028,476	United Kingdom	3,108,205	2,062,071
Newfoundland	2,015	74,231	Newfoundland	18,621	17,302
Belgium	461	32,270	British West Indies ...	102,921	98,828
St. Pierre	1,254	22,171	Other British Possessions	38,457	35,902
United States	46,244	891,340	Germany	72,124	54,737
Other Countries	235	16,074	Belgium	331,264	226,276
Total	169,279	9,064,562	France	35,976	56,457
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>		United States	151,813	118,590
United Kingdom	77,632	435,335	Other Foreign Countries...	5,546	4,549
Newfoundland	3,445	11,906	Total	3,864,927	2,674,712
Other British Possessions	1,063	5,954			
United States	308,820	1,158,069	Potatoes :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	3,721	14,438	British West Indies ...	139,172	64,198
Total	394,681	1,625,702	" Guiana	46,414	22,647
Machinery :			Other British Possessions	38,028	8,806
<i>Sewing Machines :</i>	<i>No.</i>		St. Pierre	24,499	7,717
All Countries	728	16,512	United States	232,101	68,151
All other Machinery :			Cuba	385,418	181,103
United Kingdom	—	143,980	Porto Rico	10,113	6,486
Australasia	—	54,755	Other Countries	11,664	5,279
Newfoundland	—	46,719	Total	887,409	364,387
Other British Possessions	—	23,010			
Belgium	—	10,524	Poultry, dressed or un-		
France	—	11,910	dressed :		
United States	—	113,522	United Kingdom	—	131,089
Mexico	—	5,078	Other Countries	—	10,429
Chili	—	24,927	Total	—	141,518
Argentine Republic ...	—	12,818			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	12,507			
Total	—	459,750			

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Seeds, Clover and Grass:			\$	Wood and Timber—cont.	<i>M. Feet.</i>	\$
United Kingdom ...	—		371,980	<i>Elm (Logs):</i>		
British Possessions ...	—		17,416	United Kingdom ...	17,825	122,631
Denmark ...	—		13,517	British Possessions ...	316	2,060
Germany ...	—		61,749	United States ...	8,677	69,058
United States ...	—		119,243	Total ...	26,818	193,749
Other Foreign Countries...	—		6,658			
Total ...	—		590,563			
Ships sold to other Countries:	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Elm (Square):</i>	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	
United Kingdom ...	1	1,198	9,000	United Kingdom ...	12,815	216,693
Italy ...	1	2,984	49,000	United States ...	313	3,511
United States ...	2	208	7,768	Total ...	13,128	220,204
Total ...	4	4,390	65,768			
Silver, Metallic, con- tained in Ore, Con- centrates, &c.:		<i>Ozs.</i>		<i>Firewood:</i>	<i>Cords.</i>	
United States ...		3,954,019	2,379,950	United States ...	44,139	90,680
Chili ...		68,000	40,800	Other Countries ...	112	225
Total ...		4,022,019	2,420,750	Total ...	44,251	90,905
Spirits:				<i>Joists and Scantling:</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>	
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>			United Kingdom ...	29,270	262,791
United Kingdom ...	11,947	32,739		United States ...	9,242	85,869
Australasia ...	5,624	15,299		Argentine Republic ...	1,742	19,255
Other British Possessions	7,328	14,794		Other Countries ...	1,599	19,235
China ...	1,644	4,700		Total ...	41,853	387,150
Philippine Islands ...	5,711	16,851				
United States ...	92,956	255,976		<i>Laths, Palings, and Pickets:</i>	<i>M.</i>	
Mexico ...	3,309	9,723		United Kingdom ...	10,385	46,618
Central American States...	7,366	20,660		Australasia ...	4,460	9,461
South America ...	3,565	9,946		United States ...	304,459	536,852
Other Foreign Countries...	3,949	11,752		Other Countries ...	6,314	10,789
Total ...	143,399	392,440		Total ...	325,618	603,720
Sugar, Maple:	<i>Lbs.</i>			<i>Oak (Square):</i>	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	
United States ...	890,099	70,953		United Kingdom ...	11,152	210,667
Other Countries ...	9,720	926		Foreign Countries ...	207	2,741
Total ...	899,819	71,879		Total ...	11,359	213,408
Wood and Timber:	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>			<i>Pine (Logs):</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>	
<i>Birch (Square):</i>				United Kingdom ...	50	533
United Kingdom ...	24,475	213,123		Australasia ...	1,092	11,717
United States ...	648	5,430		United States ...	30,239	273,548
Other Foreign Countries...	64	655		Total ...	31,381	285,798
Total ...	25,187	219,208				
<i>Butternut:</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>			<i>Pine, Red (Square):</i>	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	
United Kingdom ...	11,679	344,374		United Kingdom ...	8,245	181,279
				United States ...	688	12,251
				Total ...	8,933	143,530
<i>Deals and Deal Ends:</i>	<i>St. Hund.</i>			<i>Pine, White (Square):</i>	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	
United Kingdom ...	383,172	10,429,532		United Kingdom ...	48,690	880,669
Australasia ...	1,517	55,940		Foreign Countries ...	704	10,690
Other British Possessions	1,171	41,748		Total ...	49,394	891,359
Holland ...	254	7,683				
Belgium ...	3,454	83,851				
France ...	8,844	236,179				
French Possessions in }	867	25,993				
Africa ...						
Portugal ...	1,130	24,862				
Spain ...	5,773	146,383				
Italy ...	708	15,748				
United States ...	27,917	612,630				
Argentine Republic ...	339	9,413				
Other Foreign Countries...	127	3,554				
Total ...	435,273	11,693,516				

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Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>			Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Planks and Boards :</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Staves and Headings :</i>		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom ...	117,074	1,532,860	United Kingdom ...	—	71,112
British Africa ...	6,010	58,063	United States ...	—	362,139
Australasia ...	31,142	287,475	Other Countries ...	—	5,722
British West Indies ...	13,236	156,701	Total ...	—	438,973
Other British Possessions ...	2,276	23,584			
Belgium ...	3,673	59,038	<i>Manufactured :</i>		
France ...	3,295	41,919	<i>Doors, Sashes, and Blinds :</i>		
St. Pierre ...	1,854	23,200	United Kingdom ...	—	164,903
Spanish Possessions in }			British Possessions ...	—	8,299
Africa ...	1,203	21,123	United States ...	—	20,887
China ...	5,000	65,586	Republic of Columbia ...	—	73
Japan ...	1,899	21,423	Total ...	—	194,162
United States ...	504,579	6,582,695			
Cuba ...	6,625	91,468	<i>Furniture, Household :</i>		
Porto Rico ...	2,562	29,015	United Kingdom ...	—	163,538
Peru ...	2,806	27,762	Australasia ...	—	20,352
Chili ...	7,338	71,345	Newfoundland ...	—	26,117
Brazil ...	5,307	59,866	Other British Possessions ...	—	6,517
Uruguay ...	873	10,866	United States ...	—	18,968
Argentine Republic ...	17,124	189,125	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	4,779
Other Foreign Countries ...	1,819	27,391	Total ...	—	240,271
Total ...	735,695	9,380,505			
			Wood (blocks and other for pulp) :		
<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>M.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	32,198
United Kingdom ...	47,920	88,782	United States ...	—	1,364,821
British West Indies ...	8,037	13,614	Total ...	—	1,397,019
United States ...	563,440	1,037,335			
Other Countries ...	3,692	5,719	Wood Pulp :		
Total ...	623,089	1,145,450	United Kingdom ...	—	934,722
			Australasia ...	—	11,063
<i>Shooks :</i>			Germany ...	—	18,736
United Kingdom ...	—	211,420	Belgium ...	—	15,362
British West Indies ...	—	19,462	France ...	—	10,380
Other British Possessions ...	—	5,811	United States ...	—	937,330
Cape Verde Islands ...	—	20,000	Other Countries ...	—	9,614
United States ...	—	95,738	Total ...	—	1,937,207
Mexico ...	—	8,972			
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	14,995	Wool :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	—	376,398	United Kingdom ...	98,306	19,040
			Newfoundland ...	4,750	945
<i>Sleepers and Railroad Ties :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United States ...	945,623	166,555
United Kingdom ...	30,368	8,848	Total ...	1,043,673	186,540
Italy ...	4,689	703			
United States ...	799,760	142,658	Bullion : (a)		Nil.
Total ...	834,817	152,209			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRO- DUCE EXPORTED	<i>\$</i>	177,431,386
<i>Spruce (Logs) :</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>			<i>£</i>	36,458,504
United Kingdom ...	25,115	186,255			
British Possessions ...	1,004	7,763			
St. Pierre ...	2	20			
United States ...	6,241	41,788			
Total ...	32,362	235,826			

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) See also under "Gold" and "Silver."

No. 28.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES
IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bacon and Hams per lb.	2 cts.	\$ 125,360
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts)... ad val.	30% (b)	109,772
Books	Novels &c. 20% ad val.; other, part 10% ad val. part Free.	84,984
Brass, and manufactures thereof	Old and scrap; bolts, bars and rods, not less than 6 feet in length, unmanufactured, strips, sheets, or plates not polished, planished or coated; tubing, not less than 6 feet in length, not polished, bent, or otherwise manufactured, Free; plain wire 10% ad val.; woven and twisted wire 25% ad val.; other wire 20% ad val.; screws 35% ad val.; other 30% ad val. (c)	128,428
Butter per lb.	4 cts. (Butterine prohibited.)	45,452
Cement, Portland per 100 lbs.	12½ cts.	179,550
Clocks and Watches (including parts and keys) ad val.	Watch actions, movements and filled gold watch cases, 10%; other watch cases 30%; other 25%.	142,176
Coal and Coal Dust	Bituminous (except slack) 53 cts. per ton of 2,000 lbs.; bituminous slack, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, 20% ad val.; but not to be over 13 cts. per ton of 2000 lbs.; other kinds, Free.	1,369,812
Cotton Manufactures:		
Yarns ad val.	25% (d)	
Piece goods "	White or grey, bleached or unbleached, 25%; printed, dyed, or coloured, 35%; duck, white or grey, 22½%; jeans, sateens and coutils when imported by corset or dress stay makers for use in their own factories, 20%; velvets and velveteens, 30%.	1,623,610
Other (except Cuffs and Collars and Sail Canvas) "	Clothing, 35%; other cotton goods, part, Free; part, 15% to 35%.	
Cuffs and Collars of cotton, linen, xylonite, xyolite or celluloid "	35%	28,393
Curtains and shams made up "	35%	120,908
Earthen and China Ware "	Drain-pipes, chimney-tops, &c., and tiles, 35%; unglazed drain tiles, 20%; other 30%.	287,860
Electric apparatus (not including glass shades and metal fittings for electric light) "	Glass bulbs for electric light, 10%; carbons over 6 inches in diameter, 15%; other carbons, 35%; machines for treating iron ores, Free; other, including telegraph and telephone instruments, 25%.	234,133
Fancy Goods:		
Braids, bracelets, cords, fringes, tassels, &c. ...	Bullion or gold fringe, Free; other, 35% ad val.	129,562
Feathers, fancy ad val.	Undressed 20%; other 30%.	53,883
Flowers, artificial "	25%	81,580
Laces, lace collars and similar goods, lace nets and nettings of whatever material "	35%	236,184
Toys and Dolls "	35%	80,216
Flour:		
Wheat	60 cts. per barrel (if damaged by water in transit 20% ad val.)	(e) 27,982
Fruit:		
Currants and Raisins, dried per lb.	1 ct.	157,317
Oranges, Lemons and Limes	In boxes not exceeding 2½ cubic feet, 25 cts. per box; in ½ boxes not exceeding 1½ cubic feet, 13 cts. per half box; in barrels, 55 cts. per barrel; in other packages 10 cts. per cubic foot holding capacity; in bulk, \$1 50 cts. per 1,000.	113,322
Furniture ad val.	30% (b)	131,330
Fur Skins	Not dressed in any manner, Free; other 15% ad val.	120,828
Glass and manufactures thereof:		
Plate glass ad val.	Bent, and German looking-glass, 20%; rough rolled, 30%; sheets not exceeding 25 sq. ft. and not bevelled, 25%; other 35%.	
Window glass (common and colourless)	20%	377,183
Lamp shades and globes (except bulbs for electric light) "	30%	
Table ware (cut, pressed, or moulded) "	30%	
Other "	20%, 30% and 35%	

(a) See note (a) to this Table, p. 476.

(b) If the property of settlers, and having been used by them for at least six months before removal to Canada, free.

(c) Cups, being rough blanks, for the manufacture of paper shells or cartridges, brass trimmings for bedsteads, wire for the manufacture of boots and shoes, and umbrella ribs, caps, &c., when imported by manufacturers of these articles for use in their own factories, free.

(d) Cotton yarn, polished or glazed, when imported by manufacturers of shoe laces, for use in their own factories, and No. 40, and finer, free.

(e) Exclusive of the duty collected on damaged flour.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds <i>ad val.</i>	35%	\$ 232,294
Grain :		
Indian corn {	For purposes of distillation, 7½ <i>cts. per bushel</i> ; other, Free.	27,926
Rice... .. { <i>per lb.</i>	Uncleaned, unhulled, or paddy, ½ <i>ct.</i> ; cleaned, 1½ <i>cts.</i> (b)	229,734
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (excluding Fur Caps, &c) <i>ad val.</i>	30%	403,356
Fur Caps, Hats, Muffs, &c.... .. "	30%	25,076
India-rubber and Guttapercha and manufactures thereof {	Crude or unmanufactured, Free ; manu- factured, waterproof clothing, mats, matting, packing, elastic, and hose, 35% <i>ad val.</i> ; other, part Free ; part 25% <i>ad val.</i>	183,443
Iron and Steel and manufactures thereof :		
Pig iron { <i>per Ton (2,000 lbs.)</i>	\$2 50 <i>cts.</i>	
Iron bars {	Hammered, 30% <i>ad val.</i> ; puddled, \$2 <i>per</i> <i>ton (2,000 lbs.)</i> ; other, \$7 <i>per ton (2,000</i> <i>lbs.)</i> .	
Railway bars or rails (c) <i>ad val.</i>	30%	
Hardware and tools (d) "	Hardware, 30% ; knife blades or blanks, 10% ; spades and shovels, 35% ; other tools, 25% and 30%.	
Machines and Machinery :		
Sewing machines (d) "	30% ; attachments, Free.	4,073,216
Other {	Printing, &c., 10% ; agricultural, 20% and 25% ; fire engines and locomotives, 35% ; machinery for the manufacture of beet- root sugar, Free ; smelting, mining, and reducing, generally Free ; other, 25% and 30%.	
Wire (e) {	Barbed and fencing, Free ; wire cloth or wove wire, wire netting, and wire covered with cotton, linen, silk, &c., 30% ; wire rope, stranded or twisted wire, and un- covered cable, 25% ; other, 20% and 35%.	
Other "	Various rates	
Jewellery (not including unset precious stones) "	30%	157,309
Leather :		
Sole leather "	15%	
Other kinds {	Upper (dressed, waxed, or glazed), 17½% ; japanned and morocco, 25% ; glove, 10% (f) ; harness leather and chamois skin, 17½% ; other, 15% (g)	340,379
Leather Manufactures :		
Boots and shoes "	25%	
Other {	Harness and saddlery, 30% ; other, 20% to 35%.	
Linen Manufactures :		
Thread and piece goods "	Sheeting, 30% ; other, 25%	126,330
Damask and towels "	30%	125,407
Handkerchiefs "	35%	40,427
Medicines, Proprietary {	In liquid form and containing alcohol, 50% ; other, 25%.	106,531
Milk, condensed { <i>per lb.</i>	3½ <i>cts.</i>	35,699
Nuts, edible {	Cocconuts, imported direct by vessel from place of growth, 50 <i>cts. per 100</i> ; other cocconuts, \$1 <i>per 100</i> ; almonds, walnuts, brasilis, pecans, and shelled pea nuts, 3 <i>cts. per lb.</i> ; other, shelled, 5 <i>cts. per lb.</i> ; not shelled, 2 <i>cts. per lb.</i> (h).	136,922

(a) See note (a) to this Table, p. 476.

(b) If imported by makers of rice starch for use in their factories, ¼ *cent per lb.*

(c) Steel rails for railways, weighing not less than 45 lbs. per lineal yard, provided that they are not for use for railways for private purposes or for street railways and tramways, free.

(d) If the property of settlers, and having been used by them for at least six months before removal to Canada, free.

(e) Crucible cast steel wire, wire rigging for ships and certain kinds of wire imported by manufacturers for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of the following articles,—boots and shoes, wire mattresses, wire fencing, dress stays, and crinoline or corset wire, free.

(f) When imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories.

(g) Raw-hide centres and textile leather when imported by whip manufacturers for use in their own factories, free.

(h) See note (h), p. 475.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Oils :		\$
Lubricating	Composed of petroleum, costing under 25 cts. per gall., 5 cts. per gall.; other, 25% ad val.	74,123
Coal, kerosene, naphtha, petroleum, and products thereof (b)	For illumination, costing more than 30 cts. per gall, 25% ad val.; other, 5 cts. per gall.	488,024
Cotton seed (crude and refined) ad val.	30%	49,680
Linseed (raw or boiled) "	25%	74,499
Paper and manufactures thereof (not including books, papers for photographers' use, and playing cards)	Union collar cloth paper, not glossed or finished 15% glossed or finished 30%; millboard, not strawboard, 10%; printing paper, 25%; other, 25% and 35%; (c)	443,837
Papers for photographers' use and playing cards ...	Playing cards, 6 cts. per pack; other, 30% ad val.	54,125
Pork, barrelled in brine per lb.	2 cts.	128,214
Railway Cars and parts thereof ad val.	30%	152,225
Silk and manufactures thereof :		
In the gum, or spun, not more advanced than singles, tram, or thrown organzine not coloured	15% (d)	1,099,691
Sewing and embroidery silk and twist	25%	
Velvets	30%	
Other	15%, 30% and 35% (e)	
Soap	Common or laundry, 1 ct. per lb.; Castile, mottled or white, 2 cts. per lb.; other soap, 35% ad val.; pearline and other soap powders, 30% ad val. (h)	92,445
Spirits :		
Brandy (including artificial and imitations of) per proof gall.		548,558
Gin	\$2 40 cts. (f)	1,374,170
Rum		254,865
Whiskey		1,011,545
Sugar :		
Refined (including unrefined above No. 16. Dutch Standard in colour per 100 lbs.	If not testing more than 88 degrees by the polariscope), \$1 08 cts. (g.)	2,467,805
Unrefined	Not above No. 16 Dutch Standard in colour (if not testing more than 75 degrees by the polariscope), 40 cts. (g.)	
Maple and maple syrup ad val.	20%	1,718
Tobacco :		
Manufactured :		
Cigars and cigarettes	\$3 per lb. and 25% ad val.	381,551
Cut per lb.	55 cts.	61,325
Unmanufactured, for Excise purposes ...	Free.	—
Other (including snuff) per lb.	50 cts.	50,925
Wines : (h)		
Sparkling per doz. gts.	\$3 30 cts. and 30% ad val. (bottles containing ½ pint or less, 82 cts. per doz. bottles and 30% ad val.)	50,341
Other per gall.	Ginger wine, 90 cts. (i); Other, 25 cts. if containing not more than 26% of spirit (and 3 cts. per gallon additional for each higher degree of strength to 40 degrees (k)), and 30% ad val.	207,719

(a) See note (a) to this Table, p. 476.

(b) Crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils (other than naphtha, benzine and gasoline) when imported by manufacturers (other than oil refiners) for use in their own factories for fuel purposes or for the manufacture of gas, 2½ cts. per gall.

(c) Hemp paper, under certain conditions, for the manufacture of shot shells, when imported by manufacturers for use in their own factories, album insides, paper waste clippings and papier-mâché shoe buttons, Free.

(d) Silk in the gum or spun, when imported by manufacturers of silk underwear, free.

(e) Hatters' plush of silk when imported by hat manufacturers for use in their own factories, and silk, raw or as reeled from the cocoon, not being doubled, twisted or advanced in manufacture in any way, and waste silk, free.

(f) Spirits below 15% under proof rated as if at 15%.

(g) For each additional degree 1½ cts. per 100 lbs. (fractions of a degree above ½ dutiable as a degree).

(h) By the Commercial Treaty of 1894 between France and Canada, non-sparkling wines when of French origin and containing not more than 26% of spirit, and all sparkling wines of French origin were exempted from the additional duty of 30% ad val. By the same treaty, the duties charged on common soaps and Castile soaps of French origin were reduced by one-half, and the duties on nuts of French origin were reduced by one-third. The advantages granted to France, with respect to its commerce with Canada, extended to Great Britain, the British Possessions, and any foreign country which was entitled by Treaty with Great Britain to like advantages.

(i) If containing more than 26% of proof spirit, \$2 40 cts. per gallon.

(k) If containing more than 40% of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Woollen manufactures :		\$
Yarns(b) ad val.	30% (c)	2,556,336
Piece goods :		
Cassimeres, cloths, coatings, doeskins, tweeds, blankets, and flannels of every description, &c.	35%	
Other kinds "	25%	
Clothing, ready made "	35%	
Socks and stockings "	35%	
Carpets "	35%	
Shawls "	30%	
Other "	15% and 20%	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY COLLECTED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		29,106,980 5,980,886

Notes.—The importation of goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labour, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, jail, or penitentiary is prohibited.

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(a) In accordance with the provisions of the British Preferential Tariff :—

Articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries, when imported direct from any of the said countries and entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada, were entitled to a reduction of one-third of the duties given in the above table. Such countries were :—

The United Kingdom.	New South Wales.
British India.	Bermuda.
Straits Settlements.	British Guiana.
Ceylon.	British West India Islands.

The reduction of duty did not apply to wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol, tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, nor to refined sugar, unless it was manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British Colonies or Possessions, nor to raw sugar, unless it was imported direct from any British Colony or Possession.

(b) Wool or worsted yarns, when genapped, dyed or finished, and imported by manufacturers of braids, cords, tassels and fringes; yarn spun from the hair of the alpaca or of the angora goat when imported by manufacturers of braids; and Botany yarn, single, in numbers 30 and finer, on mule cops when imported by manufacturers of cashmere socks and stockings for use in their own factories; free.

(c) Yarns costing 30 cents *per lb.* and over when imported on the cop or tube or in the hank by the manufacturers of woollen goods, 20% *ad valorem*.

No. 29.—TOTAL AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY COLLECTED upon GOODS IMPORTED (and Entered for Consumption) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

COUNTRIES.										AMOUNT COLLECTED.
										\$
United Kingdom...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,845,406
British Possessions :										
East Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,832
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,530
Australasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,147
West Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194,968
Guiana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,751
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,553
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...										462,781
Sweden and Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,825
Germany...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,811,975
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350,098
Dutch East Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,428
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,081,163
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,794,456
Portugal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,139
Spain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191,527
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,172
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,148
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87,404
Greece	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,720
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,317
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,699
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161,459
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,015
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,106
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,311,750
Cuba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260,574
Porto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,094
Mexico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,942
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,220
Other Foreign Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,556
Additional Duties, Post entries, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,006
TOTAL ...										\$ 29,106,980 5,980,886

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

No. 30.—ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL of CHARTERED BANKS in the DOMINION in the Month ended 30th June 1901.

LIABILITIES.						
Capital paid up						\$ 67,095,718
Reserve						36,437,736
Notes in Circulation						49,119,479
Deposits payable on demand in Canada						92,897,813
" after notice or on a fixed day in Canada						222,377,616
" made by, and Balances due to, other banks in Canada						2,539,758
" elsewhere than in Canada						21,638,289
Balance due to Dominion Government						3,647,790
" Provincial Governments						2,869,398
Balances due to agencies of the banks, or to other agencies and banks in United Kingdom						6,906,088
Balances due to agencies of the banks, or to other agencies and banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom						2,855,161
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured, including bills re-discounted						1,415,336
Other liabilities						10,554,143
TOTAL						\$ 520,854,215
						£ 107,024,839
ASSETS.						
Specie						11,695,053
Dominion notes						19,088,896
Notes and cheques on other banks						11,880,928
Balances due from agencies of the bank or from other agencies and banks in United Kingdom						4,440,719
Balances due from agencies of the bank or from other agencies and banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom						11,446,617
Investments in Dominion and Provincial Government Securities						12,318,007
" Canadian Municipal and in other than Canadian, British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities						19,037,085
" Railway and other Securities						31,618,845
Loans to Provincial Governments						3,167,483
" other banks in Canada, secured, including bills re-discounted						1,360,911
" current, in Canada						282,872,134
" elsewhere than in Canada						23,226,982
Call and short loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada						33,573,539
" elsewhere than in Canada						41,199,281
Overdue debts						1,794,876
Deposits with Government for security of Note Circulation						2,442,124
" and balances due from, other banks in Canada						3,808,555
Bank premises, real estate, and mortgage on real estate						8,099,855
Other assets						(a) 11,232,220
TOTAL						\$ 528,304,110
						£ 108,555,639
Capital authorised						\$ 74,875,332
						£ 15,385,342
" subscribed						\$ 68,156,427
						£ 14,004,745

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.

(a) Including bullion purchased at Dawson City for two of the banks.

No. 31.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.—NUMBER of OFFICES, NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS, during the Year ended 30th June 1901, and NUMBER of ACCOUNTS OPEN and TOTAL AMOUNT CREDITED to DEPOSITORS on 30th June of that Year.

Number of Savings Banks at end of Year.	Number of Deposits received.	Amount of Deposits received.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount Withdrawn.	Number of Accounts open at end of Year.	Amount to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
895	212,217	\$ 11,091,099	102,083	\$ 9,774,695	157,368	\$ 39,950,813

No. 32.—DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.—AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS during the Year ended 30th June 1901, with NUMBER of DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS on 30th June that Year.

	Number of Depositors at end of Year.	AMOUNT		Amount standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	
		\$	\$	\$
	48,569	2,881,477	2,888,405	16,098,146

No. 33.—STATISTICS of the POST OFFICES of the SEVERAL PROVINCES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	MANITOBA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	TOTAL.
Number of Post Offices (30th June 1901) ...	3,311	1,880	983	1,217	1,754	875	414	9,894
Letters, Newspapers, &c. Posted :								
Letters ... No.	96,000,000	42,000,000	17,750,000	9,200,000	13,900,000	10,950,000	1,850,000	191,650,000
Post Cards ... "	17,500,000	4,330,000	1,500,000	1,110,000	1,500,000	750,000	152,000	26,842,000
Registered Letters ... "	2,140,000	1,060,000	441,000	214,000	340,000	288,000	47,000	4,528,000
Free Letters ... "	4,745,000	875,000	395,000	211,000	335,000	236,000	42,000	6,839,000
Newspapers and Periodicals (a) ...	22,100,000	6,400,000	2,500,000	980,000	1,100,000	1,110,000	280,000	34,470,000
Parcels (b) ... "	18,151	8,017	3,854	1,471	2,981	4,827	67	39,368
Miscellaneous Articles ... "	4,350,000	1,500,000	385,000	350,000	415,000	325,000	39,000	7,364,000
Postal Revenue (Net) ... \$	Revenue and Expenditure not separately stated for each Province.							3,442,267
" Expenditure ... \$								707,315
" ... \$								3,954,292
Number of Money Order Offices (30th June 1901) ...	843	399	178	187	211	115	21	1,904
Money Orders issued ... No.	546,860	157,766	124,276	61,019	139,573	112,351	9,179	1,151,024
" " " \$	7,705,065	2,528,417	2,706,710	926,226	2,002,531	1,951,289	136,020	17,956,258
" " " £	1,583,233	519,538	556,173	190,320	411,479	400,950	27,949	3,689,642
" " " paid ... No.	576,935	169,318	67,139	53,652	94,465	46,045	8,485	1,016,039
" " " \$	8,465,991	2,862,101	1,542,823	914,238	1,702,081	1,175,898	167,209	16,830,341
" " " £	1,739,587	588,103	317,018	187,857	349,743	241,623	34,358	3,458,239
Postal Notes paid (c) ... \$	958,746	228,356	125,296	45,713	49,831	45,255	5,819	1,459,016
" " " £	197,003	46,922	25,746	9,393	10,239	9,299	1,196	299,798

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) Including Book Packets, Circulars, Samples, Patterns, &c.

(b) Number for the United Kingdom and other Countries only.

(c) The total number of Postal Note Offices in operation on 30th June 1901 was 3,756.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—There were 34,623 miles of telegraph lines and 13,542 miles of telephone lines open in 1900.

No. 34.—STATISTICS of STEAM and ELECTRIC RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for the Year ended 30th June 1901.

		STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS. (a)
CAPITAL :			
Share capital, paid up	{ Ordinary \$	291,840,778	22,421,449
	{ Preference "	133,073,541	1,135,166
Bonded debt "		391,696,523	13,280,427
Government Aid, paid up "		(b) 198,554,254	60,800
Municipal Aid, paid up "		16,310,253	173,000
Paid up Capital from other sources "		11,810,195	2,005,177
TOTAL CAPITAL PAID UP { \$		1,042,785,539	39,076,019
		214,271,001	8,029,319
LENGTH OF LINE on 30th June 1901 :			
Constructed (c) Miles		18,294	675
Under construction "		852	18
Open for traffic	{ Government "	(d) 1,543	—
	{ Private "	16,597	672
	{ Total "	18,140	672
TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED		18,885,722	(e) 120,934,656
TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED Tons of 2,000 lbs.		36,999,371	287,926
RECEIPTS Per Train Mile		136.64 cts.	} Cannot be stated.
WORKING EXPENSES "		94.41 "	
RECEIPTS :			
Passenger traffic \$		19,396,302	5,529,687
Freight traffic... .. "		46,665,104	95,082
Mails and express freight "		3,105,457	33,136
Other sources "		3,731,886	110,378
TOTAL "		72,898,749	5,768,283
WORKING EXPENSES :			
Maintenance of line, buildings, &c. "		11,195,401	310,893
Working and repairs of engines "		16,467,768	502,102
Working and repairs of cars "		4,420,473	322,700
General working expenses "		18,285,084	2,299,468
TOTAL "		50,368,726	3,435,163
TRAIN MILES RUN :			
Passenger trains Miles		19,115,472	31,667,628
Freight " "		23,888,302	83,126
Mixed " "		10,345,620	—
TOTAL "		53,349,394	(f) 31,750,754

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

The above particulars for railways are for both Government and private lines.

(a) An Act was passed on July 18th 1900, requiring the same statistics from street railway companies as from ordinary railway companies, consequently the returns for the year 1900-1 are, for the first time, inclusive of electric street railways.

(b) Including the cost of construction of Government lines, but excluding land grants to railway companies.

(c) Excluding sidings (2,710 miles for steam railways and 14 miles for electric railways on 30th June 1901).

(d) Inclusive of the length (169 miles) leased to the Government from the Grand Trunk and Drummond County Companies.

(e) Exclusive of the number of passengers carried on 54 miles of line.

(f) Exclusive of the miles run on 72 miles of line for which no returns are available.

STATISTICS of STEAM and ELECTRIC RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

										STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS. (a)
ROLLING STOCK :											
Locomotives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No.		2,483	9
First-class, palace, and sleeping cars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		1,417	2,029 (b)
Second-class and immigrant cars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		649	
Baggage, mail and express cars...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		815	13
Conductors' vans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		1,040	—
Refrigerator, cattle and box freight cars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		46,905	7
Platform cars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		16,348	56
Tool cars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		955	7
Coal and dump cars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		6,775	—
Snow ploughs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"		304	16
ACCIDENTS :											
Persons killed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{	Passengers	16	3
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Employés	118	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Others	183	11
Persons injured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{	Passengers	135	158
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Employés	970	58
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Others	212	98

Note.—The above particulars for railways are for both Government and private lines.
(a) See Note (a) on previous page.
(b) Motor cars and trailers.

No. 35.—TONNAGE of GOODS and VESSELS (including their repeated voyages) that PASSED through the undermentioned CANALS during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1900.

CANALS.							TONNAGE OF GOODS.			TONNAGE OF VESSELS.		
							Up.	Down.	TOTAL.	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.
Welland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118,230	601,130	719,360	508,170	504,642	1,012,812
St. Lawrence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193,895	1,115,171	1,309,066	1,155,845	983,012	2,138,857
Chambly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226,386	122,175	348,561	137,774	162,981	300,755
Murray ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,189	7,878	19,067	124,563	88,616	213,179
Ottawa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299	388,846	389,145	52,433	217,683	270,116
Rideau ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,590	38,842	75,432	93,996	97,519	191,515
St. Peters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,705	41,108	73,813	60,726	55,057	115,783
Trent Valley ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,886	11,686	43,572	49,996	50,974	100,970
Sault Ste. Marie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	604,406	1,481,271	2,085,677	1,316,611	878,137	2,194,748
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,255,586	3,758,107	5,013,693	3,499,614	3,088,621	6,538,235

No. 36.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of CANADIAN and AMERICAN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, which PASSED through the undermentioned CANALS during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1900.

CANALS.	CANADIAN.						AMERICAN.						TOTAL.	
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Welland ...	94	17,799	88	24,800	182	42,599	51	19,331	81	41,199	132	61,030	314	103,629
St. Lawrence ...	435	75,206	218	28,552	653	103,758	185	26,901	39	11,803	224	38,704	877	142,462
Rideau, Ottawa } and Chambly }	465	22,029	157	5,784	622	27,813	560	55,367	39	581	599	55,948	1,221	83,761

No. 37.—TONNAGE of GOODS of VARIOUS KINDS paying TOLLS and NUMBER of PASSENGERS that PASSED through the CANALS of the DOMINION, and AMOUNT of TOLLS charged thereon during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1900.

	TONNAGE OF GOODS.		TOLLS CHARGED. (a)
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal. (a)	Other Canals.	
Forest Produce	37,008	896,933	\$ 54,179
Farm Stock	220	2,638	159
Animal Products	108	13,494	1,388
Agricultural Products	382,142	1,113,857	58,630
Manufactures	27,743	156,413	16,852
Miscellaneous Merchandise	1,588,456	794,681	81,406
TOTAL	2,035,677	2,978,016	212,614
Passengers	No. 22,280	No. 194,756	5,036

(a) Vessels and freight pass through Sault Ste. Marie Canal free of tolls.

No. 38.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the GROSS REVENUE from FREIGHT and WAY-TOLLS (a) of the several CANALS in the DOMINION during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1900.

CANALS.								TOTAL. (a)
Welland.	St. Lawrence.	Chambly.	Murray.	Ottawa.	Rideau.	Trent Valley.	St. Peters.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
104,117	96,906	24,206	830	25,625	6,079	1,174	3,056	261,993

(a) Including tolls on vessels and passengers.

No. 39.—STATISTICS of LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of companies	18	(a) 15	(a) 14	(a) 47
Income from Premiums \$	9,373,405	1,372,355	4,261,181	15,006,941
New and Taken up Policies	No. 40,545	2,018	64,644	107,207
	Value \$ 38,545,949	3,717,997	26,632,146	68,896,092
Policies in force at date of Return	No. 223,422	20,019	152,799	396,240
	Net Value \$ 267,151,086	39,485,344	124,433,416	431,069,846
Policies become claims	No. 2,452	382	2,568	5,400
	Net Value \$ 3,207,161	897,922	2,427,028	6,532,111
Claims paid (b) \$	3,099,918	901,699	2,427,706	6,429,323

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.

(a) Inclusive of six British and of four American companies that have ceased doing new business in Canada.

(b) Including matured endowments.

No. 40.—STATISTICS of INLAND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	2	1	2	5
Net Cash received for Premiums ... \$	36,645	—	6,006	42,651
Gross amount of Policies, New and Renewed \$	5,999,022	—	2,344,813	8,343,835
Net losses paid \$	8,146	10,938	420	19,504
" " incurred during the year \$	13,029	—	420	13,449

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.

No. 41.—STATISTICS of FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	9	21	8	38
Net Cash received for Premiums (a) \$	1,298,751	5,846,020	1,187,177	8,331,948
Gross Amount of Policies, New and Renewed \$	154,851,897	540,448,980	108,127,777	803,428,654
Net Amount at risk at date of Return \$	190,577,768	681,751,373	120,003,219	992,332,360
Net Amount of losses incurred during the year \$	1,081,244	5,725,397	1,272,290	8,078,931
Net Amount paid for losses ... \$	1,013,087	5,515,231	1,245,975	7,774,293

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.

(a) Excluding premiums received for re-insuring the fire risks of other companies.

NO 42.—TOTAL VALUE of the YIELD of the FISHERIES of the DOMINION, and RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf of the FISHERIES' SERVICE (except Civil Government), during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE YIELD OF THE FISHERIES. (a) (b)	EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISHERIES' SERVICE (EXCEPT CIVIL GOVERNMENT).				RECEIPTS (LICENCES, FEES, FINES, &c.)
	General Service.	Fish Breeding.	Fishing Bounties.	Fisheries Protection Service.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
21,557,639	139,594	68,961	158,803	124,211	88,145

(a) For year ended 31st December 1900.

(b) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of Fish by the Indians of British Columbia, and of the remote parts of the North-west Territories, for which no Returns are available.

No. 43.—STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRI- TORIES.
Vessels employed :							
Number	91	29	299	557	19	(a) 195	22
Tonnage	1,339	982	4,058	26,064	750	(a) 6,591	1,523
Value \$	252,589	18,000	135,100	947,640	13,850	(a) 445,050	128,100
Men employed on board No.	420	160	1,080	5,816	99	(a) 1,507	123
Boats employed :							
Number	1,187	7,483	7,050	14,766	2,330	(b) 5,227	571
Value \$	66,317	195,131	257,752	302,219	64,167	(b) 325,720	21,065
Men employed on board No.	2,082	12,937	11,559	19,396	4,695	(c) 19,787	1,203
Steamers and Smacks ... { No. Value \$	— 20 104 211 3 — —	— 2,800 41,300 88,195 500	— 156 — — — 316	— 1,560 — — — 15,800	— — — — — Not stated.	— — — — — 17,750	— — — — —
Canoes { No. Value \$	— — — — —	— — — — —	— 70 — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —
Soows { No. Value \$	— — — — —	— — — — —	— 4,000 — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —
Gill-nets and Seines ... Value \$	247,116	167,573	750,609	556,196	35,482	626,084	22,800
Weirs { No. Value \$	— 634 434 173 — —	— 60,310 183,910 23,890	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —
Lobster Traps { No. Value \$	— 184,895 246,861 698,972 302,117	— 76,300 222,710 480,723 164,645	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —
Other Nets and Lines ... Value \$	173,350	77,959	141,776	222,593	19,316	10,200	300
Produce of Fisheries :							
Bas { Lbs. Value \$	374,712 29,977	114,895 9,192	327,600 32,760	10,100 1,004	— —	— —	— —
Cod (except Tongues and Sounds) ... { Cuts. Value \$	— —	196,566 789,634	85,947 343,788	571,315 2,285,360	38,352 153,408	548,500 27,425	— —
Cod Tongues and Sounds ... { Barrels Value \$	— —	290 2,900	183 1,830	890 8,900	163 1,630	— —	— —
Tom Cod or Frost Fish { Lbs. Value \$	— —	780,000 18,340	1,877,500 93,875	236,420 11,821	10,050 503	— —	— —
Eels { Lbs. Barrels Value \$	43,490 — 2,609	1,153,091 206 71,245	— 2,245 22,450	— 2,364 23,640	— 551 5,510	— —	— —
Herring, salted ... { Barrels Value \$	1,032 4,126	43,744 174,976	181,696 726,784	82,732 330,928	35,664 142,636	— —	— —
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	7,971,738 159,435	2,064,960 20,650	3,723,500 87,235	3,055,240 30,552	469,110 4,691	Lbs. 1,145,000 \$48,350	— —
Do. smoked ... { Lbs. Value \$	— —	112,900 2,258	6,689,000 132,780	749,800 14,996	— —	— —	— —
Do. kippered ... Value \$	— —	— —	22,820 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mackerel, salted ... { Barrels Value \$	— —	7,951 119,265	1,430 21,450	57,442 861,630	3,613 54,195	— —	— —
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	— —	— —	786,000 94,320	3,224,972 386,996	96,600 11,592	— —	— —
Haddock, dried ... { Cuts. Value \$	— —	2,236 6,858	7,108 21,324	87,964 263,892	6,635 19,905	— —	— —
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	— —	29,200 876	571,900 17,157	4,650,750 139,522	4,625 139	— —	— —
Do. smoked (Fin- nan haddies) { Lbs. Value \$	— —	— —	866,600 52,140	1,437,550 86,253	— —	— —	— —
Hake, dried ... { Cuts. Value \$	— —	738 1,560	29,350 66,038	161,726 363,853	15,263 34,342	— —	— —
Do. sounds... ... { Lbs. Value \$	— —	— —	26,612 13,506	51,549 25,775	31,000 15,500	— —	— —
Halibut ... { Lbs. Value \$	— —	190,028 19,003	91,100 9,110	1,639,501 163,950	8,500 850	4,261,000 213,050	— —

(a) Including 37 vessels (2,641 tons) employing 1,032 men, and valued at \$120,000 engaged in fur seal fishing.

(b) Including 114 boats valued at \$11,400 employed in fur seal fishing.

(c) Including hands employed in curing and canning salmon.

STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued*.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRI- TORIES.
<i>Produce of Fisheries—cont.</i>							
Sardines ... { <i>Barrels</i>	—	4,692	101,116	—	—	—	—
Value \$	—	14,076	200,444	—	—	—	—
Do. preserved ... { <i>Cans</i>	—	—	1,870,000	—	—	—	—
Value \$	—	—	93,500	—	—	—	—
Salmon, salted ... { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	—	—	—	—	5,700,000	—
Value \$	—	581	—	155	—	4,950	—
Do. fresh ... { <i>Barrels</i>	—	8,715	—	2,335	—	277,500	—
Value \$	—	693,707	1,223,650	511,604	—	1,728,000	—
Do. smoked ... { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	138,741	244,730	102,321	—	172,800	—
Value \$	—	—	1,100	9,038	500	301,000	—
Do. preserved in { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	—	220	1,807	100	30,100	—
cans ... { <i>Value \$</i>	—	—	10,600	6,160	—	29,113,440	—
Sturgeon (including { <i>Lbs.</i>	967,109	504,899	10,350	—	—	106,500	1,057,000
Caviare) ... { <i>Value \$</i>	98,061	30,294	875	—	—	6,000	70,540
Lobster, preserved in { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	1,022,106	2,038,692	5,263,780	2,223,712	—	—
cans ... { <i>Value \$</i>	—	204,421	407,738	1,052,754	444,742	—	—
Do. fresh, in shell { <i>Cuts.</i>	—	80	19,729	169,195	135	—	—
Value \$	—	400	98,645	845,975	675	—	—
Trout ... { <i>Lbs.</i>	5,159,993	446,687	232,600	109,200	40,700	339,750	170,000
Value \$	1,586	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alewives ... { <i>Barrels</i>	531,854	44,669	23,260	10,920	4,070	33,975	8,500
Value \$	—	—	26,500	11,923	2,080	—	—
Smelts... { <i>Barrels</i>	—	—	106,002	47,692	8,320	—	—
Value \$	—	460,400	7,863,050	385,830	704,325	86,500	—
Whitefish ... { <i>Lbs.</i>	2,683,058	23,020	393,152	19,291	35,216	4,325	—
Value \$	141	50,600	—	—	—	—	9,704,400
Pickarel ... { <i>Barrels</i>	216,055	4,048	—	—	—	—	485,220
Value \$	2,605,618	352,111	146,000	—	—	—	2,952,100
Pike ... { <i>Lbs.</i>	130,281	17,606	7,300	—	—	—	88,563
Value \$	1,285,839	330,550	—	—	—	—	1,562,300
Pollock ... { <i>Lbs.</i>	51,434	13,222	—	—	—	—	31,246
Value \$	—	—	19,544	88,581	—	—	—
Oysters ... { <i>Cuts.</i>	—	—	39,088	177,162	—	—	—
Value \$	—	—	19,240	1,855	17,825	3,000	—
Fish used as Bait ... { <i>Barrels</i>	—	—	76,960	7,420	71,300	12,000	—
Value \$	—	44,903	88,823	103,858	23,341	—	—
Other Fish and Pro- { <i>Barrels</i>	—	67,354	138,335	155,787	35,011	—	—
ducts (including { <i>Value \$</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish Guano and Fish { <i>Value \$</i>	109,462	109,759	212,537	277,614	9,229	173,010	29,802
used as Manure) ... { <i>Value \$</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish taken for Home { <i>Value \$</i>	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b) 365,000	(b) 4,288
Consumption ... { <i>Value \$</i>	—	25,762	77	24	85	43,348	—
Seal Skins (Fur and { <i>No.</i>	—	32,202	110	30	170	568,714	—
Hair) ... { <i>Value \$</i>	—	146,317	53,630	360,431	18,131	128,100	—
Fish Oil ... { <i>Gallons</i>	—	43,895	16,089	108,128	5,439	35,227	—
Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE ... { \$	1,333,294	1,989,279	3,769,742	7,809,152	1,059,193	(b) 4,878,820	(b) 718,159
... { £	273,965	408,756	774,605	1,604,620	217,642	(b) 1,002,497	(b) 147,567
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE { \$	(b) 21,557,639						
FOR THE DOMINION ... { £	(b) 4,429,652						

Note.—The Canadian *cwt.* contains 100 *lbs.* \$4·86½ = £1 sterling.

(a) Included in the details given above.

(b) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of fish by the Indians of British Columbia, and of the remote parts of the North West Territories, for which no Returns are available.

No. 44.—ESTIMATED ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and PRODUCE of those CROPS in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK, MANITOBA and NORTH WEST TERRITORIES during the Year 1900.

CROPS.	ONTARIO.		NEW BRUNSWICK.		MANITOBA.		NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.		
	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	
Wheat	1,445,545	<i>Bushels.</i> 30,310,070	26,867	<i>Bushels.</i> 504,301	1,457,396	<i>Bushels.</i> 13,025,252	412,864	<i>Bushels.</i> 4,028,294	
Barley... ..	577,810	16,909,751	5,053	120,222	155,111	2,939,477	17,044	353,216	
Maize :									
For Husking ...	330,772	27,093,561	}			(b)			
„ Silo and Fodder	179,798	<i>Tons.</i> 2,147,532							
Oats	2,398,834	<i>Bushels.</i> 89,693,327	173,992	5,281,690	429,108	8,814,312	175,439	4,226,152	
Rye... ..	142,213	2,357,635	(b)		2,480	25,792	}	(b)	
Buckwheat	102,570	1,874,261	69,165	1,527,610	(b)				
Potatoes	163,754	21,476,439	38,010	4,797,769	16,880	2,226,880			
Turnips	156,583	59,330,395	7,082	1,950,424	(a) 7,482	(a) 1,452,780			
Carrots	10,320	3,469,123	}	(b)					
Mangolds	54,543	24,728,525							
Peas	661,592	14,058,198			(b)	780			9,048
Beans	44,053	820,373	}		(b)				
Hay and Clover ...	2,526,566	<i>Tons.</i> 3,133,045							

Note.—There are no more recent Agricultural Returns for the remaining Provinces of the Dominion later than those for 1891, which were published in Part XXI. of the "Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and Other Possessions of the United Kingdom."

(a) Roots of all kinds.
(b) Information not available.

No. 45.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of each description of LIVE STOCK in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO and MANITOBA in July of the Year 1900, and in the PROVINCE of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND during 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.							ONTARIO.	MANITOBA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. (1898). (a)
							<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Horses							617,309	118,629	44,060
Horned Cattle							2,429,330	237,560	110,031
Sheep							1,797,213	25,816	176,800
Pigs							1,771,641	77,912	51,100

Note.—There are no more recent Returns relating to Live Stock for the remaining Provinces of the Dominion later than those for 1891, which were published in Part XXI. of the "Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and Other Possessions of the United Kingdom."

(a) Later information is not available.

No. 46.—NUMBER of DISTILLERIES and BREWERIES, and QUANTITIES of VARIOUS ARTICLES subject to EXCISE DUTIES PRODUCED and taken for CONSUMPTION, during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

Distilleries	No.	10
Breweries	"	131
Spirits, Distilled	Imp. Proof Galls.	2,652,709
" taken for Consumption	" "	2,863,950
Malt Liquor Brewed	Galls.	25,108,254
Total Malt Manufactured	Lbs.	64,095,899
" " taken for Consumption	"	64,723,616
Malt used for Brewing	"	62,993,536
Grain and Malt used for Distillation :		
Malt	Lbs.	3,584,301
Indian Corn	"	33,265,288
Rye	"	7,572,749
Wheat	"	12,775
Barley	"	37,380
Oats	"	399,130
Total	"	44,871,623
Tobacco, Manufactured	Lbs.	11,868,791
Cigarettes "	No.	125,073,134
Cigars "	"	141,490,454
Snuff "	Lbs.	199,795
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigarettes, taken for Consumption	"	21,543,301
Cigars taken for Consumption	No.	141,096,889

No. 47.—QUANTITIES of SPIRITS, BEER, WINE, and TOBACCO subject to EXCISE and CUSTOMS DUTIES taken for CONSUMPTION per Head of Population during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

SPIRITS.	BEER.	WINE.	TOBACCO.
Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.
0·77	4·74	0·10	2·40

No. 48.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of VARIOUS METALS and MINERALS, &c., produced in the DOMINION of CANADA during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

PRODUCT.	QUANTITIES	VALUE
Asbestos { Tons (2,000 lbs.) }	30,641	\$ 763,431
Coal... .. "	5,332,197	12,668,475
Coke "	157,134	649,140
Copper Lbs.	18,919,820	3,063,119
Gold Value	—	27,916,752
Gypsum { Tons (2,000 lbs.) }	252,001	259,009
Iron :		
Pig Iron from Canadian ore "	35,387	583,158
" " Foreign " "	61,188	918,540
Lead Lbs.	63,169,821	2,760,521
Mica Value	—	166,000
Nickel Lbs.	7,080,227	3,327,707
Petroleum { Barrels of 35 Imp. galls. }	710,498	1,151,007
Salt { Tons (2,000 lbs.) }	62,055	279,453
Silver Ozs.	4,446,505	2,730,598

No. 49.—RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES OF USE or CONSUMPTION at MONTREAL during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.			RETAIL PRICES.		ARTICLES.			RETAIL PRICES.	
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.				\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Bacon	...	per Lb.	0 12	to 0 15	Flour :			5 50	to 6 00
Beef	...	"	0 04	" 0 15	First Quality	...	per Barrel.	4 50	" 5 50
Beer	...	per Quart.	0 10	"	Second	...	"	2 50	" 2 75
					Buckwheat	...	per 100 Lbs.		
Bread :					Ham :				
Best White	...	per 4 Lb. loaf.	0 15	" 0 16	Shoulder	...	per Lb.	0 08	to 0 12
Brown	...	per 6 Lb. loaf.	0 15	" 0 16	Other	...	"	0 13	" 0 15
					Milk	...	per Quart.	0 05	" 0 08
Butter :					Mustard	...	per Lb.	0 30	" 0 50
Salt	...	per Lb.	0 18	" 0 25	Mutton	...	"	0 10	" 0 15
Fresh	...	"	0 20	" 0 30	Oatmeal	...	per 100 Lbs.	2 00	" 2 50
Candles	...	"	0 20	" 0 20	Pepper	...	per Lb.	0 20	" 0 40
Cheese	...	"	0 12	" 0 15	Pork	...	"	0 12	" 0 15
Coal	...	per Ton.	5 50	" 6 00	Potatoes	...	per Bushel.	0 50	" 0 60
Coal Oil	...	per Gallon.	0 18	" 0 28	Rice	...	per Lb.	0 05	"
Coffee	...	per Lb.	0 20	" 0 40	Salt	...	"	0 01	"
Cornmeal	...	per 100 Lbs.	2 00	" 3 00	Soap, Yellow	...	"	0 03	" 0 08
Eggs	...	per Doz.	0 12	" 0 25					
Firewood	...	per Cord.	4 00	" 6 50	Sugar :				
					Brown	...	"	0 03½	" 0 04
Fish :					White	...	"	0 04½	" 0 05
Cod, Dry or Green	...	per Cut.	2 50	" 5 00	Tea, Black and Green	...	"	0 20	" 0 40
Herrings	...	per Barrel.	5 00	" 6 00	Tobacco	...	"	0 15	" 1 00
					Veal	...	"	0 10	" 0 15

No. 50.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO during the SIX MONTHS ended December 1900.

FALL WHEAT.	SPRING WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEAS.	BEANS.	RYE.	BUCK-WHEAT.	CORN (in ear.)	HAY.	POTATOES.	WOOL.
Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Ton.	Per Bshl.	Per Lb.
Cts. 66·4	Cts. 67·5	Cts. 58·9	Cts. 26·5	Cts. 57·1	Cts. 99·7	Cts. 48·5	Cts. 43·7	Cts. 31·7	\$ Cts. 8 48	Cts. 26·1	Cts. 15·4

Note.—Similar particulars for other Provinces are not available.

No. 51.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID at MONTREAL for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from the "Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the Year 1900."]

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.				RATES OF WAGES.	
				\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Farm Labourers (with board)	...	...	per Month	10 00	to 18 00
Female Farm Servants (with board)	...	...	"	6 00	" 10 00
" Cooks	...	...	"	8 00	" 15 00
" Domestic	...	...	"	6 00	" 12 00
Gardeners	...	...	"	12 00	" 20 00
Lumbermen	...	...	"	15 00	" 25 00
Bricklayers	...	...	per Day	2 50	" 3 50
Carpenters	...	...	"	1 50	" 2 00
Electricians	...	...	"	2 00	" 2 50
Engine Drivers	...	...	"	2 00	" 2 50
General Labourers	...	...	"	1 00	" 1 50
Laundresses	...	...	"	0 75	" 1 00
Masons	...	...	"	2 00	" 2 50
Mechanics	...	...	"	1 50	" 2 50
Mill Hands	...	...	"	1 00	" 1 50
Miners	...	...	"	1 25	" 1 75
Saddlers	...	...	"	1 00	" 1 50
Shipwrights	...	...	"	2 00	" 2 50
Shoemakers	...	...	"	1 25	" 2 00
Smiths	...	...	"	1 50	" 2 00
Tailors	...	...	"	1 50	" 2 00
Tinsmiths and Plumbers	...	...	"	1 50	" 2 00
Wheelwrights	...	...	"	2 00	" 2 50

Note.—The average cost of board and lodging for working-men at Montreal is from \$3 to \$3 50 cents per week. The rent of working-men's dwellings, three to four rooms, is from \$6 to \$8 per month. In the suburbs cheaper rents are obtainable.

No. 52.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the UNDER-MENTIONED PLACES in CANADA during each month of the Year 1900.

	MONTHS.	STATIONS AND HEIGHT IN FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.															
		Toronto, Ont. (350.)		Montreal, Que. (187.)		Halifax, N. S. (118.)		St. John, N. B. (116.)		Charlotte- town, P. E. I. (38.)		Winnipeg, Man. (764.)		Edmonton, N. W. T. (2,158.)		Victoria, B. C.	
		Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.
TEMPERA- TURE ...	DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.																
	January ...	46	0	42	— 8	52	1	54	— 2	45	2	42	—31	48	—25	52	31
	February ...	48	—10	44	—13	47	— 1	47	—10	47	— 7	30	—35	40	—40	53	19
	March ...	44	— 3	39	— 6	48	0	49	— 5	43	— 1	47	—24	55	—20	67	35
	April ...	71	21	73	22	72	23	63	23	65	22	79	19	78	26	75	35
	May ...	87	30	80	28	83	31	87	31	80	31	91	14	78	33	66	42
	June ...	89	44	86	47	82	39	83	41	78	35	101	33	86	37	77	45
	July ...	94	48	87	49	87	47	78	48	84	49	86	41	82	38	80	50
	August ...	98	51	88	49	91	48	89	48	84	51	88	45	80	33	79	44
	September	92	44	89	46	84	36	74	35	85	38	79	30	76	12	77	39
	October ...	83	26	76	30	74	28	71	23	69	29	68	23	68	22	54	38
	November	65	14	59	10	66	21	58	15	62	20	51	—19	62	—16	57	20
	December ...	48	— 1	39	—12	47	2	47	— 7	39	— 2	36	—26	44	—10	55	31
	FOR THE YEAR ...	98	—10	89	—13	91	— 1	89	—10	85	— 7	101	—35	86	—40	80	19
TOTAL PRECIPI- TATION (a)	INCHES.																
	January ...	1·9		5·8		8·5		—		2·8		1·0		0·8		3·6	
	February ...	5·2		6·3		5·3		6·3		2·6		0·2		2·2		2·7	
	March ...	3·4		5·3		6·6		4·3		4·0		0·7		1·0		3·6	
	April ...	1·8		1·5		4·0		4·0		4·8		0·3		2·6		0·9	
	May ...	1·0		3·1		4·2		6·1		2·6		0·1		2·7		1·0	
	June ...	2·4		4·3		2·6		5·0		2·2		1·8		3·8		1·6	
	July ...	2·7		7·4		1·9		1·3		1·0		4·1		3·9		0·4	
	August ...	2·7		3·1		4·0		2·2		3·5		3·7		4·2		0·6	
	September	1·4		3·6		5·0		2·3		5·0		4·2		3·1		1·1	
	October ...	2·1		2·2		7·4		10·1		7·1		0·1		1·1		2·7	
	November	3·9		7·6		6·9		5·3		6·8		0·8		0·2		2·3	
	December ...	0·8		2·8		3·3		1·7		2·3		0·7		2·2		4·1	
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	29·3		53·0		59·7		—		44·7		17·7		27·8		24·6	

(a) Ten inches of snow have been considered as equivalent to one inch of rain.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles.				
42,734 (a) }	1891	100,775	97,159	197,934
	1901	111,240	105,375	216,615

(a) Exclusive of Labrador, with estimated area of 120,000 square miles, and a total population of 3,634 in 1901.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.—No complete returns are available.

No. 2.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Board Schools	644	16,182	13,658	29,785
Aided Private Schools ...	48	2,080	3,627	5,707
Secondary Schools	7	787	252	1,039
TOTAL	699	18,999	17,532	36,531

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

—		1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE (a)	\$	1,753,735	2,111,637	2,060,581
	£	360,357	433,898	423,407
EXPENDITURE (b)	\$	1,789,824	1,853,084	2,024,952
	£	367,772	380,760	416,086

Note.—In this, and subsequent tables, dollars have been converted into sterling at the rate fixed by the Newfoundland Currency Act, No. 4, of 1895, which provides that the English sovereign shall be legal tender for \$4·86½.

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid, and of amounts expended from Loans on public works.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1900 and 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	
	1899-1900.	1900-01.		1899-1900.	1900-01.
Customs :	\$	\$	Civil Government	\$ 91,697	\$
Import duties (a)	1,906,891	1,897,951	Customs Department	79,665	2,024,952
Light dues			Administration of Justice ...	141,865	
Harbour masters' dues (in- cluding examiners' fees) }			Legislature	31,554	
Licenses :	4,645	162,680	Pensions	17,309	
Publican's			Public Charities (relief of poor)	189,702	
Fishing (Foreign)	6,583		Post Office	246,555	
Other	(b)		Education	155,621	
Fines and forfeitures	1,814		Public works :		
Fees of office, &c.	1,120		Lighthouses and Signal Stations	43,223	
Crown lands	9,505		Roads, Bridges, &c.	107,555	
Post Office	57,210		Encouragement of mining and agriculture	10,584	
Penitentiary receipts from the sale of brooms	4,641	88,002	Marine and Fisheries Department	30,318	
Interest on Municipal Debt ...	20,000		Interest on public debt and payments to sinking fund }	670,595	
Stamps (Revenue)	11,226		Expenditure under 33rd Sec. of Audit Act	2,404	
Miscellaneous	88,002		Miscellaneous	34,086	
TOTAL... .. { \$	2,111,637	2,060,581	TOTAL... .. { \$	(c) 1,853,034	2,024,952
	433,898	423,427		380,760	416,086
			Expenditure from loans on { \$	130,410	83,777
			public works }	26,797	17,214

Note.—Conversions into sterling, have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) Including Labrador receipts.

(b) Included with "Miscellaneous."

(c) *Sic* in original.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding on 30th June of each of the Years 1900 and 1901.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING. (a)	
	1899-1900.	1900-01.
Per cent. 3½	Cannot be given.	
4		
4½		
4¾		
5		
TOTAL { \$	17,378,195	17,378,420
	3,570,862	3,570,908

Note.—Conversion into sterling, have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) Including municipal loans guaranteed by the Colonial Government.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900 and 1901.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9 ...	1,758	549,411	254	89,291	2,007	638,702	1,552	516,213	185	86,575	1,737	602,788
1899-1900 ...	1,870	582,845	287	157,350	2,157	740,195	1,564	556,059	237	151,227	1,801	707,286
1900-1 ...	1,657	504,453	337	213,115	1,994	717,568	1,490	475,576	239	215,149	1,729	690,725

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	148	20,633	135	243,890	283	264,513	134	18,639	150	275,045	284	293,684
Colonial ...	993	67,923	374	161,362	1,367	229,285	909	61,141	297	120,651	1,206	181,792
Norwegian ...	20	2,269	100	168,209	120	170,478	19	2,308	100	168,209	119	170,517
Danish ...	7	950	8	19,606	15	20,556	10	1,259	8	19,606	18	20,865
German ...	—	—	1	2,166	1	2,166	—	—	1	2,166	1	2,166
French ...	12	457	—	—	12	457	5	232	3	106	8	338
Italian ...	—	—	6	13,261	6	13,261	—	—	6	13,261	6	13,261
American (U.S.) ...	189	16,693	—	—	189	16,693	84	7,665	—	—	84	7,665
Other ...	1	159	—	—	1	159	3	437	—	—	3	437
TOTAL ...	1,370	109,084	624	608,484	1,994	717,568	1,164	91,681	565	599,044	1,729	690,725

Note.—Certain unexplained discrepancies exist between the *country* and *nationality* Tables in the original returns in regard to the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered, and the tonnage of British and Foreign vessels cleared, during the Year 1900-1.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	88	115,666	17	19,061	14	9,456	16	32,287	102	125,122	33	51,348
Dominion of Canada	755	225,297	19	19,260	116	28,759	53	74,282	871	254,056	72	93,542
Other British Possessions }	40	6,877	1	79	3	648	—	—	43	7,525	1	79
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	2,797	1	21	1	2,797
Denmark, including } Iceland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1,364	—	—	6	1,364
Germany ...	1	1,728	—	—	1	154	—	—	2	1,882	—	—
Holland ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,941	2	4,221	1	1,941	2	4,221
French Possessions...	348	10,656	3	86	46	8,299	18	1,038	394	18,955	21	1,124
Portugal ...	53	5,466	6	424	8	740	2	4,376	61	6,206	8	4,800
Spain ...	98	16,304	16	6,141	1	130	—	—	99	16,434	16	6,141
Italy ...	3	512	—	—	1	114	1	2,242	4	626	1	2,242
United States ...	34	54,876	81	20,656	4	8,554	95	24,801	38	63,430	176	45,457
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	41	8,255	—	—	41	8,255	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	1,420	437,382	143	65,707	237	67,071	194	147,408	1,657	504,453	337	213,115
TOTAL {	1,563				431				1,994			
	503,089				214,479				717,568			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	88	107,443	18	19,411	5	10,571	—	—	93	118,014	18	19,411
Dominion of Canada	437	222,602	43	87,320	321	52,012	20	13,594	758	274,614	63	100,914
Other British Possessions }	52	6,274	14	1,667	—	—	—	—	52	6,274	14	1,667
Germany ...	1	149	1	991	—	—	—	—	1	149	1	991
Holland ...	2	5,504	12	27,320	—	—	—	—	2	5,504	12	27,320
France ...	4	608	1	159	—	—	—	—	4	608	1	159
French Possessions...	62	3,378	1	48	290	10,611	5	232	352	13,989	6	280
Portugal ...	88	9,498	9	724	—	—	—	—	88	9,498	9	724
Spain ...	25	2,833	1	91	—	—	—	—	25	2,833	1	91
Italy ...	2	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	242	—	—
United States ...	14	21,011	73	59,568	2	2,203	39	3,553	16	23,214	112	63,121
Brazil ...	97	20,637	2	471	—	—	—	—	97	20,637	2	471
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	872	400,179	175	197,770	618	75,397	64	17,379	1,490	475,576	239	215,149
TOTAL {	1,047				632				1,729			
	597,949				92,776				690,725			

Note.—See note to the preceding Table.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Bay Bulls ...	11	1,294	12	1,261	23	2,555	—	—	11	863	11	863
Bay of Islands ...	75	10,328	6	1,268	81	11,596	54	5,013	6	2,405	60	7,418
Bay St. George ...	35	2,766	2	106	37	2,872	29	1,891	1	86	30	1,977
Bell Isle ...	15	17,703	72	158,628	87	176,331	100	204,312	6	3,015	106	207,327
Belleoram ...	29	1,538	4	648	33	2,186	7	181	23	941	30	1,122
Black River ...	3	137	3	276	6	413	12	2,560	14	1,007	26	3,567
Blanc Sablon ...	12	924	—	—	12	924	7	598	—	—	7	598
Bonavista ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	925	—	—	10	925
Bonne Bay ...	30	5,482	3	209	33	5,691	30	5,408	4	306	34	5,714
Burgeo ...	34	2,434	25	2,013	59	4,447	17	1,190	14	603	31	1,793
Burin ...	24	1,692	28	2,641	52	4,333	10	711	9	436	19	1,147
Carbonear ...	22	2,262	5	405	27	2,667	3	291	11	1,018	14	1,309
Channel ...	72	6,834	46	3,862	118	10,696	29	4,593	45	2,017	74	6,610
Codroy ...	23	5,234	3	1,794	26	7,028	3	93	5	413	8	506
Fogo ...	5	397	—	—	5	397	9	1,994	—	—	9	1,994
Fortune ...	39	3,652	22	5,441	61	9,093	7	492	42	6,825	49	7,317
Grand Bank ...	42	2,691	7	382	49	3,073	17	1,491	42	2,534	59	4,025
Harbour Breton ...	44	1,963	7	295	51	2,258	12	802	26	742	38	1,544
Harbour Grace ...	27	3,087	1	197	28	3,284	14	2,780	12	1,041	26	3,821
King's Cove ...	7	649	3	285	10	934	2	151	—	—	2	151
Labrador E.O. ...	13	1,843	6	1,223	19	3,066	47	6,274	—	—	47	6,274
Lamaline ...	170	1,719	4	62	174	1,781	—	—	164	1,390	164	1,390
Lewisport ...	3	2,412	—	—	3	2,412	1	1,221	3	2,412	4	3,633
Little Bay ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,326	—	—	2	1,326
Placentia ...	44	16,958	3	87	47	17,045	24	7,729	23	8,472	47	16,201
Port-aux-Basques ...	121	49,938	2	679	123	50,617	103	33,960	6	2,037	109	35,997
Pushthrough ...	52	1,664	9	574	61	2,238	20	533	27	461	47	994
Rose Blanche ...	33	1,735	26	2,197	59	3,932	10	503	36	2,173	46	2,676
St. Jacques ...	36	2,538	18	2,620	54	5,158	16	1,653	19	881	35	2,534
St. John's ...	470	314,427	78	23,786	548	338,213	404	272,402	76	46,500	480	318,902
St. Lawrence ...	22	1,577	2	169	24	1,746	4	368	9	417	13	785
St. Mary's ...	3	394	28	2,701	31	3,095	1	99	27	2,593	28	2,692
Tilt Cove ...	30	35,367	—	—	30	35,367	29	35,157	—	—	29	35,157
Trepassey ...	8	541	6	670	14	1,211	2	182	8	597	10	779
Twillingate ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	260	—	—	3	260
Other ...	9	909	—	—	9	909	9	806	13	691	22	1,497
TOTAL ...	1,563	503,089	431	214,479	1,994	717,568	1,047	597,949	682	92,776	1,729	690,725

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTER on the 31st December of the Year 1901.

	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	2,687	105,161	47	9,392	2,684	114,553

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898-9 ...	\$ 6,258,117 £ 1,285,914	53,128 10,917	6,311,245 1,296,831	6,833,684 1,404,182	102,631 21,088	6,936,315 1,425,270
1899-1900 ...	\$ 7,235,987 £ 1,486,847	261,160 53,663	7,497,147 1,540,510	8,598,329 1,766,780	29,247 6,010	8,627,576 1,772,790
1900-1 ...	\$ 7,359,442 £ 1,512,214	117,061 24,054	7,476,503 1,536,268	8,320,809 1,709,755	39,169 8,049	8,359,978 1,717,804

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.
(a) Including imports into and exports from Labrador.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Newfoundland.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 2,328,622	\$ 1,777,199	\$ 54,742	\$ 1,831,941
British Possessions :				
Gibraltar	—	592,402	—	592,402
Ceylon	36,848	—	—	—
Dominion of Canada	2,489,499	655,310	56,436	711,746
West Indies	322,538	320,481	715	321,196
Other	461	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	2,849,346	1,568,193	57,151	1,625,344
Sweden	4,966	1,250	—	1,250
Norway	2,044	—	—	—
Denmark	—	4,950	—	4,950
Germany	33,467	111,696	—	111,696
Holland	15,451	98,100	—	98,100
Belgium	373	19,431	—	19,431
France	6,453	77,660	—	77,660
St. Pierre	16,441	4,624	771	5,395
Portugal	28,169	1,187,676	—	1,187,676
Spain	99,646	364,256	—	364,256
Italy	1,902	30,000	—	30,000
United States	2,088,466	869,708	14,360	884,068
American West Indies	548	8,475	—	8,475
Republic of Colombia... ..	—	6,578	—	6,578
Brazil	168	2,100,031	—	2,100,031
Other Foreign Countries	441	3,127	—	3,127
TOTAL	\$ 7,476,503	8,232,954	127,024	8,359,978
	£ 1,536,268	1,691,703	26,101	1,717,804

Note.—Conversions into sterling, have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.
(a) Including imports into and exports from Labrador.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (included in "Hardware, &c.").			Beer and Ale :	Gallons.	\$
			United Kingdom	9,287	6,157
			Other Countries	563	431
			Total	9,850	6,588
Anchors and Chains :		\$	Books, Printed :		
United Kingdom	—	20,119	United Kingdom	—	19,220
Other Countries	—	1,140	Canada	—	6,527
Total	—	21,259	Italy	—	100
Bacon and Hams :	Lbs.		United States	—	15,890
United Kingdom	27,235	4,308	Total	—	41,737
Canada	40,289	4,841			
United States	200,417	20,462	Butter (including Oleo-		
Total	267,941	29,611	margarine &c.) :		
Beef, Salted :	Barrels.		United Kingdom	—	3,072
Canada	1,452	14,542	Canada	—	45,990
United States	18,927	168,775	Holland	—	6,983
Other Countries	15	178	United States	—	43,303
Total	20,394	183,495	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	58
			Total	—	98,406

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Butter—cont.		\$	Floorcloths :		\$
<i>Oleo for Butterm :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	16,127
United States ...	—	100,515	Foreign Countries ...	—	327
Other Countries ...	—	5,874	Total ...	—	16,454
Total ...	—	106,389			
Cabinet Ware (a) :			Flour and Meal :		
United Kingdom ...	—	30,225	<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Canada ...	—	27,758	Canada ...	261,044	934,689
United States ...	—	5,439	United States ...	68,013	265,928
Other Countries ...	—	248	Other Foreign Countries...	103	504
Total ...	—	63,665	Total ...	329,160	1,201,121
Canvas, Sail :			Indian Meal :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	9,086	Canada ...	2,359	5,347
Canada ...	—	11,078	St. Pierre ...	5	11
Norway ...	—	10	United States ...	882	1,867
United States ...	—	30,055	Total ...	3,146	7,225
Total ...	—	50,179			
Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Fruit :		
Canada ...	191,191	20,876	<i>Fresh, Dried, and Preserved:</i>		
Other Countries ...	9,852	1,177	United Kingdom ...	—	38,548
Total ...	201,043	22,053	Canada ...	—	36,884
			Spain ...	—	8,233
			United States ...	—	38,739
			Other Countries ...	—	176
			Total ...	—	122,570
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Glass and Glassware :		
United Kingdom ...	12,061	49,945	United Kingdom ...	—	14,646
Canada ...	76,859	242,600	Canada ...	—	4,358
United States ...	9,983	37,552	United States ...	—	9,011
Total ...	98,903	330,097	Other Foreign Countries...	—	546
			Total ...	—	28,561
Coffee (Green and Roasted) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Gloves :		
United Kingdom ...	34,542	4,376	United Kingdom ...	—	19,034
Canada ...	2,176	358	Other Countries ...	—	525
United States ...	5,861	632	Total ...	—	19,559
Other Countries ...	2,355	199			
Total ...	44,934	5,565	Grain :		
Cordage :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	246,816	19,780	Canada ...	192,904	68,157
Canada ...	42,948	4,985	United States ...	700	231
United States ...	70,585	7,237	Total ...	193,604	68,388
Other Foreign Countries...	2,065	239			
Total ...	362,417	32,241	Hardware and Outlery		
Cotton (see under			(including Nails, Agri-		
"Textiles").			cultural Implements, and		
Earthen and Chinaware :			Tools) :		
United Kingdom ...	—	31,383	United Kingdom ...	—	66,811
Canada ...	—	2,332	Canada ...	—	29,538
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,863	United States ...	—	63,146
Total ...	—	35,578	Other Foreign Countries...	—	233
Fishing Tackle (Hooks,			Total ...	—	159,728
Trawls, Nets, Lines and			Tinware and Hollow-ware :		
Twines) :			United Kingdom ...	—	9,194
United Kingdom ...	—	42,940	Canada ...	—	4,525
Canada ...	—	8,297	United States ...	—	3,667
United States ...	—	42,908	Total ...	—	17,386
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,526			
Total ...	—	96,677			

(a) Including Fancy Writing Desks, &c. and Billiard Tables.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIM) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats and Caps of all kinds (including fur):		\$	Machines and Machinery:		\$
United Kingdom	—	52,196	<i>Cranes, Derricks, &c.:</i>		
Canada	—	3,785	United Kingdom	—	22,493
St. Pierre	—	9	Canada	—	80,610
United States	—	3,279	United States	—	36,242
Total	—	59,269	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	5,337
			Total	—	144,682
Hemp and Manufactures of Hemp (see also "Cordage"):			Electric Motors:		
United Kingdom	—	133,042	United States	—	16,825
United States	—	61,354	Other Countries	—	438
Other Countries	—	929	Total	—	17,263
Total	—	195,325			
India Rubber Goods:			Sewing Machines and parts:		
United Kingdom	—	10,176	United States	—	6,212
Canada	—	15,729	Other Countries	—	1,722
St. Pierre	—	2	Total	—	7,934
United States	—	11,467			
Total	—	37,374	All other Machines and Machinery, including Boilers and Engines (except Locomotives):		
Iron and Steel, including Boiler Plates, Hoop and Pig, (see also "Anchors and Chains"):			United Kingdom	—	6,585
United Kingdom	—	51,666	Canada	—	17,755
Canada	—	33,312	United States	—	23,017
Holland	—	107	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	441
United States	—	10,605	Total	—	47,798
Total	—	(a) 95,681	Meat (see also "Bacon, &c.," "Beef" and "Pork"):		
			Canned:		
Lard:			United States	—	22,481
Canada	—	3,467	Other Countries	—	3,131
United States	—	38,404	Total	—	25,612
Other Countries	—	906			
Total	—	42,777	Fresh:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Leather:			Canada	255,104	16,643
United Kingdom	—	24,016	Other Countries	470	59
Canada	—	62,728	Total	255,574	16,702
Norway	—	3			
United States	—	86,223	Medicines (including Drugs, Chemicals and Apothecaries' Wares).		
Total	—	172,975	United Kingdom	—	15,262
Leatherwares:			Canada	—	32,228
United Kingdom	—	11,216	United States	—	11,366
Canada	—	61,397	Other Countries	—	494
St. Pierre	—	53	Total	—	59,350
United States	—	12,684			
Total	—	85,350	Molasses:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Live Stock:			Canada	49,903	17,195
Horses:	<i>No.</i>		British West Indies	1,220,954	306,032
Canada	209	14,193	Foreign Countries	91	29
			Total	1,270,948	322,256
Oxen and Cows (excluding Calves):	<i>No.</i>		Nails (included with "Hardware, &c.")		
Canada	2,459	76,233			
St. Pierre	5	63	Oil:		
Total	2,464	76,296	<i>Coal, Kerosene, &c.:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			Canada	9,733	1,452
Calves:	<i>No.</i>		United States	654,369	73,711
All Countries	32	132	Other Countries	1,089	666
			Total	665,191	75,829

(a) *Sic* in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—cont.			Ready - made Clothing		
<i>Cotton Seed :</i>		\$	<i>(see also "Oiled Clothes"):</i>		\$
United States	—	3,229	United Kingdom	—	226,345
			Canada	—	29,954
<i>Linseed :</i>			United States	—	44,834
United Kingdom	—	22,452	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,065
Canada	—	2,474	Total	—	302,198
Foreign Countries	—	101			
Total	—	25,027	Salt :		
			United Kingdom	—	528
Oil Cake :			Canada	—	11,048
United Kingdom	—	55	St. Pierre	—	4,246
Canada	—	5,782	Portugal	—	13,678
United States	—	28,276	Spain	—	87,553
Total	—	34,118	Italy	—	1,548
			United States	—	9,287
Oiled Clothes (a) (see also "Ready - made Clothing"):			Total	—	127,888
United Kingdom	—	6,030			
Canada	—	19,735	Soap (including Soap Powders):		
St. Pierre	—	123	United Kingdom	—	16,617
United States	—	12,615	Canada	—	13,651
Total	—	38,503	St. Pierre	—	36
			United States	—	6,560
"Oleo" (see under "Butter").			Total	—	36,864
Paint :					
United Kingdom	—	28,745	Spirits :		
Canada	—	8,610	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
St. Pierre	—	91	United Kingdom	1,478	2,004
United States	—	7,276	France	2,174	2,260
Total	—	44,722	Total	3,652	4,264
Paper Hangings :			<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	14,657	United Kingdom	7,580	4,242
Canada	—	4,920	Canada	4,665	2,309
Foreign Countries	—	861	British West Indies	37,562	14,900
Total	—	20,438	Foreign Countries	66	99
			Total	49,873	21,550
Peas :					
Canada	—	19,691	<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,891	United Kingdom	17,550	25,677
Total	—	21,582	Other Countries	330	488
			Total	17,880	26,165
Pork :	<i>Barrels.</i>				
Canada	2,544	31,704	Stationery (c) :		
United States	25,529	328,999	United Kingdom	—	21,895
Other Countries	15	215	Canada	—	28,368
Total	28,088	360,918	St. Pierre	—	2
			United States	—	17,929
Potatoes :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Total	—	68,194
Canada	37,952	9,367			
Other Countries	626	335	Sugar :		
Total	38,578	9,702	<i>Loaf, Cube, &c. :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	94,624	2,881
Railway Cars, Locomotives, and Materials :			Other Countries	6,655	222
United Kingdom	—	19,221	Total	101,279	3,103
Canada	—	21,744			
Holland	—	2,883	<i>Maple :</i>		
United States	—	2,775	All Countries	—	400
Total	—	(b) 46,573			

(a) Including oiled cloth.

(b) *Sic* in original.

(c) Inclusive of Printing Paper, Paper Bags, Millboard and Strawboard and Playing Cards.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar—cont.			Tinware (see under "Hardware").		
<i>All other kinds:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Tobacco:		
United Kingdom ...	2,151,336	59,590	<i>Unmanufactured (Leaf and Stems):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
British Possessions ...	39,089	1,431	Canada ...	584	6
Germany ...	1,040,569	27,874	United States ...	260,917	15,926
United States ...	1,002,808	32,418	Total ...	261,501	15,932
Other Foreign Countries ...	763	39			
Total ...	4,234,565	121,352	<i>Manufactured (other than Cigars and Cigarettes):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Canada ...	51,527	10,064
United Kingdom ...	721,046	114,429	United States ...	201,447	34,315
Ceylon ...	286,992	36,678	Other Countries ...	3,241	1,359
Canada ...	105,178	17,423	Total ...	256,215	45,738
Foreign Countries ...	10,481	1,742			
Total ...	1,123,697	170,272	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes:</i>		
Textiles:			United Kingdom ...	—	4,582
(See also "Canvas" and "Hemp, &c.")			Canada ...	—	1,329
<i>Cotton Fabrics:</i>			British West Indies ...	—	1,758
United Kingdom ...	—	176,985	Holland ...	—	1,221
Canada ...	—	14,261	United States ...	—	3,413
St. Pierre ...	—	38	Other Countries ...	—	1,545
United States ...	—	32,645	Total ...	—	13,848
Total ...	—	223,929			
Dress Goods:			Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	95,525	United Kingdom ...	1,361	2,997
Canada ...	—	9,225	Portugal ...	4,126	10,517
St. Pierre ...	—	5	Spain ...	8,437	2,703
United States ...	—	2,424	Other Countries ...	571	683
Total ...	—	107,179	Total ...	9,495	16,900
Flannels:			Wood and Timber:		
United Kingdom ...	—	47,594	<i>Lumber:</i>	<i>M. Feet</i>	
Canada ...	—	3,301	Canada ...	897	12,617
United States ...	—	4,647	United States ...	743	16,096
Total ...	—	55,542	Other Countries ...	47	2,107
Thread, Twines (other than Fishing) and Marlines:			Total ...	1,687	30,870
United Kingdom ...	—	29,807	Masts, Spars and Staves:		
Canada ...	—	2,332	Canada ...	—	14,984
United States ...	—	1,533	United States ...	—	7,852
Total ...	—	33,672	Other Countries ...	—	707
Twine:			Total ...	—	23,543
United Kingdom ...	—	68,785	Yarn of all kinds (other than Hemp):		
Canada ...	—	10,708	United Kingdom ...	—	17,915
United States ...	—	1,825	Canada ...	—	439
Total ...	—	81,318	United States ...	—	1,977
All other kinds:			Total ...	—	20,331
United Kingdom ...	—	170,403	Bullion and Specie:		
Canada ...	—	13,477	United Kingdom ...	—	100,535
United States ...	—	12,251	Canada ...	—	16,365
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	26	United States ...	—	161
Total ...	—	196,227	Total ...	—	117,061
Tin (Block and Sheet):			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a) ...	\$	7,476,503
United Kingdom ...	—	22,635		£	1,536,268
Canada ...	—	5,564			
United States ...	—	63			
Total ...	—	28,262			

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) Including imports into Labrador.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Iron :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	35,438	212,599	Ore :		
Canada	150	2,200	United Kingdom	17,080	17,080
United States	85,078	175,380	Canada	243,444	243,444
Total	70,661	390,179	Germany	2,300	2,300
			Holland	72,025	72,025
			United States	120,705	120,705
			Total	455,554	455,554
Fish :					
Dried Cod :	<i>Quintals.</i>		Oil :		
United Kingdom	95,559	358,784	Cod :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Gibraltar	181,625	583,501	United Kingdom	3,010	223,509
Canada	21,921	78,783	Gibraltar	62	4,092
British West Indies	67,425	298,994	Canada	161	13,206
Portugal	276,647	1,187,626	Germany	—	30
Spain	34,112	364,213	United States	1,870	144,492
Italy	6,500	30,000	Total	5,103	385,329
United States	37,594	154,749			
American West Indies	1,941	8,275	Cod Refined (Cod Liver) :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Brazil	458,249	2,099,981	United Kingdom	11,414	4,330
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,534	7,004	Canada	10,261	7,773
Total	1,233,107	5,171,910	Foreign Countries	1,295	607
			Total	22,970	12,710
Herrings :					
Frozen :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Seal Oil :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Canada	14,635	18,291	United Kingdom	2,659	246,492
United States	25,423	43,841	Canada	247	24,197
Total	40,058	62,132	Germany	350	33,200
			France	878	75,770
Pickled :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States	518	44,973
United Kingdom	2,880	8,489	Total	4,652	424,632
Canada	41,350	95,532			
British West Indies	3,539	11,662	Whale Oil :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United States	24,223	53,298	United Kingdom	635	54,221
Republic of Colombia	45	300			
Total	72,037	169,281	Seal Skins :	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	251,920	220,188
Salmon (Pickled) :	<i>Tierces.</i>		United States	74,722	62,217
United Kingdom	2,877	71,528	Other Countries	521	490
Canada	1,753	29,767	Total	327,163	282,895
British West Indies	580	9,400			
United States	1,130	22,972	Wood and Timber :		
Other Countries	307	5,434	Lumber :		
Total	6,647	139,101	United Kingdom	—	57,736
			United States	—	2,607
Lobsters (preserved) :	<i>Cases.</i>		Other Countries	—	1,309
United Kingdom	17,391	217,379	Total	—	61,652
Canada	6,692	79,701			
Denmark	400	4,950	Pulp Wood :	<i>Bales.</i>	
Germany	6,147	76,123	United Kingdom	22,322	37,820
Holland	2,100	26,075			
Belgium	1,612	19,431	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED(a)	<i>\$</i>	8,232,954
United States	1,529	19,991		<i>£</i>	1,691,703
Other Foreign Countries... ..	400	4,851			
Total	36,271	448,501			
Furs :					
United Kingdom	—	27,697			
Canada	—	17,148			
St. Pierre	—	925			
United States	—	4,081			
Total	—	49,851			

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.
(a) Including exports from Labrador.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	\$ Cts.	\$
Bacon and Hams	{ Smoke-cured, 3 cts. per Lb. and 10% ad val.; Dry, salted, or pickled, 2 cts. per Lb. }	10,790
Beef, Salted per Barrel.	\$1, including duty on the barrel.	20,394
Beer and Ale :		
In the Bottle per Gallon or 6 reputed Qts.	40 cts.	{ 4,345
In the Cask per Gallon.	35 cts.	
Butter and Oleomargarine per Lb.	3 cts. (b)	16,614
Cabinetware, Fancy Writing Desks, &c., and Billiard Tables ad val.	{ 35% }	22,283
Canvas, Sail "		2,519
Cheese per Lb.	3 cts.	5,808
Clothing, Ready-made ad val.	30% to 40%	108,112
Coffee per Lb.	Green, 5 cts.; roasted, 7 cts.	2,984
Cordage "	0 01½	5,414
Cotton (see under "Textiles").		
Earthen and Chinaware ad val.	30% and 35%	12,128
Fishing tackle "	10% to 35% (c)	7,938
Floorcloths "	35%	5,759
Flour per Barrel	25 cts. including duty on the barrel (b)	79,744
Fruit, Fresh, Dried, and Preserved	{ Fresh : Apples, 50 cts. per barrel ; Other 10% ad val. Dried : Apples, 2 cts. per lb. ; Other, 3 cts. per lb. Fruit in air-tight packages 30% ad val. ; preserved in spirits, 40% ad val. }	40,688
Grain :—Oats per Bushel of 34 lbs.	0 05 (b)	9,631
Hardware and Cutlery, including Nails, { Agricultural Implements, and Tools }	10% to 35%	43,377
Tinware and Hollowware "	—35%	6,085
Hats, Caps and Bonnets "	35%	20,744
Iron and Steel (including Hoop) "	5% to 30% (d)	7,496
Leather "	20% to 30%	35,623
Leather Wares "	Belting, 10%; Other, 35%	29,921
Live Stock :		
Oxen, Cows, and Bulls (excluding Calves) "	20%	15,259
Meats :		
Canned "	30%	7,388
Fresh per Lb.	0 02	5,111
Medicines (including Drugs and Chemicals) ad val.	20% and 30% (e)	17,632
Molasses per Gallon	{ If the produce of sugar cane, 7 cts. per lb. ; Other, 35% ad val. }	50,539
Oil :—Coal, Kerosene, &c. "	0 06 (b)	39,620
Oiled Clothes (including Oiled Cloth) ad val.	Oiled Clothes, 30% ; Other, 35%	11,233

(a) An additional charge of 10% on the duty, leviable at the rates given, was imposed on all articles subject to duty (except flour, molasses, and coal).
(b) With an additional duty when imported from countries the fishermen of which have the privilege of taking cod-fish on all parts of the coast of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and in which countries duties are or shall hereafter be levied upon fish, or the produce of the fisheries, exported from this Colony to such countries, as follows :—

Pork per barrel	\$ 0.75
Flour "	0.75
Butter per 100 lbs.	0.75
Tobacco "	5.00
Oil, kerosene per gallon	0.05
Oats per bushel	0.10

(c) Lines and Twines used in connection with the fisheries (not including sporting tackle) free.
(d) Boiler and ships' plates, pig-iron, and hoops for herring-barrels, free.
(e) All medicinal preparations containing over 30% of alcohol pay an import duty of 50% ad val.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended on the 30th June, 1901—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Paint ad val.	\$ Cts. 20% to 40%	\$ 13,997
Pork per Barrel	{ Belly, Back, Family Mess and Loin, \$2, including duty on the barrel; Pigs' Heads, Hooks, Feet, and Ribs, \$1 : Other, \$1 50 cts., including duty on the barrel. (b)	{ 42,940
Salt	{ Dairy and Table, 10% ad val.; Other, 20 cts. per Ton.	{ 10,288
Soap (including Soap Powders) ad val.	{ Harness Soap, 20%; Soap Powders, 30% : Other, 35%	{ 12,920
Spirits:		
Brandy per Gall. not exceed. Proof	3 20	10,801
Gin " " "	2 40	4,881
Rum " " "	2 20	87,271
Whiskey " " "	2 80	47,385
Sugar (Loaf, Cube, and Castor) per Lb.	0 04	2,371
" Other (excluding Maple Sugar) "	0 02	86,004
Tea ad val.	30%	48,736
Textiles (see also "Canvas"):		
Cotton Fabrics "	30%	67,146
Dress Goods "	30%	32,123
Tweeds "	30%	24,395
All other Textiles... .. "	10% to 35% (c)	92,544
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured	{ Leaf and Stems 40 cts. per lb. (if stripped or partly manufactured an additional 5% ad val.). Stems for the manufacture of Snuff, 50 cts. per 100 lb.	{ 33
Manufactured	30 cts. per Lb. and 5% ad val. (b)	81,529
Cigars and Cigarettes	{ Cigars, \$9 per M. and 20% ad val.; Cigarettes, \$5 per M. and 30% ad val. (b)	{ 12,241
Wood:—Lumber per M. feet (1 inch thick)	{ Grooved or planed, \$5; Beech, Oak, Pitch Pine, Elm, Greenheart, Wych Hazel, and Ironwood, \$1; Other, \$3 and \$3.50.	{ 4,286
Amount of "Additional Duty" (a)		146,282
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED UPON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		{ \$ 1,752,125 £ 360,026

Note.—The importation of *prison-made* goods is prohibited.
Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.
(a) See note (a) on previous page.
(b) See note (b) on previous page.
(c) Cotton and hemp yarn, free.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st December 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited (including interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
3,747	\$ 318,274	\$ 228,354	\$ 1,193,708

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKERS, CIRCULARS, &c.	PACONIA.
Internal	1,180,000	1,000,000	7 200
External (from and to places abroad)	570,000	1,760,000	12,971
TOTAL	1,700,000	2,760,000	20,171

Note.—Particulars as to Money Orders Issued and Paid are not available.

No. 18.—RAILWAYS. There were 638 miles of line belonging to the Government, and 18 miles of private line open for traffic at the end of the Year 1900, but no returns of the working of the lines are available. The Government railways are *leased* for a term of years to a private individual.

No. 19.—EXTENT of LAND under CROP and PASTURE, with PRODUCE of PRINCIPAL CROPS, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

	1891.	1901.
LAND UNDER CROP AND PASTURE :		
Crop Acres	20,524	Information not received.
Pasture "	43,970	
PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS :		
Oats Bushels	12,900	
Hay Tons	36,032	
Potatoes Barrels	481,024	
Turnips "	60,235	
Cabbage "	81,870	
Other root crops "	5,041	

No. 20.—NUMBER of each description of LIVE STOCK, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

KINDS OF STOCK.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.
Horses	6,138	8,718
Horned Cattle	23,822	32,494
Sheep	60,840	75,685
Swine	32,011	34,279
Goats	8,715	Cannot be given.

No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

ARTICLES.					AVERAGE PRICES DURING 1899-1900.
Wheaten Flour	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.		\$3 30 cts. to \$5
Wheaten Bread	...	...	per Lb.		4 cts. to 5 cts.
Horned Cattle	...	...	Each		\$30 " \$60
Horses	...	...	"		\$40 " \$100
Sheep	...	...	"		\$3 " \$5
Goats	...	...	"		\$3
Swine	...	...	"		\$8 to \$14
Milk	...	...	per Gallon		27 cts. to 30 cts.
Butter, Fresh	...	...	per Lb.		30 cts.
" Salt	...	...	"		22 cts. to 25 cts.
Cheese	...	...	"		15 cts. " 30 cts.
Beef, Fresh	...	...	"	}	15 cts. " 17 cts. (a)
Mutton	...	...	"
Pork	...	...	"
Rice	...	...	"
Cooffee (Green)	...	...	"		4 cts.
Tea	...	...	"		20 cts. to 25 cts.
Sugar	...	...	per Cwt.		40 cts. " 80 cts.
Salt	...	...	per Ton of 2,240 Lbs.		\$8 " \$12
Wine, according to sort	...	...	per Gallon		\$6
Brandy	...	...	"		\$3 to \$18
Beer	...	...	"		\$6
Tobacco	...	...	per Lb.		60 cts. to \$1
					40 cts. " 70 cts.

(a) In early winter these articles are imported largely from Prince Edward Island, the prices ranging from 4 cts. to 7 cts. per lb. per quarter or carcase.

No. 22.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.					WAGES DURING 1899- 1900.
Domestic, with board and lodging	...	...	per Annum	}	Male, \$120 to \$140
					Female, \$40 to \$50
Prædial	ditto	ditto	"		\$100 to \$120 (a)
Trades	...	...	Per Day		\$1 20 cts. to \$2

(a) These rates apply to Spring and Summer only : at other seasons the work is paid for at the rate of 80 cts. per day.

No. 23.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. JOHN'S (125 feet above Sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.					TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
					Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
					Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	54	— 2	6·5
February	...	...	...	...	40	12	3·2
March	...	...	...	...	45	— 2	5·5
April	...	...	...	...	54	20	6·2
May	...	...	...	...	60	30	2·2
June	...	...	...	...	81	31	3·4
July	...	...	...	...	79	43	4·4
August	...	...	...	...	77	37	2·4
September	84	31	5·7
October	65	29	2·4
November	60	18	5·3
December	37	9	0·2
FOR THE YEAR	84	— 2	47·4

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No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (Exclusive of Naval and Military Forces.)								
		WHITE.			COLOURED.			TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles 19	1891	2,739	2,951	5,690	4,297	5,026	9,323	7,036	7,977	15,013
	1901	3,149	3,234	6,383	5,457	5,695	11,152	8,606	8,929	17,535

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
681	423	132

No. 3.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY and SECONDARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS from GOVERNMENT GRANTS and SCHOOL FEES, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			RECEIPTS.	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Government Grants-in-aid.	School Fees.
Primary	No. 23	No. 698	No. 622	No. 1,320	£ 1,184	£ 559
Secondary		73	39	112	(a) 97	(a) 185

Note.—In addition, there were 30 primary and 4 secondary schools receiving no Government grants.

(a) The receipts for one of the schools were for five months only.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							215
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.						NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	—	11	56	77	144	65	
In Superior Courts	—	2	3	—	5	10	

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 38,923	£ 39,956	£ 40,125
EXPENDITURE (b)	37,603	37,443	(c) 43,682

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of an annual grant of £2,200 from the Imperial Government in part payment of the Governor's salary.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid and of payments into the Sinking Fund.

(c) Exclusive of a loan of £2,000 to the Savings Bank, but inclusive of a refund of £6,000 to that bank. See note (b) to the next Table.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor	(a) 690
Import Duties	32,360	Legislature	2,518
Landing Tax on Spirits	34	Colonial Secretary	495
Lighthouse Tolls	1,602	Receiver-General	2,060
Auction Duty	72	Colonial Surveyor's Department	7,010
Fees of Office	107	Administration of Justice	1,922
Fines of Court	116	Police and Gaols	3,355
Postal Revenue	4,339	Ecclesiastical	1,113
Reimbursements	1,126	Education	1,902
Immigration	113	Lunatic Asylum	1,162
Savings Bank	138	Public Health	923
Miscellaneous	118	Registration of Births, &c.	265
		Library, Public	59
		Lighthouses	658
		Pilotage	293
		Immigration	86
		Post Office	4,800
		Powder Fund	449
		Savings Bank, Management	(b) 6,272
		Annuities, Gratuities, &c.	351
		Refunds of Duty	998
		Interest	1,970
		Encouragement of Agriculture	2,625
		Rents	77
		Miscellaneous	1,629
TOTAL (a)	40,125	TOTAL (a)	43,632
Loan raised	5,500	Loan to the Savings Bank	2,000
		Loans repaid from Revenue	700
		Payments to Sinking Funds	1,150

Note.—The Military and Naval establishments are maintained by the Imperial Government.

(a) Exclusive of an annual Grant of £2,200 from the Imperial Government in part payment of the Governor's Salary.

(b) Inclusive of £6,000 refunded to the Savings Bank, which, owing to a defective audit, had been previously paid from the Savings Bank Funds into the Treasury.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the various RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.								AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
4 per Cent. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5,500
4½ " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,000
Various rates from 3½ to 4½ (average 4½) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,100
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,600

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	174	204,604	37	29,991	211	234,595	173	205,147	37	32,214	210	237,361
1899 ...	187	239,064	45	44,393	232	283,457	187	244,366	42	40,956	229	285,322
1900 ...	210	289,792	62	76,186	272	365,978	211	289,327	59	74,527	270	363,854

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	20	6,432	190	283,310	210	289,792	21	6,074	190	283,253	211	289,327
Russian ...	3	1,560	—	—	3	1,560	1	345	—	—	1	345
Norwegian ...	1	364	6	6,090	7	6,454	1	364	6	6,090	7	6,454
Danish ...	2	660	2	3,198	4	3,858	2	660	2	3,198	4	3,858
German ...	—	—	15	17,839	15	17,839	—	—	14	16,882	14	16,882
Spanish ...	—	—	4	8,892	4	8,892	—	—	4	8,892	4	8,892
Italian ...	—	—	8	16,639	8	16,639	—	—	8	16,639	8	16,639
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	5	10,540	5	10,540	—	—	5	10,540	5	10,540
American ...	11	4,469	4	3,729	15	8,198	11	4,984	4	3,727	15	8,711
Uruguayan ...	—	—	1	2,206	1	2,206	—	—	1	2,206	1	2,206
TOTAL ...	37	13,535	235	352,443	272	365,978	36	12,427	234	351,427	270	363,854

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	20	29,272	5	1,653	10	18,586	1	1,552	30	47,858	6	3,205
British Possessions...	59	56,645	12	11,439	1	1,745	—	—	60	58,390	12	11,439
Russia	3	5,308	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,308	—	—
Danish Possessions...	1	2,270	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,270	—	—
Germany	3	5,188	7	13,082	1	2,657	—	—	4	7,845	7	13,082
Dutch Possessions ...	3	6,543	3	5,730	—	—	—	—	3	6,543	3	5,730
French „	—	—	—	—	2	3,810	—	—	2	3,810	—	—
Portuguese Posses- sions	—	—	—	—	2	4,384	—	—	2	4,384	—	—
Spain... ..	6	9,833	5	9,806	1	1,402	—	—	7	11,235	5	9,806
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	4	6,298	—	—	4	6,298	—	—
Italy	3	3,783	3	6,461	9	17,608	2	5,090	12	21,391	5	11,551
Japan	1	2,190	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,190	—	—
United States ...	69	91,018	20	16,741	4	7,152	2	500	73	98,170	22	17,241
Chile... ..	2	4,962	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,962	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	6	9,138	2	4,132	—	—	—	—	6	9,138	2	4,132
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	176	226,150	57	69,044	34	63,642	5	7,142	210	289,792	62	76,186
TOTAL {	233				39				272			
	295,194				70,784				365,978			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	3	6,303	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6,303	—	—
British Possessions...	62	61,761	5	5,084	5	3,288	2	1,241	67	65,049	7	6,325
Russia	1	2,086	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,086	—	—
Danish Possessions...	9	13,077	4	3,828	—	—	1	276	9	13,077	5	4,104
Germany	—	—	1	1,682	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,682
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French „	—	—	1	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	334
Portuguese Posses- sions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	2	3,952	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,932
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	76	119,916	24	42,419	51	75,427	15	12,944	127	195,343	39	55,363
Chile... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	4	7,469	3	2,383	—	—	1	384	4	7,469	4	2,767
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	155	210,612	40	59,682	56	78,715	19	14,845	211	289,327	59	74,527
TOTAL {	195				75				270			
	270,294				93,560				363,854			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Hamilton	164	184,777	11	20,090	175	204,867	135	166,110	43	42,634	178	208,774
St. George	69	110,417	28	50,694	97	161,111	60	104,184	32	50,896	92	155,080
TOTAL...	233	295,194	39	70,784	272	365,978	195	270,294	75	93,560	270	363,854

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS (a).			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1898	£ 351,274	£ 199	£ 351,473	£ 106,104	£ 7,799	£ 113,903
1899	394,388	218	394,606	119,151	6,666	125,817
1900	397,136	153	397,289	93,769	5,712	99,481

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Bermuda.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 104,009	£ 4,313	£ 370	£ 4,683
British Possessions :				
Dominion of Canada	31,488	845	1,226	2,071
Barbados	2,668	208	143	351
Jamaica	3,462	202	—	202
Demerara	2,087	319	126	445
Other	1,868	86	245	331
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	41,573	1,660	1,740	3,400
United States	250,729	83,505	7,776	91,281
Other Foreign Countries	978	37	80	117
TOTAL... ..	397,289	89,515	9,966	99,481

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :		\$	Cotton Goods :		\$
United Kingdom	—	15,887	United Kingdom	—	10,972
Foreign Countries	—	815	United States	—	8,692
Total	—	16,702	Other Countries	—	66
			Total	—	19,730
Bicycles and Acces-					
sories :			Drugs :		
United Kingdom	—	49	United Kingdom	—	1,661
British Possessions	—	154	Canada	—	204
United States	—	4,529	United States	—	3,859
Total	—	4,732	Total	—	5,724
Box Material :			Earthenware and Glass-		
Canada	—	3,351	ware :		
United States	—	163	United Kingdom	—	2,837
Total	—	3,519	Canada	—	2
			United States	—	1,438
			Total	—	4,277
Bran :					
United States	—	3,166	Fancy Goods :		
			United Kingdom	—	3,457
Bread :			British Possessions	—	75
United Kingdom	—	740	United States	—	1,988
Canada	—	407	Total	—	5,520
United States	—	2,506			
Total	—	3,653	Fertilizers .		
			United Kingdom	—	104
Building Materials :			Canada	—	68
United Kingdom	—	1,190	United States	—	5,060
Canada	—	86	Total	—	5,232
United States	—	3,416			
Total	—	4,692	Fish, Preserved :		
			United Kingdom	—	298
Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Canada	—	3,396
Canada	682	3,300	United States	—	1,498
United States	2,508	12,554	Total	—	5,192
Total	3,190	15,854			
			Flour and Meal :		
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Canada	—	1,187
United Kingdom	24	23	United States	—	17,295
Canada	220	608	Total	—	18,482
United States	1,099	2,856			
Total	1,343	3,487	Fruit :		
			<i>Dried :</i>		
Clothing :			United States	—	2,138
United Kingdom	—	5,064	Other Countries	—	202
British Possessions	—	167	Total	—	2,340
United States	—	3,102			
Total	—	8,333	<i>Fresh :</i>		
			British Possessions	—	2,451
Coal (a) :	<i>Tons.</i>		United States	—	1,859
United States	10,667	4,684	Total	—	4,310

(a) Exclusive of coal imported for the use of the Government (25,309 tons) the value of which was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from
VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Furniture :		£	Lumber :	<i>Feet</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	624	Canada	241,231	966
Canada	—	430	Demerara	2,000	9
United States	—	3,212	United States	2,640,529	8,813
Other Countries	—	73	Total	2,883,760	9,788
Total	—	4,339			
Grain :			Machinery :		
<i>Corn :</i>			United Kingdom	—	161
United States	—	4,586	United States	—	1,764
Total	—	4,586	Total	—	1,925
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Meat :		
Canada	53,098	3,092	<i>Beef :</i>		
United States	120,175	6,286	United States	—	6,109
Total	173,273	9,378			
Groceries :			Metal Manufactures (see		
United Kingdom	—	257	also "Hardware" and		
British Possessions	—	143	"Machinery") :		
United States	—	6,167	United Kingdom	—	1,037
Total	—	6,567	United States	—	2,132
Hardware :			Total	—	3,169
United Kingdom	—	1,322	Oil :		
British Possessions	—	111	<i>Kerosine :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
United States	—	7,533	United States	303,609	7,034
Total	—	9,466	<i>Other oil and Paints :</i>		
Hay :	<i>Bales.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,134
Canada	9,405	1,518	Canada	—	124
United States	10,941	1,581	United States	—	790
Total	20,346	3,099	Other Countries	—	5
Jewellery and Plated			Total	—	2,053
Ware :			Oilmen's Stores (exclud-		
United Kingdom	—	2,913	ing Groceries, Oils and		
Canada	—	550	Paints) :		
United States	—	2,101	United Kingdom	—	8,200
Total	—	5,564	Sierra Leone	—	22
Leather, Manufactured :			Total	—	8,222
United Kingdom	—	1,588	Paper and Stationery :		
Canada	—	931	United Kingdom	—	973
United States	—	11,460	Canada	—	752
Total	—	13,979	United States	—	2,201
Live Stock :			Total	—	3,926
<i>Oxen and Cows :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Potatoes :		
United States	1,932	29,622	Canada	—	3,650
Other Countries	28	282	Other British Possessions	—	375
Total	1,960	29,904	United States	—	1,676
<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Total	—	5,701
Canada	68	63	Provisions :		
United States	2,780	3,823	United Kingdom	—	25
Total	2,848	3,886	British Possessions	—	64
			United States	—	17,635
			Total	—	17,724

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Goods :		£	Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :		£
United Kingdom	—	5,587	United Kingdom	—	1,117
United States	—	244	Canada	—	370
Total	—	5,831	Jamaica	—	1,675
			United States	—	4,268
			Other Countries	—	380
Spirits (including Cor-			Total	—	7,810
dials) :	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	14,442	5,188	Wine :		
Canada	1,240	336	United Kingdom	—	2,462
Demerara	10,442	1,111	Other Countries	—	303
United States	3,961	1,359	Total	—	2,765
Other Countries	845	183			
Total	30,920	8,177			
			Woollen Goods :		
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	16,948
United Kingdom	6,331	5,275	United States	—	178
Barbados	2,383	2,153	Total	—	17,126
Demerara	863	601			
Other British Possessions	363	233	Bullion and Specie :		
United States	7,225	5,374	<i>Specie :</i>		
Total	17,165	13,636	Turk's Islands	—	153
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	28,052	1,117	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Canada	20,906	790	ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)		£ 397,289
United States	39,835	1,780			
Total	88,793	3,687			

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED
to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Vegetables—cont.		£
United Kingdom	360	2,342	Potatoes :		
Canada	2	12	United States	—	25,207
United States	44	125	Other Countries	—	529
Total	406	2,379	Total	—	25,736
Bulbs :			Other (including Tomatoes) :		
United Kingdom	—	560	British Possessions	—	29
British Possessions	—	21	United States	—	2,515
United States	—	11,382	Total	—	2,544
Total	—	11,963			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Vegetables :			CIPAL AND OTHER		
Onions :			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
Canada	—	447	PRODUCE EXPORTED		£89,515
United States	—	43,039			
Other Countries	—	184			
Total	—	43,670			

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Malt Liquor	<i>per Hhd.</i>	£ s. d. 1 0 0	} 4,689
Bicycles, with wheels at least 18-in. in diameter	<i>per Doz. Quart Bottles</i>	0 1 0	
Live Stock : Oxen and Cows	<i>per Head</i>	0 10 0	328
Spirits of all kinds	<i>per Gallon</i>	0 4 0	392
Tobacco :		0 5 0 (a)	8,056
Cigars	<i>per Thousand</i>	0 15 0 (b)	} 1,573
Cigarettes	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6	
Other (including snuff)	<i>ad val.</i>	0 0 6	948
Wine of all kinds		20%	502
Butter			
Cotton, Silk and Woollen Goods, and Clothing			
Grain, Flour and Meal			
Groceries			
Hardware, &c.			
Provisions			
Sugar			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES.			32,860

(a) In addition to the duty of 5s. per gallon on spirits, there was a *landing tax* of 3d. per cask or other package
(b) Or 1s. 6d. per lb. at the option of the Importer.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their credit at the end of the Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
1,486	£ 14,133	£ 10,849	£ 35,339

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 191,672	No. 8,034	No. 48,360	No. 18,616	No. —
External (from and to Places Abroad)	732,050	9,150	352,650	73,600	6,385
TOTAL	923,722	17,184	401,010	92,216	6,385

Note.—There were 20 Post Offices open in the Colony in the year 1900.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
No. 3	£ 12,752	£ 1,947

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						AVERAGE PRICES.		
						£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1	0	0
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	2
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	Each	10	0	0
Horses	...	...	...	...	"	15	0	0
Goats	...	...	...	...	"	1	0	0
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	2	0	0
Milk	...	...	...	...	per Quart	0	0	6
Butter, Fresh	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	2	0
" Salt	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	4
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	10
Beef	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	10
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	8
Rice	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	2
Tea	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	0
Coffee	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	4
Sugar	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	2
Salt	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	1
Wine	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	0	15	0
Brandy	...	...	...	...	"	0	18	0
Beer	...	...	...	...	per Hhd.	Not stated.		
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	1	6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.						AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
Domestic :								
Men :								
Coachmen, with Board	...	...	...	...	per Annum	30l.		
Gardeners, without Board	...	...	...	...	"	36l.		
Women, with Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	"	15l. to 18l.		
Prædial :								
Men (victualling themselves)	...	...	...	...	per Day	3s. 6d.		
" (fed by employers)	...	...	...	...	per Annum	36l.		
Women (victualling themselves)	...	...	...	...	per Day	2s.		
Boys (victualling themselves)	...	...	...	...	"	2s.		
Trades :								
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	"	6s.		
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	"	6s.		
Caulkers	...	...	...	...	"	6s.		
Masons	...	...	...	...	"	6s.		
Painters	...	...	...	...	"	6s.		
Stone-cutters	...	...	...	...	"	6s.		

No. 22.—ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HAMILTON (30 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.						MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE. (a)	RAINFALL.
						Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	...	67.2	6.92
February	...	...	...	...	...	66.0	4.93
March	...	...	...	...	...	66.0	4.74
April	...	...	...	...	...	67.7	1.47
May	...	...	...	...	...	71.8	6.94
June	...	...	...	...	...	76.1	4.08
July	...	...	...	...	...	81.5	2.19
August	...	...	...	...	...	83.0	5.25
September	...	...	...	...	...	81.0	7.95
October	...	...	...	...	...	78.6	4.07
November	...	...	...	...	...	75.0	3.60
December	...	...	...	...	...	69.4	8.74
FOR THE YEAR						73.6	60.88

(a) The Mean Temperatures were obtained from observations taken at 10, 12, and 3 hours, respectively.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$	274,690	280,458	282,728
	£	56,521	51,535	59,615
EXPENDITURE (b)	\$	301,414	262,413	246,201
	£	62,019	53,994	50,659

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86 to the £.

(b) Including payments into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debt.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	\$	Governor	\$ 11,679
Import Duties	147,999	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	8,836
Export Duties... ..	22,252	Treasury and Customs House	15,027
Light Dues	5,921	Audit Department	2,067
Wharf Dues	358	Administration of Justice	28,465
Rents :		Constabulary	28,608
Storage... ..	4,416	Police	23,980
Other (except Land)... ..	1,026	Gaols	12,402
Excise Duty (Spirits)	51,642	Ecclesiastical	437
Distillery Licences	850	Education	13,192
Land and Property Tax :		Public Health and Hospitals	25,233
Mahogany and Logwood Works ...	10,158	Light Houses, &c.... ..	3,569
Other	1,801	Surveyor General's Department ...	7,489
Court Fines and Fees and Stamp Duties	11,642	Post Office	24,073
Hospital and Asylum Fees	1,553	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	3,195
Land Revenue :		Public Works :	
Timber Licences	6,415	Recurrent	11,345
Rents and Sales of Crown Lands ...	5,709	Extraordinary... ..	3,733
Post Office Receipts	11,055	Interest and Sinking Fund, Public Debt	11,134
Interest on Savings Bank and Colonial } Government invested funds ... }	2,255	Volunteer Force (Belize)	1,588
Reimbursements	277	Botanic Station	1,742
Sale of Government Property	720	Pensions	5,202
Gain on Remittances	926	Miscellaneous	3,205
Contribution from Town of Belize } towards payment of interest on and } repayment of loan }	2,400		
Miscellaneous	353		
TOTAL	\$ 289,728	TOTAL	\$ 246,201
	£ 59,615		£ 50,659

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86 to the £.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

	RATES OF INTEREST.								AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.			
	4½	per	cent.	(sterling	loan)	...	...	...	...	£	29,000	
	5	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ \$	27,875	
										{ £	5,736	

Notes.—Conversion of the 5 % loan into sterling has been made at the rate of \$4·86 to the £.
The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £9,688 at the end of 1900.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	259	94,724	359	88,608	618	183,332	263	93,719	346	86,833	609	180,552
1899	236	79,620	358	111,564	594	191,184	227	76,899	361	114,175	588	191,074
1900	159	60,283	393	110,634	552	170,917	165	60,197	369	108,983	534	169,180

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	124	8,617	35	51,666	159	60,283	129	8,774	36	51,423	165	60,197
Swedish	2	709	—	—	2	709	2	709	—	—	2	709
Norwegian	26	10,334	69	33,906	95	44,239	24	9,479	69	33,904	93	43,383
German	1	245	4	4,316	5	4,561	—	—	4	4,316	4	4,316
French	1	318	—	—	1	318	1	318	—	—	1	318
American	51	990	104	56,627	155	57,617	44	841	108	56,586	147	57,427
Mexican	9	328	—	—	9	328	7	202	—	—	7	202
Honduranian	117	2,498	—	—	117	2,498	106	2,294	—	—	106	2,294
Other... ..	7	332	2	32	9	364	7	302	2	32	9	334
TOTAL	338	24,371	214	146,546	552	170,917	320	22,919	214	146,261	534	169,180

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	14	26,447	—	—	9	13,366	2	772	23	39,813	2	772
British Possessions :												
Barbados ...	—	—	1	324	—	—	5	1,826	—	—	6	2,150
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	697	—	—	2	697
Germany ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	389	—	—	1	389
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,219	—	—	3	1,219
United States ...	10	5,899	90	53,520	—	—	5	758	10	5,899	95	54,278
Mexico ...	5	83	11	472	—	—	—	—	5	83	11	472
Guatemala ...	18	1,119	32	4,191	15	3,172	92	35,843	38	4,291	124	40,034
Honduras, Republic of ...	54	3,722	62	1,262	20	2,243	65	2,627	74	5,965	127	3,889
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	399	—	—	1	399
Brazil... ..	—	—	—	—	10	3,686	12	4,715	10	3,686	12	4,715
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	1	20	4	546	8	1,600	4	546	9	1,620
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	101	37,270	197	59,789	58	23,013	196	50,845	159	60,283	393	110,634
TOTAL {	298				254				552			
	97,059				73,858				170,917			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	13	15,577	8	3,269	—	—	—	—	13	15,577	8	3,269
British Possessions :												
Barbados ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	—	—	6	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	120
Germany ...	5	1,910	4	1,430	—	—	—	—	5	1,910	4	1,430
France ...	2	735	11	3,994	—	—	—	—	2	735	11	3,994
United States ...	6	3,837	92	54,252	1	591	—	—	7	4,428	92	54,252
Mexico ...	—	—	2	96	18	24,281	8	416	18	24,281	10	512
Guatemala ...	20	1,978	28	6,249	13	3,961	97	33,837	33	5,939	125	40,086
Honduras, Republic of ...	39	1,675	49	1,468	38	4,552	41	1,411	77	6,227	90	2,879
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	6	947	20	2,384	4	153	3	57	10	1,100	23	2,441
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	91	26,659	220	73,262	74	33,588	149	35,721	165	60,197	369	108,983
TOTAL {	311				223				534			
	99,921				69,259				169,180			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Belize ...	264	96,786	207	73,098	471	169,884	295	99,744	183	68,849	478	168,593
Stann Creek	5	42	11	296	16	338	3	64	3	15	6	79
Punta Gorda	29	231	36	464	65	695	13	113	37	395	50	508
TOTAL ...	298	97,059	254	73,858	552	170,917	311	99,921	223	69,259	534	169,180

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898 { \$	1,177,211	71,699	1,248,910	1,230,072	52,521	1,282,593
... .. { £	242,224	14,753	256,977	253,101	10,807	263,908
1899 { \$	972,679	58,794	1,031,473	1,225,379	53,238	1,278,617
... .. { £	200,140	12,097	212,237	252,136	10,954	263,090
1900 { \$	1,083,190	115,582	1,198,772	1,148,546	152,019	1,300,565
... .. { £	222,879	23,782	246,661	236,326	31,280	267,606

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Honduras.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 376,172	\$ 533,831	\$ 79,734	\$ 613,565
British Possessions	2,069	—	—	—
Russia	—	25,803	10,796	36,599
Germany	11,128	69,919	21,465	91,384
Holland	231	40,721	—	40,721
France	3,636	116,061	5,000	121,061
United States	708,403	183,074	169,284	352,358
Mexico	16,417	—	—	—
Central American States :				
Guatemala	17,621	744	10,720	11,464
Honduras, Republic of	59,376	5,712	24,633	30,345
Nicaragua	430	1,295	1,773	3,068
Other Foreign Countries	3,289	—	—	—
TOTAL { \$	1,198,772	977,160	323,405	1,300,565
... .. { £	246,661	201,062	66,544	267,606

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :		\$	Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	\$
United Kingdom	—	78	Jamaica	652	10
United States	—	19,674	United States	40,432	3,701
			Guatemala... ..	41,875	3,189
Total	—	19,752	Honduras, Republic of ...	31,843	2,942
			Other Countries	936	98
			Total	115,738	9,940
Beef and Pork :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Confectionery :		
United States	5,898	73,635	United Kingdom	—	5,113
			United States	—	2,030
Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	10
United Kingdom	6,831	5,103	Total	—	7,153
United States	12,259	7,431			
Other Foreign Countries...	387	276	Cotton Goods :		
Total	19,477	12,810	United Kingdom	—	72,194
			United States	—	92,040
Books and Stationery :			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,692
United Kingdom	—	4,076	Total	—	165,926
United States	—	4,809			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	475	Drugs and Chemicals :		
Total	—	9,360	United Kingdom	—	2,502
			United States	—	13,034
Boots and Shoes :			Other Countries	—	400
United Kingdom	—	2,314	Total	—	15,936
Germany	—	1,126			
United States	—	53,832	Earthenware and Glass Ware :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	955	United Kingdom	—	4,346
Total	—	58,227	Germany	—	1,303
			United States	—	1,315
Butter :			Other Countries	—	399
United Kingdom	—	2,965	Total	—	7,463
France	—	293			
United States	—	20,415	Firearms :		
Total	—	23,673	<i>Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, and Rifles :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	2,079
Candles of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Belgium	—	1,637
United Kingdom	20,311	1,793	United States	—	1,396
United States	38,709	4,179	Total	—	5,112
Other Foreign Countries...	1,856	205			
Total	60,876	6,177	Fish, Salted :		
			United States	—	5,119
Cheese :			Other Countries	—	272
United Kingdom	—	2,791	Total	—	5,391
United States	—	7,519			
Other Countries	—	252	Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Total	—	10,562	United States	17,992	72,717
Clothing :			Government Stores :		
United Kingdom	—	23,411	United Kingdom	—	4,922
United States	—	5,831	United States	—	402
Other Countries	—	387	Total	—	5,324
Total	—	29,629			
Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	142	879			
United States	670	3,210			
Brazil	13	64			
Total	825	4,153			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Machinery (including		
<i>Indian Corn :</i>		\$	Sewing Machines) :		\$
United States	—	5,122	United Kingdom	—	893
			United States	—	5,582
			Honduras, Republic of ...	—	6
			Total	—	6,481
Rice :			Malt Liquors (See "Beer,		
United Kingdom	—	22,968	&c.") :		
Foreign Countries	—	522			
Total	—	23,490			
			Oils, Mineral :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Hardware and Outlery			United States	149,209	22,836
(including Lamps and					
Lampware) :			Paints :		
United Kingdom	—	22,133	United Kingdom	—	6,659
United States	—	17,334	United States	—	1,292
Other Foreign Countries	—	608	Total	—	7,951
Total	—	40,070			
			Perfumery :		
Hats of all kinds :			United Kingdom	—	2,502
United Kingdom	—	6,038	United States	—	4,046
United States	—	2,799	Other Foreign Countries...	—	749
Honduras, Republic of ...	—	2,588	Total	—	7,297
Guatemala... ..	—	1,053			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	334	Provisions (See also		
Total	—	12,812	"Bacon and Ham,"		
			"Beef and Pork," and		
Hay and Oats :	<i>Lbs.</i>		"Lard") :		
United States	509,832	4,439	United Kingdom	—	59,037
Honduras, Republic of ...	500	8	United States	—	47,142
Total	510,132	4,442	Other Countries	—	1,611
			Total	—	107,790
Iron/Roofing :			Rope and Twine :		
United Kingdom	—	18,022	United Kingdom	—	4,976
United States	—	36	United States	—	7,338
Honduras, Republic of ...	—	24	Mexico	—	195
Total	—	18,082	Total	—	12,509
			Rubber, Raw :		
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Guatemala	—	262
United States	158,749	9,449	Honduras, Republic of ...	—	3,281
Other Foreign Countries...	3,421	194	Total	—	3,543
Total	162,170	9,643			
			Silks :		
Live Stock :			United Kingdom	—	2,789
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		China	—	781
Honduras, Republic of ...	1,588	42,046	United States	—	16
Other Foreign Countries	57	431	Total	—	3,536
Total	1,645	42,477			
			Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Horses and Mules :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	676,493	20,057
United States	1	112	United States	195,165	5,563
Guatemala	36	1,515	Honduras, Republic of ...	25	1
Honduras, Republic of ...	26	725	Total	871,683	25,621
Total	63	2,352			
			Spirits :		
			<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	1,125	2,573
			France	206	623
			Other Foreign Countries...	73	75
			Total	1,404	3,271

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	\$	Vegetables:		\$
<i>Gin:</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	1,928
United Kingdom ...	1,198	866	United States ...	—	4,483
Germany' ...	258	152	Other Foreign Countries...	—	97
Total ...	1,456	1,018	Total ...	—	6,458
Whisky:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wines:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	2,797	4,148	United Kingdom ...	4,108	4,519
Canada ...	390	1,000	Germany ...	759	892
United States ...	2,039	2,039	United States ...	2,075	1,461
Total ...	5,226	7,187	Other Foreign Countries...	601	1,077
Sugar:			Total ...	7,543	7,949
<i>Refined:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber:		
United Kingdom ...	7,853	305	<i>Lumber, rough:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Germany ...	2,500	106	United States ...	592,235	10,315
United States ...	70,677	3,468	Total ...	592,235	10,315
Total ...	81,030	3,879	<i>Lumber, dressed:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
<i>Unrefined:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	537,483	11,102
All Countries ...	1,995	89	Total ...	537,483	11,102
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woollen Goods:		
United Kingdom ...	32,878	7,136	United Kingdom ...	—	6,071
Foreign Countries ...	323	136	Foreign Countries ...	—	328
Total ...	33,201	7,272	Total ...	—	6,399
Tobacco:			Bullion and Specie:		
<i>Manufactured (except</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	103,700
<i>Cigars, &c.) and Un-</i>			Guatemala...	—	9,500
<i>manufactured:</i>			Honduras, Republic of ...	—	2,382
United States ...	118,934	10,591	Total ...	—	115,582
Other Countries ...	754	407	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-	\$	1,198,772
Total ...	119,688	10,998	CIPAL AND OTHER	£	246,661
Cigars and Cigarettes:			ARTICLES IMPORTED...		
United States ...	—	2,318			
Mexico ...	—	5,982			
Other Countries ...	—	1,320			
Total ...	—	9,620			

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bananas :	<i>Bunches.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Tortoise Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United States	365,972	91,105	United Kingdom	2,588	11,983
			United States	104	560
			Total	2,692	12,543
Cocoanuts :	<i>No.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United States	2,085,630	22,818	<i>Cedar :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Honduras, Republic of	321,500	3,226	United Kingdom	383,822	18,785
Other Countries	—	—	Foreign Countries	16,789	929
Total	2,407,130	26,044	Total	400,611	19,714
Gum, Sapodilla :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Logwood :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United States	260,448	33,928	United Kingdom	5,158	101,759
United Kingdom	400	50	Russia	1,142	25,803
Total	260,848	33,978	Germany	3,479	66,891
			Holland	2,119	40,781
Plantains :	<i>No.</i>		France	5,202	114,734
United States	2,010,300	17,515	United States	33	900
Honduras, Republic of	96,000	480	Total	17,133	350,808
Total	2,106,300	17,995	<i>Mahogany :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Sugar :			United Kingdom	7,519,930	399,814
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	50,374	2,853
United Kingdom	171	6	France	86,632	1,204
Honduras, Republic of	27,500	550	United States	178,326	11,881
Nicaragua	2,048	260	Total	7,785,262	415,252
Total	29,719	816	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		\$977,160
					\$201,062

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bacon and Hams <i>ad val.</i>	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	\$ 2,259
Beef and Pork (Wet Salted) <i>per barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	1 00	5,833
Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry <i>per Gallon.</i>	0 25	4,718
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	6,276
Butter "		2,584
Clothing "		4,124
Coffee <i>per Lb.</i>	0 02	2,466
Cotton Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	19,174
Flour <i>per barrel or sack of 196 Lbs.</i>	0 50	8,977
Grain :		
Indian Corn <i>ad val.</i>	Free to 22nd June, then 12½%	250
Rice "	" " "	1,314
Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware) <i>ad val.</i>	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	4,295
Lard <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1	1,578
Oils, Mineral <i>per Gallon</i>	0 08 (a)	4,476
Provisions <i>ad val.</i>	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	12,189
Soap <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 25	1,999

(a) If below 130° flash test, 6 cts. per gallon.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY levied DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.		
Spirits :	\$ cts.	\$
Brandy per Proof Gallon	2 50 (a)	3,680
Gin " "	2 50 (a)	3,529
Whisky " "	2 50 (a)	10,289
Sugar per Lb.	Refined 2 cts., unrefined 1½ cts.	1,382
Tea "	0 05	1,648
Tobacco :		
Leaf "	0 08	9,963
Other (except cigars and cigarettes) "	0 50	563
Cigars per 1,000	6 00	2,297
Cigarettes "	0 75	1,108
Wines, Sparkling per Gallon	1 50	221
" Still "	0 50	4,368
Woollen Goods ad val.	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%.	687
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		\$ 147,999
		£ 30,453
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Logwood per Ton	\$ cts. 0 50	(b) 11,991
Mahogany per 1,000 Sup. Feet	1 50	(b) 10,261
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES		\$ 22,252
		£ 4,578

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4·86 to the £.
(a) No allowance for under proof, but the duty was increased in proportion to the increase of strength over proof.
(b) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including Interest credited).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
1900	373	\$ 14,789	\$ 7,283	\$ 38,926

No. 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	58,579	1,279	7,890	223
External (from and to places abroad) ...	150,128	4,271	97,980	2,063
TOTAL	208,707	5,550	105,879	2,286

Notes.—There were 11 Post Offices open in the Colony in the Year 1900.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
1	\$1,720 and \$3,462	\$343 and \$832

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES in	
	Belize.	Districts. (a)
	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	6-00 to 6-75	6-00 to 8-00
" Bread per Lb.	0-06	0-06
Horned Cattle Each	20-00 to 40-00	30-00 to 40-00
Horses "	25-00 to 50-00	50-00 to 100-00
Sheep "	4-00 to 8-00	10-00
Goats "	1-50 to 5-00	3-00 to 5-00
Swine "	1-50 to 10-00..	2-00 to 10-00
Butter, Salt per Lb.	0-35 to 0-40	0-40 to 0-60
" Fresh "	0-45	0-40 to 0-50
Cheese "	0-36	0-25 to 0-40
Beef "	0-10 to 0-15	0-10 to 0-15
Mutton "	0-20	0-20 to 0-25
Pork "	0-12 to 0-15	0-10 to 0-15
Rice per Quart	0-06	0-06 to 0-15
Coffee per Lb.	0-15	0-15 to 0-30
Tea "	0-30 to 0-75	0-40 to 0-90
Sugar "	0-04 to 0-10	0-05 to 0-15
Salt per Quart	0-03 to 0-04	0-03 to 0-05
Wine per Bottle	0-30 to 0-75	0-50 to 1-25
Brandy "	1-00 to 1-75	1-50 to 3-00
Beer "	0-20 to 0-25	0-25 to 0-50
Tobacco, Leaf... .. per Lb.	0-20 to 0-30	0-25 to 0-40

(a) It is stated in the original returns that prices in the Cayo District are generally higher than those in the other Districts.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic :	
Female per Month	\$5-00 to \$ 8-00, and found.
Male "	\$10-00 to \$15-00 "
Plantation Labour "	\$6-00 to \$12-00
Wood Cutting "	\$10-00 to \$12-00 (a) } With rations, valued at \$1-00 per week.
Trades :	
Blacksmiths per Day	\$2-50
Carpenters "	\$1-50
Masons "	\$2-00
Casual Labour in Town "	\$0-75 to \$1-00, without rations.

(a) From \$4-00 to \$25-00 per month, with rations, in the Cayo District.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the PUBLIC HOSPITAL, BELIZE
(2 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	83·5	56·0	80	5·58
February	84·9	51·8	63	1·79
March	88·2	56·8	73	3·35
April	89·8	65·8	77	5·21
May	94·8	67·8	73	14·38
June	91·2	70·0	75	6·13
July	91·5	68·2	76	7·13
August	90·2	67·8	98	6·64
September	93·8	67·2	97	13·67
October	93·2	66·2	78	20·64
November	93·0	57·0	77	14·96
December	85·5	56·8	77	14·64
FOR THE YEAR	94·8	51·8	79	114·13

WEST INDIES :—BAHAMAS.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.			
1891	4,466	22,555	26,010	47,565
1901		25,000	28,735	53,735

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
2,030	1,284	502

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government	43	2,984	2,792	5,776	3,917
Aided Private	11	486	433	919	569
Church of England	29	812	851	1,663	} Cannot be stated.
Roman Catholic	3	152	258	410	
Private	28	162	248	410	
TOTAL	109	4,596	4,582	9,178	—

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED										2,636
			NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.		
			For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.			
In Inferior Courts	...	...	31	76	237	1,600	1,944	664
In Superior Courts	...	...	—	12	7	2	21	8

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$ (b) 86,760	\$ 76,698	\$ 78,860
EXPENDITURE (a)	64,872	72,483	82,837

(a) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes \$12,377 received from the Florida East Coast Railway and Hotel Company for the Victoria Hotel, and as compensation for the loss of the police barracks required for the erection of a new hotel.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	\$	Governor and Staff	\$ 1,245
Import Duties	67,959	Legislative Council and House of Assembly	747
Export "	34	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	1,110
Light Dues	120	Receiver-General's Department ...	3,474
Tonnage Dues	641	Judicial Department	6,115
Wharfage Dues	106	Registrar's and Audit Departments ...	855
Storage Charges on Gunpowder ...	14	Constabulary and Police	5,934
House and Property Tax	1,109	Prisons	1,569
Liquor Licenses	1,036	Post Office Department	6,969
Other Taxes and Licenses	678	Telegraph and Telephone Department...	1,072
Fines and Forfeitures	700	Ecclesiastical Department	757
Fees of Office	472	Education Department	6,000
Post Office	1,064	Port and Marine Department	1,892
Telegraph and Cable Receipts ...	1,237	Medical Department	583
Reimbursements-in-aid	680	Public Libraries	484
Stamp Duties	1,440	Surveyor General's Department ...	327
Probate Duty	62	Public Works :	
Widows and Orphans Fund	205	Erection of New Barracks	314
Rents from Government Property ...	135	Other	12,111
Market Rates and Tolls	456	Charges on Account of Public Debt ...	16,614
Interest on investment of surplus funds	431	Pensions	4,234
Sale of Government Lands	208	Charitable Institutions	5,806
Miscellaneous	123	Expenditure under Surplus Moneys } Act, 1897	115
		Miscellaneous	4,570
TOTAL	78,860	TOTAL	82,837
		Redemption of Debt from Sinking Funds	600

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

	YEAR.	RATES OF INTEREST.			AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
		3 Per Cent.	4 Per Cent.	4½ Per Cent.	
	1900	£ 6,000	£ 78,126	£ 28,100	£ 112,226

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	317	195,054	278	176,824	595	371,878	321	195,758	276	173,886	597	369,644
1899	311	220,108	346	269,041	657	489,149	307	210,817	348	279,853	655	490,670
1900	262	256,587	361	300,624	623	557,211	263	256,657	356	299,998	619	556,655

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	44	10,439	118	246,148	262	256,587	145	10,512	118	246,145	263	256,657
Norwegian	—	—	135	120,983	135	120,983	—	—	134	120,139	134	120,139
German	—	—	19	23,142	19	23,142	—	—	20	24,343	20	24,343
Dutch	—	—	4	3,970	4	3,970	—	—	4	3,970	4	3,970
Spanish	1	25	—	—	1	25	1	25	—	—	1	25
American	79	10,587	101	141,677	180	152,264	77	10,534	100	140,759	177	151,293
Haytian	22	240	—	—	22	240	20	228	—	—	20	228
TOTAL	246	21,291	377	535,920	623	557,211	243	21,299	376	535,356	619	556,655

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	1	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	248	—	—
British Possessions :												
West Indies ...	44	28,443	15	15,509	7	320	—	—	51	28,763	15	15,509
Other ...	1	124	—	—	1	1,252	—	—	2	1,376	—	—
United States ...	163	147,028	184	163,424	7	13,567	36	5,071	170	160,595	220	163,495
Foreign West Indies :												
Danish ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,095	—	—	1	1,095	—	—
American ...	1	75	35	57,824	5	3,315	14	11,988	6	3,390	49	69,812
Hayti ...	18	4,981	72	45,167	1	11	4	1,249	19	4,992	76	46,416
Central America ...	9	50,719	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	50,719	—	—
Mexico ...	1	2,215	—	—	1	2,194	—	—	2	4,409	—	—
South America ...	1	1,000	1	392	—	—	—	—	1	1,000	1	392
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN. }	239	234,833	307	282,316	23	21,754	54	18,308	262	256,587	361	300,624
TOTAL {	546				77				623			
	517,149				40,062				557,211			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
West Indies ...	33	49,712	11	11,028	28	431	1	36	61	50,143	12	11,064
Other ...	—	—	—	—	1	248	—	—	1	248	—	—
United States ...	110	103,622	180	152,307	34	7,298	27	12,362	144	110,920	207	164,669
Foreign West Indies :												
American ...	2	162	40	63,990	3	165	6	663	5	327	46	64,653
Hayti ...	35	43,355	61	46,980	7	2,854	26	9,138	42	46,209	87	56,118
Central America ...	6	37,218	—	—	2	7,298	1	1,185	8	44,516	1	1,185
Mexico ...	2	4,294	3	2,309	—	—	—	—	2	4,294	3	2,309
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN. }	188	238,363	295	276,614	75	18,294	61	23,384	263	256,657	356	299,998
TOTAL {	483				136				619			
	514,977				41,678				556,655			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Abaco ...	18	1,196	—	—	18	1,196	13	957	11	703	24	1,662
Biminis ...	6	73	1	46	7	119	4	57	1	13	5	70
Crooked Island ...	47	83,916	3	2,422	50	86,338	41	85,603	7	271	48	85,874
Eleuthera ...	25	3,749	27	3,949	52	7,698	63	10,205	—	—	63	10,205
Harbour Island ...	4	459	—	—	4	459	8	749	14	1,753	22	2,502
Inagua ...	239	262,350	28	30,389	267	293,739	211	270,739	53	23,327	264	294,066
Long Island... ..	1	51	—	—	1	51	1	51	—	—	1	51
Nassau ...	206	164,355	15	2,823	221	167,178	134	145,963	48	15,570	182	161,533
Ragged Island ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	32	—	—	2	32
Rum Cay ...	—	—	2	408	2	408	6	621	1	14	7	635
St. Salvador... ..	—	—	1	25	1	25	—	—	1	25	1	25
TOTAL ...	546	517,149	77	40,062	623	557,211	483	514,977	136	41,678	619	556,655

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 224,920	£ 13,417	£ 238,337	£ 174,860	—	£ 174,860
1899	308,614	20,583	329,197	169,148	—	169,148
1900	307,602	27,667	335,269	207,223	—	207,223

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		PRODUCE OF BAHAMAS.	PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 75,403	£ 11,612	£ 297	£ 11,909
British Possessions :				
Canada	1,047	890	—	890
West Indies... ..	5,314	84	61	145
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	6,361	974	61	1,035
Germany	901	1,316	—	1,316
Holland	1,576	7,494	—	7,494
France	183	11,281	—	11,281
United States	247,282	166,075	5,459	171,534
Hayti	393	5	925	930
Other Foreign Countries	533	1,724	—	1,724
Wrecks	2,637	—	—	—
TOTAL	335,269	200,481	6,742	207,223

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :			Butter :		
<i>In the Bottle :</i>	<i>Doz. Qts.</i>	£	Canada	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,232	£ 59
United Kingdom	2,987	955	United States	136,218	6,485
United States	2,939	996	Total	137,450	6,544
Total	5,926	1,951			
<i>In the Wood :</i>	<i>Galls.</i>		Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,136	472	United Kingdom	405	300
United States	264	13	United States	1,595	978
Total	5,400	485	Total	2,000	1,278

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee (Raw and Roasted) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Oil, Kerosene :	<i>Galls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United States	92,957	1,821	United States	106,104	3,288
British West Indies ...	8,655	138	Wrecks	2,520	75
Other Countries	8,354	154	Total	108,624	3,358
Wrecks	195	8			
Total	(a) 110,151	2,121			
			Rope and Canvas :		
Corn Meal and Hominy :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	60
United States	16,012	8,414	United States	—	4,643
			Total	—	4,703
Electrical Appliances :					
United Kingdom	—	26	Spirits :		
United States	—	6,880	<i>Run :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Total	—	6,906	British West Indies ...	25,401	2,973
			Other Countries	39	18
			Total	25,440	2,991
Flour, Wheat and Rye :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Whiskey :		
United States	40,721	27,878	United Kingdom { <i>Gallons</i>	89	22
Canada	150	95	{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	1,800	1,426
Wrecks	362	291	Other Countries { <i>Gallons</i>	245	93
Total	41,233	28,264	{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	466	581
			Total { <i>Gallons</i>	334	115
Grain, Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Doz. Qts.	2,266	2,007
United Kingdom	1,553,086	6,168			
United States	155,310	723	Brandy, Gin, &c. :		
Wrecks	2,620	20	Holland	—	1,559
Total	(a) 1,709,016	6,911	Other Countries	—	451
			Wrecks	—	3
			Total	—	2,013
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Sugar :		
United States	284,917	3,571	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Wrecks	10,062	162	United Kingdom	226,149	1,535
Total	294,979	3,733	United States	300,560	2,914
			Wrecks	866	11
			Total	527,575	4,460
Live Stock, Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	125	1,738	United Kingdom	971,630	5,966
Hayti	10	43	British West Indies ...	145,565	855
Total	135	1,781	Cuba	15,948	122
			United States	2,092	22
			Total	1,135,235	6,965
Machinery (see also "Electrical Appliances") :					
United Kingdom	—	234	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	8,628	All Countries	10,660	770
Total	—	8,912			
Manures :			Tobacco :		
United States	—	2,565	<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			All Countries	67,510	470
Meats (Salted or Cured) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Other :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	931,110	13,330	United States	135,021	5,112
Other Countries	1,547	46	Other Countries	3,686	307
Wrecks	25,551	292	Wrecks	788	24
Total	958,208	13,668	Total	139,495	5,443
Meats (Fresh) including Poultry and Game :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United States	148,164	4,038	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
			Canada	116,000	290
			United States	2,969,897	8,955
			Wrecks	105,106	374
			Total	3 191,003	9,619

(a) Sic in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Goods subject to general ad valorem duties—cont.		
<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Tinware, Hardware, &c. :</i>		<i>£</i>
United States	3,136,850	3,070	United Kingdom	—	1,903
Goods subject to general ad valorem duties (a) :			United States	—	14,305
<i>Cotton, Woollen, Linen and Silk Goods :</i>			Other Countries	—	130
United Kingdom	—	29,101	Wrecks	—	19
British West Indies	—	238	Total	—	16,357
United States	—	26,430	Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c. :		
Other Countries	—	195	United Kingdom	—	4,163
Wrecks	—	564	United States	—	14,020
Total	—	56,528	Other Countries	—	331
Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c. :			Wrecks	—	116
United Kingdom	—	7,292	Total	—	18,630
United States	—	38,918	Bullion and Specie :		
Other Countries	—	723	United Kingdom	—	11,000
Wrecks	—	169	United States	—	16,667
Total	—	47,102	Total	—	27,667
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£335,269

(a) A further classification of the articles subject to *ad valorem* import duties is not stated.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bahamas Hemp :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Turtle Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	47,702	779	United Kingdom	5,182	3,353
United States	1,228,335	15,467	Russia	10	10
Total	1,276,037	16,246	United States	1,712	1,028
Fruit :			Total	6,904	4,391
<i>Oranges :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United States	1,264,037	2,033	<i>Logwood :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>Pine-apples :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United States	313	427
United States	7,233,012	59,191	Mahogany :	<i>Logs.</i>	
<i>Preserved Pine-apples :</i>	<i>Cases.</i>		United States	36	67
United States	37,854	7,004	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£200,481
Sponge :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	107,936	7,461			
Germany	14,165	1,272			
Holland	76,566	7,494			
France	85,561	11,274			
United States	850,141	74,237			
Other Countries	32,337	2,481			
Total	(a) 1,165,406	104,219			

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale and Porter, bottled <i>per doz. reputed Qts.</i>	£ s. d. 0 2 0	598
" " " in wood <i>per Gall.</i>	0 1 0	270
Butter <i>ad val.</i>	20%	1,309
Coffee <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	Raw, 8s.; Roasted or Prepared, 12s.	462
Corn Meal and Hominy <i>per Barrel</i>	0 2 0	1,601
Flour, Wheaten and Rye... ..	{ 2s. 6d. <i>per Barrel</i> and 10% <i>ad val.</i> to 30th April, then 3s. 6d. <i>per Barrel.</i> }	7,206
Grain, Rice! <i>per 100 Lbs</i>	0 2 0	1,711
Lard <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1	1,229
Meat, Salted or Cured <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 6 0	2,857
Oil, Kerosene <i>per Gall.</i>	4d. (a) to 30th April, then 3d. (a)	1,351
Spirits :		
Brandy... .. <i>per Gall.</i>	0 10 0	143
Rum <i>per proof Gall.</i>	0 5 0 (b)	7,569
Whiskey { <i>per doz. reputed Qts.</i> }	0 6 0 (b)	1,436
Gin and other unenumerated Spirits <i>per proof Gall.</i>	0 5 0 (b)	3,264
Sugar, Refined <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	12s. to 30th April, then 8s.	1,483
" Unrefined "	5s. 6d. to 30th April, then 3s.	1,703
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 3	659
Manufactured, Fine Cut <i>ad val.</i>	40%	2,195
" Other <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 6	
Cigars <i>per 100</i>	0 4 2	141
Wood and Timber : (c)		
Lumber, dressed, grooved, or tongued <i>per 1,000 Ft</i>	15s. to 30th April, then 10s.	1,420
Lumber, Other "	0 10 0	
Goods, Unenumerated in Tariff :		
Cotton, Woollen, Linen, and Silk Goods	{ Glass bottles, diving apparatus, scientific and electrical apparatus, bolts, nails, machinery, railway materials, railings for graves, fresh meat, dead poultry or game, metal roofing, and windmill pumps, Free; all other, 20% (d) }	10,641
Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c.		7,724
Tinware, Hardware, &c.		1,560
Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c.... ..		3,732
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES...		67,959

Note.—Exports of Guano, Cave or other Earths are charged a Duty of 2s. per ton, and almost all articles imported free of duty when re-exported are liable to a duty of 1½% *ad val.* Cargoes of vessels entering in distress, if re-exported, are exempt.

(a) A drawback of 90% was allowed upon kerosene oil, when used as fuel for working-steam engines.

(b) And ½d. per gall. for every degree over proof.

(c) A rebate of the duty was allowed upon lumber used in fitting up vessels for the reception of native fruit to be exported from the Colony.

(d) Goods "not originally shipped with the intention of being brought into the Colony, however subsequently they may be imported, and when the requisite information for perfect entry of the same as to the cost or value in the country of production or place at which they were originally shipped cannot be ascertained or obtained," were charged a duty of 33½% on the value at the port of entry.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Accrued Interest).
		£	£	£
	1,350	7,598	5,753	15,238

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PAMPHLETS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	44,115	306	9,362	7,367	—
External (from and to places abroad)	197,828	4,371	53,951	42,773	4,151
TOTAL	241,943	4,677	63,313	50,140	4,151

Notes.—There were 30 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.			
	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	1,788	£ 2,487	306	£ 783

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
	£ s. d.
Beef per Lb.	9d. to 10d.
Beer per Qt. Bottle	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Bread, Wheaten per Lb.	0 0 3
Butter, Fresh "	0 2 0
" Salt "	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Cheese "	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Coffee "	1s. to 2s.
Flour, wheaten per Bri. of 196 " Lbs.	23s. to 28s.
Live Stock :	
Goats Each	4s. to 14s.
Horned Cattle (Native) "	4l. to 10l.
Horses "	6l. to 20l.
Sheep "	5s. to 16s.
Swine per Lb.	0 0 3
Milk per Qt.	8d. to 10d.
Mutton per Lb.	8d. to 10d.
Pork "	7d. to 8d.
Rice per Qt.	3½d. to 4d.
Salt per Bushel	0 0 9
Spirits, Brandy per Qt. Bottle	6s. to 8s.
Sugar per Lb.	3d. to 4d.
Tea "	3s. 6d. to 4s.
Tobacco "	1s. to 6s.
Turtle "	4d. to 9d.
Wine per Qt. Bottle	2s. to 8s.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.					RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial	...	...	...	per Day	1s. 8d. to 2s.
Domestic	...	...	...	per Annum	6l. to 10l.
Trades	...	...	...	per Day	5s. to 6s.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NASSAU (25 feet above mean sea-level) in each month of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY. (Complete saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 83·3	Deg. Fah. 61·8	Deg. Fah. 73·6	Per Cent. 70·0	Inches. 0·91
February	84·0	54·0	72·1	71·0	1·47
March	87·7	59·0	74·2	68·0	3·27
April	91·0	64·0	74·2	76·0	0·49
May	93·0	69·0	80·1	74·0	7·37
June	96·0	72·5	86·8	72·0	2·51
July	93·7	69·7	84·8	72·0	6·68
August	95·0	73·0	86·7	63·0	2·64
September	95·7	69·0	85·4	65·0	14·51
October	89·0	69·4	82·2	72·0	8·32
November	90·0	57·0	78·1	65·0	1·41
December	86·8	55·5	75·0	67·1	1·74
FOR THE YEAR ...	96·0	54·0	79·4	69·6	51·32

WEST INDIES :—TURK'S AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.															
		White.			Coloured.			Black.			TOTAL.						
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1891	Sq. miles. 166	{	164	205	369	{	681	735	1,366	{	1,416	1,593	3,009	{	2,211	2,533	4,744
1901																		Cannot be stated.									2,408	2,879	5,287

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	198	133	43

No. 3.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLL and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
7	375	309	684	345

Note.—Two of the above schools were closed during part of the year.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED										128
										NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.										
				For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	...	...	...	6	10	30	57	103	23	
In Superior Courts	...	...	...	—	—	2	10	12	3	

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$ 7,232	\$ 8,033	\$ 9,190
EXPENDITURE	8,061	7,644	8,053

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	\$		\$
Import Duties	3,280	Commissioner's Department	2,347
Export Duty (Royalty on Salt)	2,634	Public Works Department	398
Port Dues	324	Administration of Justice	553
Licences and Internal Revenue	247	Police	487
Payments for Specific Services	461	Gaols	181
Post Office	1,283	Medical Expenses	545
Government Property	180	Poor Relief	308
Interest on Invested Funds	261	Education	600
Miscellaneous	20	Public Works, Recurrent	746
		Extraordinary	40
		Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	749
		Drawbacks and Refunds	43
		Pensions	400
		Lighthouse, Up-keep	238
		Miscellaneous	419
TOTAL	9,190	TOTAL	8,053

PUBLIC DEBT—1900—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	270	46,793	100	73,485	370	120,278	274	46,854	105	75,975	379	122,829
1899	290	37,502	98	81,530	388	119,032	287	37,377	95	81,495	382	118,872
1900	247	34,758	114	111,271	361	146,029	251	34,776	111	109,834	362	144,610

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	223	18,510	24	16,248	247	34,758	227	18,528	24	16,248	251	34,776
French	6	755	—	—	6	755	6	755	—	—	6	755
United States	44	23,607	42	85,782	86	109,389	44	23,124	42	85,782	86	108,906
Haitian	7	106	—	—	7	106	6	53	—	—	6	53
Dominican Republic	15	1,021	—	—	15	1,021	13	190	—	—	13	190
TOTAL	295	43,999	66	102,030	361	146,029	296	42,580	66	102,030	362	144,610

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British Possessions :												
Canada	2	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	270	—	—
Bermuda	12	8,124	—	—	1	91	—	—	13	8,215	—	—
Bahamas	11	118	—	—	24	367	—	—	35	485	—	—
Jamaica	20	8,340	—	—	8	838	—	—	28	9,178	—	—
Barbados	3	362	—	—	2	1,270	8	5,230	5	1,632	8	5,230
Trinidad... ..	7	703	—	—	10	1,268	—	—	17	1,971	—	—
Demerara	2	330	—	—	5	713	1	235	7	1,043	1	235
Other	—	—	—	—	2	336	(a) 2	(a) 1,322	2	336	(a) 2	(a) 1,322
Danish West Indies	1	90	—	—	1	90	4	656	2	180	4	656
French Possessions...	—	—	1	124	2	802	8	1,721	2	802	9	1,845
United States ...	—	—	21	42,891	3	2,444	11	8,391	3	2,444	32	51,282
Cuba	—	—	—	—	2	264	—	—	2	264	—	—
Porto Rico	1	148	—	—	28	3,469	9	4,045	29	3,617	9	4,045
Hayti	61	474	7	106	1	13	—	—	62	487	7	106
St. Domingo ...	27	529	34	43,005	3	29	2	907	30	558	36	43,912
South America ...	—	—	—	—	3	1,119	2	841	3	1,119	2	841
Other Foreign } Countries. (b)	—	—	—	—	5	2,157	4	1,792	5	2,157	4	1,792
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	147	19,488	63	86,126	100	15,270	51	25,145	247	34,758	114	111,271
TOTAL { Vessels	210				151				361			
{ Tons	105,614				40,415				146,029			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
Canada	51	6,572	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	6,572	—	—
Bermuda	13	8,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	8,215	—	—
Bahamas	19	297	—	—	17	187	—	—	36	484	—	—
Jamaica	26	8,842	1	334	—	—	—	—	26	8,842	1	334
Barbados	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinidad... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demerara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	167	—	—
French Possessions...	—	—	6	755	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	755
United States ...	28	9,402	64	65,681	—	—	—	—	28	9,402	64	65,681
Hayti	85	377	6	53	34	222	—	—	69	599	6	53
St. Domingo ...	25	485	30	42,979	2	10	4	32	27	495	34	43,011
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	198	34,357	107	109,802	53	419	4	32	251	34,776	111	109,834
TOTAL { Vessels	305				57				362			
{ Tons	144,159				451				144,610			

(a) Stated in the original returns to have entered from "Africa."

(b) Including St. Martin's, which is partly French and partly Dutch.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Grand Turk	145	104,733	63	14,722	208	119,455	155	118,240	47	390	202	118,630
Salt Cay	21	375	50	12,849	71	13,224	60	11,432	4	20	64	11,452
Cockburn Harbour	44	506	38	12,844	82	13,350	90	14,487	6	41	96	14,528
TOTAL...	210	105,614	151	40,415	361	146,029	305	144,159	57	451	362	144,610

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.				IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
				Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	...	...	...	£ 26,967.	£ 100	£ 27,067	£ 24,811	£ —	£ 24,811
1899	...	...	...	25,656	52	25,708	31,910	1,797	33,707
1900	...	...	...	29,359	205	29,564	34,421	163	34,584

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.				IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
					Produce of Turk's and Caicos Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom				£ 3,385	£ 291	£ 2	£ 293
British Possessions :							
Canada				1,713	3,738	55	3,793
Bermuda				237	70	95	165
Bahamas				182	2,736	5	2,741
Jamaica				1,437	790	8	798
Trinidad				298	—	—	—
Other				72	50	—	50
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...				3,939	7,384	163	7,547
United States				20,401	24,556	732	25,288
Hayti				645	336	262	598
St. Domingo				1,023	256	35	291
Other Foreign Countries				155	567	—	567
Derelicts				16	—	—	—
TOTAL				29,564	33,390	1,194	34,584

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fish, Smoked, Dried, and Pickled :		<i>£</i>
British Possessions ...	274	7	Canada	—	128
United States	23,150	472	United States	—	151
Total	23,424	479	Other Countries	—	10
			Total	—	289
Beans and Peas :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Flour and Meal :		
Canada	96	27	<i>Wheat Flour :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United States	628	286	United States	2,174	1,733
Total	724	313	Other Countries	248	230
			Total	2,422	1,963
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Corn Meal :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
All Countries	1,133	172	British Possessions	18	10
			United States	792	371
Bran, Oats, and Feed :			Total	810	381
Canada	—	162			
United States	—	544	Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh) :		
Total	—	706	Canada	—	126
			United States	—	111
Bread and Biscuit :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hayti	—	436
United States	31,400	369	St. Domingo	—	491
Other Countries	9,225	110	Other Countries	—	60
Total	40,625	479	Total	—	1,224
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Government Stores :		
United States	14,748	633	United Kingdom	—	170
Other Countries	1,896	88	Jamaica	—	99
Total	16,644	721	United States	—	63
			Total	—	332
Cocoa and Chocolate :			Grain :		
United States	—	201	<i>Corn :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Countries	—	5	United States	1,532	153
Total	—	206	Other Countries	189	31
			Total	1,721	184
Confectionery :					
United States	—	219	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	18	United States	163,400	714
Total	—	237	Other Countries	14,500	80
			Total	177,900	794
Cordage :					
British Possessions	—	1	Hay :	<i>Bales.</i>	
United States	—	204	United States	1,786	245
Total	—	205			
			Hominy and Samp :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Cutlery and Hardware :			Canada	3	2
United Kingdom	—	73	United States	738	387
United States	—	214	Total	741	389
Other Countries	—	26			
Total	—	313	Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United States	46,532	679
Drugs and Medicines :			Other Countries	423	8
United States	—	301	Total	46,950	687
Other Countries	—	111			
Total	—	412			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather Manufactures :		£	Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United States	—	992	<i>Refined :</i>		
Other Countries	—	47	United States	36,436	409
Total	—	1,039	Other Countries	2,338	25
			Total	38,774	434
Machinery :					
United States	—	1,644	<i>Other :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Jamaica	40,844	305
Materials of Wrecks :			Trinidad	37,688	242
United States	—	157	Hayti and St. Domingo ...	22,664	168
Derelict	—	16	Other Countries	9,826	78
Total	—	173	Total	111,022	798
Meat, Salted (<i>Beef and Pork</i>) :			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	<i>Lbs.</i>	1,317	All Countries	2,485	168
Other Countries	2,210	29			
Total	99,960	1,346	Textile Fabrics :		
			United Kingdom	—	1,688
Milk, Condensed :			British Possessions ...	—	316
United States	—	567	United States	—	2,860
Other Countries	—	28	Hayti and St. Domingo ...	—	9
Total	—	595	Total	—	4,873
Oil :			Tobacco :		
<i>Kerosene :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Unmanufactured.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	13,282	407	Hayti and St. Domingo ...	2,254	35
Other Countries	141	6			
Total	13,423	413	<i>Manufactured (except Cigars) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	818	40
Paper and Stationery :			British Possessions ...	20	3
United States	—	154	United States	8,860	326
Other Countries	—	56	Total	9,688	369
Total	—	210			
Provisions, Tinned :			<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	71	Jamaica	14,900	58
United States	—	534	Porto Rico	1,200	8
Other Countries	—	10	St. Domingo	11,500	19
Total	—	615	Total	27,600	80
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United States	34,528	271	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Other Countries	4,662	31	British Possessions ...	162,798	500
Total	39,190	302	United States	65,905	363
			Other Foreign Countries...	3,627	16
Spirits :			Total	232,330	879
<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	1,706	274	<i>Specie :</i>		
British Possessions ...	1,827	257	United States	—	205
Hayti and St. Domingo ...	15	3			
Total	3,548	534	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	£29,564	

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt :	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>£</i>	Sponge :		<i>£</i>
Canada	238,438	3,738	Bahamas	—	2,151
Other British Possessions	68,881	886	United States	—	1,800
United States	1,432,458	17,899	Total	—	3,951
Other Foreign Countries...	66,497	969			
Total	1,806,274	23,492			
			Turtle Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Sisal Hemp :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bahamas	585	585
United Kingdom	20,800	291	United States	84	67
United States	328,682	4,790	Total	669	652
Total	349,482	5,081			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£33,390

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Butter ... ..	... .. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
Flour, Wheat ... ..	... .. <i>per Barrel</i>	69
		454
Grain :		
Rice ... ..	... .. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	1s.
Lard ... ..	... ..	4s. 2d.
Leather Manufactures	... .. <i>ad val.</i>	10 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
Lumber—Pitch Pine	... .. <i>per M feet</i>	9s.
Other ... ..	... ..	6s.
Meat, Salted (Beef and Pork)	... .. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4s. 2d.
Milk, Condensed ... ..	... .. <i>ad val.</i>	10 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
Provisions, Tinned ... ..	... ..	10 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
Spirits :		
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey	... .. <i>per Gallon</i>	4s. 6d. (a)
Sugar, Refined ... ..	... .. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	8s. 4d.
Other ... ..	... ..	4s. 2d.
Tea ... ..	... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	6d.
Textile Fabrics ... ..	... .. <i>ad val.</i>	10 ⁰ / ₁₀₀
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		3,280
EXPORT DUTY.		
Salt (Royalty) ... ..	... .. <i>ad val.</i>	10 ⁰ / ₁₀₀ (b)
		2,634 (c)

(a) Irrespective of strength.

(b) Levied on the value of the salt, which is fixed by Ordinance at 3½d. per bushel of 35 imperial quarts.

(c) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors (including Interest credited).
186	£ 417	£ 378	£ 1,050

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
External (from and to Places Abroad) }	No. 28,122	No. 281 ...	No. 24,153

Note.—There was no internal delivery of letters, &c.

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
	2,465	202

TELEGRAPHS.—The Island of Grand Turk is in telegraphic connection with Bermuda and Jamaica by the cables of the Direct West India Cable Company, which opened its Grand Turk station in January, 1898. There is no telephone service.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.								AVERAGE PRICES.		
								£	s.	d.
Wheat Flour	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.			1	10	0
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	per Lb.			0	0	4
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	per Head			5	0	0
Horses	...	...	...	...	"			15	0	0
Goats	...	...	...	...	"			0	10	0
Swine	...	...	...	...	per Lb.			0	0	6
Milk	...	...	...	...	per Quart			0	1	0
Butter, Salt	...	...	...	...	per Lb.			0	1	9
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"			0	1	0
Beef	...	...	...	...	"			0	0	10
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"			0	1	0
Pork	...	...	...	...	"			0	0	9
Rice	...	...	...	...	per Quart			0	0	4
Coffee	...	...	...	...	per Lb.			0	0	9
Tea	...	...	...	...	"			0	3	0
Sugar	...	...	...	...	"			0	0	4
Wine	...	...	...	...	per Doz.			2	0	0
Brandy	...	...	...	...	"			3	0	0
Beer	...	...	...	...	"			0	12	0
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	per Lb.			0	1	0

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

	DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
	Prædial <i>per Day</i>	2s. to 3s.
	Domestic (with board) <i>per Annum</i>	6l. to 8l.
	Carpenters and Masons <i>per Day</i>	4s. to 6s.

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GRAND TURK (a) in each Month of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	80	76	78	1·73
February	80	75	77	1·14
March	82	75	78	0·15
April	83	73	78	4·05
May	84	80	82	0·35
June	86	81	83	0·00
July	91	76	83	0·97
August	91	70	83	3·85
September	91	71	82	4·50
October	91	66	83	3·23
November	89	69	79	3·50
December	86	68	77	3·04
FOR THE YEAR	91	66	80	26·50

(a) The returns for the last six months of the year are from observations taken at the United States Weather Bureau (11 feet above mean sea-level), and those for January to June at the Public Buildings, Grand Turk (10 feet above mean sea-level).

WEST INDIES :—JAMAICA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.								
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		BLACK.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 4,207	1881, Apr. 4 ...	7,637	6,795	58,314	62,747	216,452	227,734	282,957	297,847	580,804 (a)
	1891 „ 5 ...	7,824	6,868	60,355	72,197	236,225	252,399	305,948	333,543	639,491 (b)

Note.—The estimated population on the 31st December 1900, was 753,115, of whom 364,723 were males and 388,392 females.

There was no census taken in 1901.

(a) Including 554 males and 571 females, colour not stated.

(b) Including 1,544 males and 2,079 females, colour not stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
26,912	16,273	3,219

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS LOCATED on ESTATES in JAMAICA on the 31st March 1901.

EAST INDIANS.	CHINESE.	TOTAL.
1,198	NIL.	1,198

Note.—The number of East Indian Immigrants during the Year ended 31st March, 1901, was 661.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in ATTENDANCE at INSPECTION, and TOTAL INCOME of SCHOOLS, during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS.						AMOUNT OF INCOME.
		ON THE ROLLS.			IN ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTION.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Primary :								£
Government	4	327	272	599	262	182	444	(a)
Aided (Private)	716	43,387	42,505	85,892	25,525	25,009	50,534	42,482
Secondary :								
Government	1	Cannot be given.			Cannot be given.			200
Aided Private (Endowed) ...	11							Not stated.
Other „	22							
Training Colleges	4	76	55	131				6,185

(a) Total payments by the Government to Elementary Schools and Teachers, excluding building grants.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							25,468
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	—	548	1,378	8,913	11,339	6,947	
In Superior Courts	1,085	1,415	562	1,690	4,752	2,487	

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE (a)	£ 748,515	£ 788,002	£ 882,854
EXPENDITURE (b)	732,801	722,293	905,765

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Excluding expenditure from loans on public works, and also sums applied to redemption of debt; see following table.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Administrative Departments :	£
Import Duties	337,417	Governor and Staff	6,584
Port, Harbour, and Lighthouse Dues ...	5,047	Legislative and Privy Councils ...	1,360
Excise Duties :		Treasury and Audit Office	9,066
Rum	90,700	Colonial Secretariat	5,182
Beer	159	Public Works Department	12,751
Cigars and Cigarettes	1,712	Government Savings Bank	3,227
Licences :		Other Departments	3,349
For Stills	898	Revenue Departments	42,088
Spirit (wholesale and retail) ...	10,225	Record Office and Registration Titles Department	6,399
Other	2,753	Pensions	24,352
Stamps	17,297	Postal Service	28,654
Holdings Tax	13,384	Telegraph Service	7,514
Postal Revenue (including Commission on Money and Postal Orders) ...	22,258	Judicial	40,309
Telegraph Revenue	4,430	Ecclesiastical	2,090
Fines, Forfeitures, &c.	5,119	Medical	50,234
Fees of Court and Office... ..	10,736	Constabulary and Prisons	74,847
Education Tax	9,658	Reformatories, and Industrial Schools	4,362
Interest—Savings Bank and other ...	15,691	Education	56,071
Contribution to Sinking Fund... ..	1,784		
Carried forward	548,768	Carried forward	378,489

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 548,768	Brought forward	£ 378,439
Reimbursements :		Harbours, Pilotage, and Lighthouses ...	6,271
Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Fees ...	13,505	Military Expenditure	12,212
Prison and Reformatory Sales ...	4,284	Government Printing Department ...	7,452
Other	2,293	Railway :	
Irrigation Receipts	6,914	Debts paid by order of the Court ...	2,365
Rents	4,438	Other expenses for 7½ months (a) ...	48,923
Railway :		Public Gardens and Plantations ...	5,233
Receipts for 7½ months (a)	71,153	Public Works and Buildings (including Rio Cobre Canal)	63,855
Miscellaneous Receipts, Stores ...	15,098	Public Debt :	
Balances taken over	48,701	Interest	187,871
Transfers from Parochial Road Reserve Fund	9,129	Expenses of Management	9,892
Miscellaneous	16,104	Subsidy to West Indies and Panama Telegraph Company	2,500
Total General Revenue	740,387	Miscellaneous	14,208
Revenue specially appropriated :		Total General Expenditure	739,221
Kingston Streets Improvement Fund : Rates, Spirits Licences, &c....	6,284	From Appropriated Revenues :	
Parochial Road Reserve Fund : Land Tax and Quit Rent	6,567	Kingston Streets Improvements ...	9,481
Light Dues (Folly Point)	130	Parochial :	
Produce Protection Fund : Licences	1,911	Road Funds	39,410
Parochial Road Revenue : Horse, Carriage, and Property Tax	35,269	Road Reserve	13,711
Parochial Municipal Revenue : Trade, Metal, Hawkers', and Gunpowder Licences, and Market Dues	78,448	General Funds	90,392
Parochial General Purposes Rates ...		Light House, Folly Point	951
Poor Rates		Produce Protection Fund	49
Sanitary, Fire, Water, and Gas Rates		Total Expenditure from Appropriated Revenues	153,994
Total Appropriated Revenue	128,609	Immigration Expenditure :	
Immigration Revenue :		Departmental	880
Proceeds of Planter's Promissory Notes	10,893	Introduction of Immigrants	10,969
Miscellaneous	2,965	Miscellaneous	701
Total Immigration Revenue	13,858	Total Immigration Expenditure	12,550
TOTAL	882,854	TOTAL	905,765
Loans raised	1,687,900	Expenditure from Loans	98,157
		Redemption of Debt from General Revenue	190
		Payments to Sinking Funds	23,370

(a) The Jamaica Railway was taken over by the Government during 1900.

No. 8.—GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, and AMOUNT held for REDEMPTION thereof in SINKING FUNDS and INVESTMENTS, on the 31st March 1901.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH, 1901.
Loans secured on Colonial Revenues	Per Cent. 2½	£ 152,000
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3	197,475
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3½	1,439,900
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 and 4	100,000
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3½ and 4	114,920
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4	1,185,920
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4½	136,948
" " " " " (Widows' and Orphans', &c., Funds) ...	6	133,419
Loans for Special Purposes (Gas, Waterworks, &c.), guaranteed by } General Revenues	3½ 3, 3½, and 4 4	21,000 140,000 214,200
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH, 1901 ...	—	3,835,783
Amount held in Sinking Funds	—	202,464

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9	833	613,717	587	296,732	1,420	910,449	830	610,402	599	306,868	1,429	917,270
1899-1900	722	551,264	465	345,797	1,187	897,061	715	548,146	465	348,304	1,180	896,450
1900-1	511	467,621	526	404,385	1,037	872,006	511	469,595	519	400,623	1,030	870,218

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS of each NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom...	6	3,161	312	450,266	318	453,427	5	3,027	313	452,259	318	455,286
British Possessions	190	11,847	3	2,347	193	14,194	190	11,843	3	2,466	193	14,309
Russian	3	1,230	3	1,992	6	3,222	2	730	3	1,992	5	2,722
Swedish	7	3,431	—	—	7	3,431	7	3,284	—	—	7	3,284
Norwegian	14	6,425	245	139,806	259	146,231	15	7,024	242	137,342	257	144,366
Danish	1	297	18	12,041	19	12,338	1	297	15	10,265	16	10,563
German	—	—	43	62,489	43	62,489	—	—	43	62,601	43	62,601
French	3	1,469	—	—	3	1,469	3	1,469	—	—	3	1,469
Italian	4	2,323	—	—	4	2,323	3	1,776	—	—	3	1,776
American (U.S.) ...	49	18,125	125	149,004	174	167,129	45	17,710	129	151,228	174	168,938
Other	4	768	7	4,985	11	5,753	5	1,288	6	3,617	11	4,905
TOTAL	281	49,076	756	822,930	1,037	872,006	276	48,448	754	821,770	1,030	870,218

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	76	163,435	1	297	2	947	7	4,441	78	164,382	8	4,738
British Possessions : Dominion of } Canada ...	22	11,149	7	5,917	—	—	—	—	22	11,149	7	5,917
West Indies ...	101	4,160	1	408	16	2,818	7	3,012	117	6,978	8	3,420
Honduras ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5,848	—	—	6	5,848
Other ...	1	1,618	—	—	—	—	10	4,868	1	1,618	10	4,868
Russia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	12	19,602	—	—	1	1,775	—	—	13	21,377
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,448	—	—	3	1,448
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,168	—	—	2	1,168
United States ...	126	131,617	242	191,282	31	18,251	104	75,177	157	149,868	346	266,459
Hayti ...	1	1,197	3	2,025	21	26,146	18	20,521	22	27,343	21	22,546
San Domingo ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,952	—	—	3	2,952
Cuba ...	8	440	7	4,051	44	5,133	47	26,721	52	5,573	54	30,772
Other West Indies } (Foreign)...	1	28	—	—	3	793	13	8,110	4	821	13	8,110
Mexico ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	146	—	—	2	146
Central America ...	1	37	—	—	—	—	3	4,573	1	37	3	4,573
Republic of Colombia ...	11	25,917	1	688	41	70,784	10	10,156	52	96,701	11	10,844
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	2	1,306	7	2,900	2	1,306	7	2,900
Other Foreign } Countries...	—	—	—	—	3	1,845	9	6,299	3	1,845	9	6,299
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	348	339,598	274	224,270	163	128,023	252	180,115	511	467,621	526	404,385
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	622				415				1,037			
	563,868				308,138				872,006			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	62	137,445	4	1,544	1	1,123	—	—	63	138,568	4	1,544
British Possessions : Dominion of } Canada ...	13	8,273	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	8,273	—	—
West Indies ...	94	4,465	1	51	28	4,319	3	1,315	122	8,784	4	1,366
Honduras ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,185	—	—	2	1,185
Other ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,556	—	—	1	1,556	—	—
Russia ...	—	—	11	5,186	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	5,186
Germany ...	—	—	16	22,033	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	22,033
France ...	3	3,277	14	8,423	1	1,414	—	—	4	4,691	14	8,423
Italy ...	—	—	4	2,296	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,296
United States ...	130	105,724	372	281,040	25	32,837	12	5,397	155	138,561	384	286,437
Hayti ...	—	—	—	—	2	2,423	9	6,767	2	2,423	9	6,767
San Domingo ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,463	—	—	2	2,463
Cuba ...	40	5,293	7	4,875	22	8,786	21	16,568	62	14,079	28	21,443
Other West Indies } (Foreign)...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,823	—	—	2	2,823
Mexico ...	1	1,389	1	895	—	—	3	4,436	1	1,389	4	5,331
Central America ...	—	—	3	2,646	1	43	2	976	1	43	5	3,622
Republic of Colombia ...	76	136,658	2	8,742	11	14,570	20	21,210	87	151,228	22	24,952
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign } Countries ...	—	—	2	912	—	—	6	3,840	—	—	8	4,752
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	419	402,524	437	333,643	92	67,071	82	66,980	511	469,595	519	400,623
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	856				174				1,030			
	736,167				134,051				870,218			

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Annotto Bay ...	—	—	4	3,394	4	3,394	29	16,057	—	—	29	16,057
Black River... ..	3	59	23	14,126	26	14,185	23	9,556	1	401	24	9,957
Falmouth	1	8	—	—	1	8	3	2,146	—	—	3	2,146
Kingston	327	369,620	124	130,859	451	500,479	290	369,921	125	113,873	415	483,794
Lucea	14	745	13	1,941	27	2,686	41	2,592	2	1,423	43	4,015
Milk River	1	1,197	6	3,501	7	4,698	5	3,480	—	—	5	3,480
Montego Bay	24	1,511	24	12,892	48	14,403	41	18,505	17	7,921	58	26,426
Morant Bay... ..	2	178	5	2,033	7	2,211	9	4,314	1	54	10	4,368
Port Antonio	225	179,764	165	111,026	390	290,790	209	141,758	20	6,240	229	147,998
Port Maria	11	7,935	4	1,462	15	9,397	66	41,158	—	—	66	41,158
Port Morant	4	1,650	15	9,716	19	11,366	100	108,410	7	4,103	107	112,513
St. Ann's Bay	1	95	7	2,879	8	2,974	12	5,159	—	—	12	5,159
Savanna-la-Mar	9	1,106	24	13,798	33	14,904	26	11,706	1	36	27	11,742
Other	—	—	1	511	1	511	2	1,405	—	—	2	1,405
TOTAL	622	563,868	415	808,138	1,037	872,006	856	736,167	174	134,051	1,030	870,218

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900 and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898-9	£ 1,797,629	£ 17,164	£ 1,814,793	£ 1,566,680	£ 95,863	£ 1,662,543
1899-1900	1,771,133	73,199	1,844,332	1,824,242	43,838	1,868,080
1900-01	1,691,686	30,383	1,722,069	1,759,344	37,733	1,797,077

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Jamaica.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 814,639	£ 317,161	£ 21,816	£ 338,977
British Possessions :				
East Indies	3,808	—	—	—
Canada	141,410	31,124	595	31,719
Bermuda	40	3,811	239	4,050
West Indies	10,658	14,684	18,755	33,439
Guiana	1	2,671	5,224	7,895
Other	—	89	16	105
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	155,917	52,379	24,829	77,208
Russia	—	20,092	39	20,131
Germany	30,208	37,659	127	37,786
Holland	86	1,389	7	1,396
Belgium	24	2,748	—	2,748
France	889	126,919	87	127,006
Italy	—	7,122	13	7,135
Austria-Hungary	34	9,931	17	9,948
United States of America	717,033	1,139,723	6,659	1,146,382
Cuba	271	9,257	688	9,945
Other Foreign West Indies	2,144	1,083	508	1,591
Other Foreign Countries	824	13,060	3,764	16,824
TOTAL	1,722,069	1,738,523	58,554	1,797,077

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple-ments :		£	Butter and its Substi- tutes :	Lbs.	£
United Kingdom	—	6,366	United Kingdom	53,743	1,591
United States	—	2,102	Canada	79,527	2,982
Other Countries	—	28	United States	571,737	15,653
Total	—	8,396	Other Countries	28,180	633
			Total	733,187	20,859
Apparel and Slops :			Cement :	Barrels.	
United Kingdom	—	54,075	United Kingdom	16,183	5,394
United States	—	4,334	Foreign Countries	57	19
Other Countries	—	779	Total	16,240	5,413
Total	—	59,188			
Bacon (see also "Hams") :	Lbs.		Cheese :	Lbs.	
All Countries	33,060	1,202	United States	168,019	4,201
			Other Countries	19,618	490
Bags and Sacks :			Total	187,637	4,691
United Kingdom	—	7,545			
United States	—	2,451	Coal and Coke :	Tons.	
Other Countries	—	201	United Kingdom	13,186	13,186
Total	—	10,197	United States	49,090	48,468
Beef :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	5	4
<i>Wet, Salted :</i>	Barrels.		Total	62,281	61,658
United States	6,925	19,041			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1	Cordage, Cable, &c., of Hemp, or like material :		
Total	6,925	19,042	United Kingdom	—	2,741
			United States	—	1,694
Beer, Ale, and Porter :	Gallons.		Other Countries	—	1,293
United Kingdom	151,491	26,510	Total	—	5,728
Germany	4,788	838			
United States	24,320	4,256	Cotton Manufactures (a) :		
Cuba	12	2	United Kingdom	—	242,125
Total	180,611	31,606	British West Indies	—	1,480
			Germany	—	1,193
Bicycles, and parts thereof :			United States	—	37,680
United States	—	1,272	Other Countries	—	328
Other Countries	—	268	Total	—	282,806
Total	—	1,540			
Biscuits and Bread :	Lbs.		Drugs and Medicines :		
United States	2,355,170	14,131	United Kingdom	—	10,657
Other Countries	2,251	14	Canada	—	790
Total	2,357,421	14,145	United States	—	6,787
			Other Countries	—	303
Books :			Total	—	18,537
United Kingdom	—	8,357			
United States	—	2,157	Earthenware and China-ware :		
Other Countries	—	94	United Kingdom	—	5,947
Total	—	10,608	Other Countries	—	866
			Total	—	6,813
Boots and Shoes :					
United Kingdom	—	34,841			
United States	—	19,141			
Other Countries	—	568			
Total	—	54,550			

(a) Consisting of piece goods, cotton hosiery, or hosiery mixed with other materials, handkerchiefs, shawls and other cotton manufactures.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Electric Lighting Apparatus:		£	Grain and Pulse—cont.		
United States	—	2,163	<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	£
Other Countries	—	316	United States	49,941	5,618
Total	—	2,479	Other Countries	1,409	159
			Total	51,350	5,777
Fish:					
<i>Dried or Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Peas and Beans:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Canada	9,875,182	95,049	United States	19,237	6,733
United States	3,165,156	30,465	Other Countries	1,241	434
Other Countries	921	8	Total	20,478	7,167
Total	13,041,259	125,522			
			<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Pickled:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United Kingdom	6,868,312	32,669
<i>Alewires:</i>			British East Indies	659,596	3,058
Canada	8,335	8,752	Germany	441,685	2,098
British West Indies	3	3	United States	1,457,413	6,923
United States	1,440	1,512	Total	9,427,006	44,748
Total	9,778	10,267			
			Haberdashery and Millinery:		
<i>Herrings:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United Kingdom	—	31,020
United Kingdom	5	4	United States	—	1,173
Canada	23,802	20,232	Other Countries	—	865
United States	3,697	3,142	Total	—	33,058
Total	27,504	23,378			
			Hams (see also "Bacon"):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>All other kinds of Fish:</i>			United Kingdom	31,370	1,195
United Kingdom	—	5,277	United States	129,530	4,857
Canada	—	7,075	Other Countries	391	15
United States	—	4,381	Total	161,791	6,067
Other Countries	—	37			
Total	—	16,770	Hardware and Outlery:		
			United Kingdom	—	25,765
Flour and Meal:			Germany	—	1,065
<i>Wheat Flour and Meal:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United States	—	13,265
United States	148,803	133,923	Other Countries	—	115
Other Countries	16	14	Total	—	40,210
Total	148,819	133,937			
			Hats and Caps (all kinds):		
<i>Indian Corn Meal:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United Kingdom	—	20,194
United Kingdom	40	22	Other Countries	—	369
United States	30,218	16,620	Total	—	20,563
Total	30,258	16,642			
			Iron and Steel:		
Furniture:			<i>Galvanised Iron for roofing.</i>		
United Kingdom	—	3,094	United Kingdom	—	3,592
United States	—	3,850	United States	—	967
Other Countries	—	288	Total	—	4,559
Total	—	7,232			
			Railway Materials:		
Grain and Pulse:			United Kingdom	—	1,546
<i>Maize or Indian Corn.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		United States	—	6,916
Canada	39	4	Total	—	8,462
United States	239,758	26,973			
Total	239,797	26,977			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—cont.			Nails, Screws and Rivets:		
<i>Tubes and Pipes:</i>		£	United Kingdom ...	—	2,597
United Kingdom ...	—	1,790	Germany ...	—	177
Germany ...	—	2	United States ...	—	4,460
United States ...	—	449	Total ...	—	7,234
Total ...	—	2,241			
Wire Fencing and Standards for the same:			Oil:		
United Kingdom ...	—	706	<i>Petroleum:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Germany ...	—	7	United States ...	773,647	22,565
United States ...	—	3,278	Other Countries ...	499	14
Total ...	—	3,991	Total ...	774,146	22,579
Leather, Unwrought:			Cotton Seed or Cottoline:	<i>Gallons</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	3,051	United Kingdom ...	107	7
United States ...	—	1,174	United States ...	88,417	6,079
Other Foreign Countries...	—	11	Total ...	88,524	6,086
Total ...	—	4,236			
Linen Manufactures:			Painters' Colours and Materials:		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,681	United Kingdom ...	—	4,669
Other Countries ...	—	109	United States ...	—	2,014
Total ...	—	3,790	Other Countries ...	—	257
Machinery:			Total ...	—	6,940
<i>Engines (Steam):</i>			Paper (except Wall-Paper) and Stationery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	25,307	United Kingdom ...	—	12,317
United States ...	—	8,556	United States ...	—	11,033
Other Foreign Countries...	—	396	Other Countries ...	—	552
Total ...	—	34,259	Total ...	—	23,902
Sewing Machines:			Perfumery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	316	United Kingdom ...	—	3,730
Germany ...	—	568	United States ...	—	2,510
United States ...	—	1,087	Other Countries ...	—	881
Total ...	—	1,971	Total ...	—	7,121
Other:			Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,390	United Kingdom ...	—	8,908
United States ...	—	2,073	United States ...	—	2,557
Other Countries ...	—	42	Other Countries ...	—	123
Total ...	—	4,505	Total ...	—	11,588
Manure:			Pork:		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,131	<i>Wet, Salted:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British West Indies ...	—	752	United States ...	9,460	29,326
United States ...	—	3,575			
Total ...	—	7,458	Saddlery and Harness:		
Milk, Condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	4,796
United Kingdom ...	493,592	7,070	United States ...	—	1,259
Germany ...	1,093,773	13,007	Other Countries ...	—	38
United States ...	658,164	8,684	Total ...	—	6,093
Other Countries ...	1,585	21			
Total ...	2,247,114	28,782	Salt (including Rock Salt):		
Musical Instruments:			United Kingdom ...	—	1,733
United Kingdom ...	—	719	British West Indies ...	—	3,138
United States ...	—	1,034	Other Countries ...	—	258
Other Foreign Countries...	—	119	Total ...	—	5,129
Total ...	—	1,872			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Manufactures of all kinds :		£	Wine (all kinds) :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	7,901	United Kingdom	25,193	6,140
Other Countries	—	169	Other Countries	5,634	1,320
Total	—	8,060	Total	30,827	7,460
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	3,037,280	24,298	<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United States	431,488	3,452	United States	4,360,465	16,370
Other Countries	865	7	Other Countries	196,309	746
Total	3,469,633	27,757	Total	4,556,774	17,316
Spirits :			White Pine :	<i>Feet.</i>	
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United States	1,738,490	7,301
United Kingdom	9,778	3,421	Other Countries	163,266	686
United States	12,433	4,352	Total	1,901,756	7,987
Other Countries	2	1			
Total	22,213	7,774	Shingles (Cypress) :	<i>No.</i>	
Stationery (included with "Paper").			United States	2,188,006	3,282
Tallow and Animal Grease :			Shooks :		
United States	—	2,698	United States	—	25,440
Other Countries	—	227	Other Countries	—	150
Total	—	2,925	Total	—	25,590
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woollen and Worsted Manufactures of all kinds :		
United Kingdom	44,525	4,454	United Kingdom	—	39,998
Other Countries	5,117	512	Other Countries	—	542
Total	49,642	4,966	Total	—	40,540
Tin, in Plates or Sheets :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	2,535	<i>Specie :</i>		
Germany	—	1	<i>Gold :</i>		
United States	—	1,080	British West Indies	—	8
Total	—	3,616	Hayti	—	187
Tobacco :			Total	—	195
<i>Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	62,291	7,786	United Kingdom	—	10,000
United States	4,186	523	British West Indies	—	188
Other Countries	276	35	United States	—	20,000
Total	66,753	8,344	Total	—	30,188
All other kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£1,722,069
United States	56,885	1,574			
Other Countries	20,271	649			
Total	77,156	2,223			

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Annatto (b) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Hides :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	485,320	4,044	United Kingdom ...	113,495	2,365
France ...	133,114	1,109	Canada ...	76,813	1,600
Other Countries ...	77,532	647	Foreign Countries ...	45,361	945
Total ...	695,966	5,800	Total ...	235,669	4,910
Bees' Wax :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Honey :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	702	4,585	United Kingdom ...	8,275	6,620
Other Countries ...	164	1,071	United States ...	4,886	3,909
Total ...	866	5,656	Other Countries ...	263	210
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total ...	13,424	10,739
United Kingdom ...	6,715	18,468	Lime Juice :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Canada ...	1,238	3,390	United Kingdom ...	84,457	3,871
France ...	6,196	17,039	Canada ...	19,704	908
United States ...	8,567	23,560	United States ...	13,829	634
Other Countries ...	739	2,081	Total ...	117,990	5,408
Total ...	23,450	64,488	Live Stock :		
Cocoa Nuts :	<i>No.</i>		<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Canada ...	825,200	2,517	Cuba ...	652	4,792
United States ...	12,651,624	38,587	Turtle :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries ...	78,954	241	United Kingdom ...	2,740	5,535
Total ...	13,555,778	41,345	Logwood Extract :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Coffee :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom ...	3,436	4,914
United Kingdom ...	16,513	30,341	Canada ...	12,899	3,245
Canada ...	978	1,797	France ...	3,313	8,573
British West Indies ...	2,826	5,195	United States ...	39,346	16,939
France ...	35,342	64,941	Other Foreign Countries...	410	2,928
Austria-Hungary ...	981	1,711	Total ...	59,404	31,599
United States ...	26,574	48,884	Pimento :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Cuba ...	1,025	1,883	United Kingdom ...	25,318	27,850
Other Countries ...	1,716	2,780	Canada ...	2,326	2,558
Total ...	85,907	157,185	Russia ...	1,759	1,935
Fruit :			Germany ...	19,552	21,507
<i>Fresh :</i>			France ...	10,674	11,741
Bananas :	<i>Bunches.</i>		Austria-Hungary ...	5,172	5,690
United Kingdom ...	38,880	2,916	United States ...	34,374	37,812
United States ...	8,203,957	615,297	Other Countries ...	1,372	1,509
Other Countries ...	5,648	423	Total ...	100,547	110,602
Total ...	8,248,485	618,636	Skins :		
Grape Fruit :			<i>Goat :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	8,013	United States ...	54,382	3,399
Other Countries ...	—	249	Other Countries ...	4,278	267
Total ...	—	8,262	Total ...	58,660	3,666
Oranges :	<i>No.</i>		Spirits :		
United Kingdom ...	1,652,815	2,149	<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Canada ...	5,357,400	6,964	United Kingdom ...	1,192,748	129,214
United States ...	81,183,710	105,539	Canada ...	13,620	1,476
Other Countries ...	681,725	821	British West Indies ...	28,638	3,102
Total ...	88,825,650	115,473	Germany ...	69,897	7,572
Other fresh fruit :			France ...	67,810	7,346
All Countries ...	—	2,030	United States ...	15,589	1,689
Ginger :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries ...	16,103	1,745
United Kingdom ...	14,792	38,981	Total ...	1,404,405	152,144
Canada ...	943	2,356			
United States ...	10,755	26,888			
Other British Possessions	40	99			
Total (a) ...	26,530	66,324			

(a) Exclusive of 428 packages of preserved ginger, valued at £163.

(b) A dye-stuff prepared from the red pulp of the seeds of the *Bixa orellana*.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Fustic :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	19,037	10,708	United Kingdom... ..	233	583
Canada	4,397	2,472	France	751	1,878
British West Indies	2,440	1,372	United States	2,657	6,642
United States	262,071	147,416	Other Foreign Countries... ..	138	345
Other Countries	7,062	3,973	Total	3,779	9,448
Total	295,007	165,941			
			<i>Lancewood Spars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	15,942	3,986
<i>Molasses :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
Canada	360	18	<i>Lignum-vite :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	963	3,849
			Other Countries	95	380
			Total	1,058	4,229
Tobacco :					
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Logwood :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	6,205	2,172	United Kingdom	926	2,685
British West Indies	10,239	3,583	Russia	5,998	17,395
Bermuda	6,475	2,266	Germany	1,136	3,293
British Guiana	4,395	1,538	Holland	198	575
Other Countries	17,412	6,095	France	6,098	17,635
Total	44,726	15,654	Italy	1,989	5,768
			Austria-Hungary	616	1,786
			United States	17,045	49,432
			Total	34,006	98,619
<i>All other kinds :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>All other kinds :</i>		
United Kingdom	50,223	2,515	All Countries	—	4,808
Germany	28,488	1,432			
Other Countries	40,043	3,078			
Total	118,754	7,025	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£1,738,523

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900-01.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Apparel and Slops	<i>ad val.</i> £ s. d. 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	£ 7,946
Beef, Wet, Salted or Cured	<i>per Barrel of 200 lbs.</i> 0 15 0	5,243
Beer, Ale, and Porter	<i>per Gall.</i> 0 0 9	7,071
Bread and Biscuits	<i>per Lb.</i> 0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,910
Butter and butter substitutes	" 0 0 2	6,110
Cheese	" 0 0 2	1,564
Cotton Manufactures	<i>ad val.</i> 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	34,872
Drugs and Medicines	" 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	2,549
Fish :		
Dried or Salted... ..	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i> 0 3 6	22,822
Alewives, Herrings and Mackerel, pickled... ..	<i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i> 0 4 0	7,974
Flour and Meal, Wheaten	<i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i> 0 8 0	61,825
Grain :		
Maize or Indian Corn	<i>per Bushel</i> 0 0 4	3,849
Rice	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i> 0 3 0	12,733

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES— <i>cont.</i>	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900-01.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—<i>cont.</i>		
Haberdashery and Millinery <i>ad val.</i>	£ s. d. 16½ %	£ 4,917
Hardware and Cutlery "	16½ %	4,653
Hats (Straw, Felt and other kinds) "	16½ %	2,996
Leather Manufactures (including Boots and Shoes) "	16½ %	8,028
Meal, Corn <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0	3,025
Milk, Condensed <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 0½	4,120
Oil :		
Cottonseed or Cottoline <i>per Gall.</i>	0 0 9	3,334
Petroleum "	0 0 7½	23,670
Pork, Wet, Salted... .. <i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	0 15 0	7,363
Salt (other than Rock Salt) <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 1 0	3,919
Rock Salt <i>ad val.</i>	16½ %	19
Soap <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 5 6	8,497
Spirits :		
Brandy <i>per Gall.</i>	(a) 0 16 0	2,794
Whiskey... .. "	(a) 0 16 0	12,991
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 0	2,435
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 0	2,939
Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) "	{ Cigars, 5s. ; Cigarettes, 1s. 6d. ; other, 2s. }	7,973
Wines, in Bulk and in Bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	(b) 0 5 6	5,086
Wood :		
Pitch Pine Lumber <i>per 1,000 Feet (1 inch thick)</i>	{ Rough, or sawn, 9s. ; Planed, tongued, &c. }	2,446
White Pine Lumber " " "	14s.	959
Shingles { Cypress, more than 12 inches in length <i>per 1,000</i>	0 6 0	676
{ Boston Chips " "	0 4 0	
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	16½ %	5,502
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...		337,417

(a) Per gallon of proof spirits, and provided that in no case shall the duty be less than 13s. 6d. per liquid gallon.

(b) And an *additional* duty of 1s. 6d. per gallon on all wines of a value of 12s. per gallon and upwards. Wines containing more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit are rated as spirits.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st March 1901, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 31ST MARCH 1901.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 31st March 1901 (including Interest Credited).
		£	£	£
	33,759	209,930	238,176	450,868

No. 19.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., and TELEGRAMS dealt with during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c.	TELEGRAMS.
Internal	No. 4,149,169	No. 91,155	} Not counted.	No. 85,052
External (from and to Places Abroad)...	948,590	14,043		(a)
TOTAL	5,097,759	105,198	—	(a)85,052

Note.—There were 148 Post Offices open in the Colony in the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

(a) The number of cablegrams dealt with cannot be stated.

No. 20.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
		£	£
	18	32,216	9,366

No. 21.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and LENGTH of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES open at the end of the Year ended 31st March 1901.

	NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF LINE.	
		Telegraph.	Telephone.
		Miles.	Miles.
	70	(a) 650	154

(a) Excluding Railway Telegraph lines (185 miles.)

No. 22.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAY (a) open for TRAFFIC, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and of WORKING EXPENSES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 31ST MARCH 1901.	GROSS RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENSES.
	Passengers.	Goods.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
185	38,089	60,408	10,633	109,130	88,482

(a) This railway was taken over by the Government during 1900.

Note:—There is also a private *electric* tramway (19½ miles in length) and a private *steam* tramway (8½ miles in length) in operation in the Colony. The receipts and working expenses cannot be given.

No. 23.—ACREAGE of CROWN LANDS GRANTED or SOLD, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED for the same, during the Year ended 31st March 1901, together with the TOTAL ACREAGE of LANDS GRANTED and SOLD up to that date.

LANDS.		AMOUNT REALISED.	TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED AT 31st MARCH 1901.
GRANTED.	SOLD.		
Acre.	Acre.	£	Acre.
710	324 (a)	128	2,530,305

(a) No Government lands were sold to parties other than Small Settlers during the Year.

No. 24.—ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS, and TOTAL ACREAGE under CULTIVATION during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.								Total Acreage under Cultiva- tion.
Canes.	Coffee.	Bananas.	Corn.	Cocoa- nuts.	Tobacco.	Ground Pro- visions.	Guinea Grass and Pasture.	
Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.
25,616	24,865	27,543	430	12,382	347	85,470	503,573	680,745

No. 25.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, and PIGS in the Year 1900.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
55,100	118,900	16,500	11,000	18,150

No. 26.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES.								PRICES.		
								£	s.	d.
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	0	2	2
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	0	11	3
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	16	9
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	15	0
Annatto	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	2
Pimento	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	1	2	0
Ginger	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2	10	0
Cocoa-nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 1,000	3	1	0
Pineapples	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Doz.	0	2	9
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Bunch	0	1	6

No. 27.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year ended 31st March 1899.

ARTICLES.										AVERAGE PRICES.
Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	6d.
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Butter, Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2s. to 2s. 6d.
" Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Live Stock :										
Goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Head	4s. to 16s.
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	8l. to 16l.
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	10l. to 30l.
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1l. to 2l. 10s.
Swine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	5s. to 3l.
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart	4½d. to 6d.
Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	1s.
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	7½d. to 9d.
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart	3d. to 4d.
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1½d.
Spirits, Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	1l. 7s. to 2l.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	1½d. to 2d.
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s. 9d. to 4s.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	3s. to 6s.
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	3d.
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1l. 8s. to 1l. 10s.
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	12s. to 2l. 14s.

Notes.—Later particulars cannot be given.

No. 28.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.										RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Day	6d. to 1s. 6d.
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Week	3s. to 12s.
Trades	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Day	2s. 6d. to 6s.

No. 29.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NEGRIL POINT LIGHTHOUSE (33 feet above sea level) in each MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.					TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
					Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	
					Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	83·9	70·2	0·88
February	...	...	...	...	84·3	69·8	0·92
March	...	...	...	...	84·6	70·6	1·86
April	...	...	...	...	85·0	71·4	2·89
May	...	...	...	...	85·9	74·8	4·47
June	...	...	...	...	87·1	74·1	5·43
July	...	...	...	...	87·6	73·7	4·71
August	...	...	...	...	87·9	73·7	7·54
September	...	...	...	...	88·0	74·6	3·18
October	...	...	...	...	87·0	72·8	4·48
November	...	...	...	...	86·9	71·6	3·07
December	...	...	...	...	86·8	71·5	0·77
FOR THE YEAR ...					86·2	72·4	40·20

WEST INDIES :—ST. LUCIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 233	1891	20,461	21,759	42,220
	1901	23,321	26,062	49,383

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,850	942	304

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
42	3,290	3,075	6,365	3,433

Notes.—In addition to the above schools, there were the Castries Grammar School and the St. Josephs' Convent School for Girls, with 76 and 120 scholars on the rolls at the end of 1900, respectively.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							2,280
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.							NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	53	109	225	858	1,245	988	
In Superior Courts	—	18	18	1	32	16	

No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
		£	£	£
REVENUE	(a) 64,513	71,479	72,108	
EXPENDITURE	60,975	63,821	64,750	

Note.—The amounts in the above table do not include the receipts and payments on account of the "Immigration Fund," nor the receipts and payments from Loans raised ; but the sums received from the municipal authorities and from the Immigration Fund on account of the interest and sinking fund of the guaranteed Loans are included.
(a) Exclusive of £3,115 grant-in-aid from the Imperial Government.

No. 6.—NET AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor and Legislature	£ 2,611
Import Duties	35,980	Treasury, Audit Office, and Revenue } Services	3,549
Cargo Dues (a) (except on Coal) ...	988	Port and Marine	826
Coal Dues	2,497	Administration of Justice	4,456
Wharfage Dues	2,684	Police	3,400
Harbour and Shipping Dues	769	Gaols	1,207
Pilotage Fees	768	Ecclesiastical	1,500
Excise Duty on Rum	13,942	Education	3,950
Licenses—Liquor... ..	1,459	Medical	6,117
Other	473	Public Works, and Survey and Crown } Lands Departments	1,652
Road Tax	1,263	Public Works :	
Stamp Duty	520	Recurrent,	6,462
Rents (warehouses, coal wharf, powder } magazine, &c.)	1,318	Extraordinary	1,389
Fees of Court or Office, &c.	2,462	Post Office	2,259
Post Office	1,047	Telephone	522
Telephone	554	Agriculture	1,277
Interest on investments, &c., and } receipts from Castries Town Board and the Immigration Fund on account of Interest and Sinking Fund of the Guaranteed Loans of these bodies	3,978	Charges on account of Public Debt ...	13,219
Imperial Department of Agriculture ...	950	Pensions	835
Seizures and Penalties	20	Immigration Department	125
Miscellaneous	436	Charitable Allowances	994
		Miscellaneous	8,400
TOTAL	72,108	TOTAL	64,750

(a) These are dues payable by steamers, according to the weight of cargo landed.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

YEAR.	RATES OF INTEREST.				AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4½ per cent.	4 per cent.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1900	16,100	2,400	72,700	85,480	176,680

Note.—The amount of the accumulated Sinking Fund invested in Colonial Government Securities was £4,168 at the end of 1900.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	710	668,392	178	111,414	888	779,806	710	666,816	176	111,055	886	777,871
1899	586	532,068	162	105,470	748	637,538	586	535,333	164	106,482	750	641,815
1900	744	760,472	188	160,953	932	921,425	739	757,702	186	162,468	925	920,170

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	271	9,009	473	751,463	744	760,472	266	8,530	473	749,172	739	757,702
Norwegian	—	—	11	17,536	11	17,536	—	—	11	17,536	11	17,536
German	—	—	26	40,911	26	40,911	—	—	26	40,911	26	40,911
Dutch	24	1,166	1	2,199	25	3,365	23	1,103	1	2,199	24	3,302
Belgian	—	—	16	31,082	16	31,082	—	—	16	31,082	16	31,082
French	11	443	62	19,510	73	19,953	9	342	62	21,803	71	22,145
Italian	—	—	17	25,457	17	25,457	—	—	17	25,457	17	25,457
American	6	4,649	6	7,871	12	12,520	7	4,035	6	7,871	13	11,906
Other	—	—	8	10,129	8	10,129	—	—	8	10,129	8	10,129
TOTAL	312	15,267	620	906,158	932	921,425	305	14,010	620	906,160	925	920,170

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	22	30,470	2	2,886	1	1,782	—	—	23	32,252	2	2,886
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	1	2,800	—	—	25	62,589	1	2,084	26	65,389	1	2,084
Canada ...	14	16,203	4	3,846	—	—	—	—	14	16,203	4	3,846
St. Vincent ...	73	924	—	—	7	5,985	1	957	80	6,909	1	957
Barbados ...	151	50,626	4	2,767	31	25,261	13	5,105	182	75,887	17	7,872
Grenada ...	—	—	—	—	8	8,298	—	—	8	8,298	—	—
Trinidad ...	9	3,956	3	1,692	10	8,419	9	4,995	19	12,375	12	6,687
Other British West Indies ...	22	310	4	65	15	7,353	2	136	37	7,663	6	201
British Guiana ...	5	4,750	—	—	4	3,040	2	2,615	9	7,790	2	2,615
Other ...	—	—	—	—	3	5,948	—	—	3	5,948	—	—
St. Thomas ...	13	17,252	—	—	2	569	—	—	15	17,821	—	—
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Possessions :												
Martinique ...	22	17,216	21	7,029	5	2,610	22	3,065	27	19,826	43	10,094
Other ...	4	173	1	63	6	288	13	2,947	10	461	14	3,010
Italy ...	—	—	1	1,377	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,377
United States ...	51	81,235	13	15,561	39	73,233	9	13,242	90	154,468	22	28,803
Cuba and Porto Rico	6	312	—	—	1	449	1	73	7	761	1	73
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8,173	—	—	7	8,173
Chile ...	—	—	—	—	19	35,629	2	4,257	19	35,629	2	4,257
Brazil ...	10	15,556	5	9,924	125	202,303	21	37,541	135	217,859	26	47,465
Argentine Republic	1	2,045	—	—	33	64,067	5	14,803	34	66,112	5	14,803
Other Foreign Countries (a)	—	—	20	14,784	6	8,821	2	966	6	8,821	22	15,750
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	404	243,828	78	59,994	340	516,644	110	100,959	744	760,472	188	160,953
TOTAL { Vessels	482				450				932			
{ Tons	303,822				617,603				921,425			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	12	16,763	—	—	8	7,515	—	—	20	24,278	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	12	33,277	—	—	12	33,277	—	—
Canada ...	7	8,317	2	1,914	1	1,200	2	1,934	8	9,517	4	3,848
St. Vincent ...	69	866	—	—	16	7,596	—	—	85	8,462	—	—
Barbados...	157	52,160	4	2,952	44	49,653	9	1,519	201	101,813	13	4,471
Grenada ...	2	1,426	—	—	3	94	1	18	5	1,520	1	18
Trinidad ...	—	—	8	4,431	6	2,835	15	11,026	6	2,835	23	15,457
Other British West Indies ...	17	3,197	—	—	26	13,150	3	185	43	16,347	3	185
British Guiana ...	1	1,180	—	—	2	996	1	1,225	3	2,176	1	1,225
Other ...	—	—	—	—	3	3,368	—	—	3	3,368	—	—
St. Thomas ...	—	—	—	—	4	4,536	—	—	4	4,536	—	—
France ...	9	11,881	—	—	3	3,798	—	—	12	15,679	—	—
French Possessions :												
Martinique ...	36	35,426	21	7,134	9	8,414	11	2,975	45	43,840	32	10,109
Other ...	1	33	21	2,111	6	3,439	4	1,255	7	3,477	25	3,366
Italy ...	—	—	1	1,450	—	—	2	2,671	—	—	3	4,121
United States ...	11	18,714	2	554	214	384,407	50	89,877	225	403,121	52	90,431
Cuba and Porto Rico	—	—	—	—	26	33,098	6	9,013	26	33,098	6	9,013
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	1	648	6	9,649	1	648	6	9,649
Chile ...	—	—	—	—	5	10,286	—	—	5	10,286	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	13	19,021	6	6,757	13	19,021	6	6,757
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	10	14,584	1	73	10	14,584	1	73
Other Foreign Countries (a)	—	—	—	—	5	5,819	10	3,745	5	5,819	10	3,745
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	322	149,968	59	20,546	417	607,734	127	141,922	759	757,702	186	162,463
TOTAL { Vessels	381				544				925			
{ Tons	170,514				749,656				920,170			

Note.—Castries is the only Port of Entry and Clearance within the Colony.
(a) Including St. Martin's, partly French and partly Dutch.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (b)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 265,755	£ 6,240	£ 271,995	£ 88,901	£ 3,714	£ 92,615
1899	272,813	10,150	282,963	96,402	2,172	98,574
1900	391,134	12,464	403,598	102,116	2,765	104,881

(a) Including the value of the Imports of Bunker Coal.

(b) Excluding the value of the Exports of Bunker Coal, amounting to £73,093 in 1898, £72,095 in 1899, and £124,555 in 1900.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Lucia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 220,331	£ 21,448	£ 2,071	£ 23,519
British Possessions :				
Canada	6,930	221	108	329
St. Vincent	3,835	41	223	264
Barbados	18,675	1,696	662	2,358
Jamaica	11,302	1	4	5
Other West India Islands... ..	3,517	304	2,499	2,803
Other	240	1	2	3
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	44,499	2,264	3,498	5,762
Danish West Indies	770	—	10	10
Germany	878	227	152	379
France	6,224	32,307	45	32,352
French West Indies	2,017	2,619	586	3,205
United States	124,264	39,631	—	39,631
Porto Rico	3,214	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	901	20	3	23
TOTAL	403,598	98,516	6,365	104,881

Note.—See the notes to the previous Table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arms and Ammunition :		£	Beef and Pork :	Lbs.	£
United Kingdom	—	8,197	Salted :		
British West Indies	—	5	United States	294,948	4,164
Foreign Countries... ..	—	48	Other Countries	12,075	146
Total	—	8,250	Total	307,023	4,310
Bacon and Hams :			Canned :		
United Kingdom	Lbs. 3,984	173	United States	—	182
United States	23,480	566	Other Countries	—	392
Other Countries	1,352	51	Total	—	574
Total	28,816	790			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :		£	Flour, Wheat :	<i>Barrels</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	—	2,163	Canada ...	92	85
British West Indies ...	—	474	British West Indies ...	270	164
Other Countries ...	—	402	United States ...	17,139	13,372
Total ...	—	3,039	Total ...	17,501	13,621
Boots and Shoes :			Glassware (excluding Bottles) :		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,795	United Kingdom ...	—	785
Canada ...	—	173	United States ...	—	448
France ...	—	249	Other Countries ...	—	195
United States ...	—	587	Total ...	—	1,428
Other Countries ...	—	5			
Total ...	—	4,809	Grain :		
Building Materials (see also "Cement" and "Lime") :			<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	(a) 90,850	United Kingdom ...	740	92
			Canada ...	3,493	435
			British West Indies ...	852	122
			United States ...	6,594	738
			Total ...	11,679	1,387
Butter and Oleomar- garine :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	4,816	318	United Kingdom ...	106,378	709
Canada ...	18,045	953	British West Indies ...	293,938	1,614
British West Indies ...	27,970	452	Other Countries ...	12,677	77
France ...	6,079	295	Total ...	412,993	2,400
United States ...	94,965	1,918			
Other Countries ...	31	1	Haberdashery :		
Total ...	151,906	3,937	United Kingdom ...	—	10,556
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		British West Indies ...	—	644
United Kingdom ...	2,686	1,047	France ...	—	957
British West Indies ...	439	273	United States ...	—	426
Total ...	3,125	1,320	Other Countries ...	—	488
			Total ...	—	13,071
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Hardware and Outlery (including Nails) :		
United Kingdom ...	10,984	14,496	United Kingdom ...	—	6,938
United States ...	88,931	74,594	United States ...	—	993
Total ...	99,865	89,090	Other Countries ...	—	637
			Total ...	—	8,568
Cotton and Woollen Manufactures :			Hats and Bonnets (other than Textile) :		
United Kingdom ...	—	25,707	United Kingdom ...	—	2,110
British West Indies ...	—	1,311	Other Countries ...	—	137
United States ...	—	728	Total ...	—	2,247
Other Countries ...	—	401			
Total ...	—	28,147	Iron, Galvanized :		
Earthenware :			United Kingdom ...	—	908
United Kingdom ...	—	225	Other Countries ...	—	4
Foreign West Indies ...	—	550	Total ...	—	912
Other Countries ...	—	238			
Total ...	—	1,013	Lime (Building and Temper) :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Fish, Salted and Dried :	<i>Cwts.</i>		All Countries ...	4,215	525
Canada ...	1,821	1,591	Live Stock :		
British West Indies ...	5,004	4,733	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United States ...	3,594	3,543	British West Indies ...	767	3,933
Other Foreign Countries...	20	26	Other Countries ...	268	3,214
Total ...	10,439	9,893	Total ...	1,035	7,147

(a) Of this amount, building materials to the value of £90,651 were imported on account of the Government.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery, &c. (a) :		£	Spirits—cont.		£
United Kingdom ...	—	1,364	<i>All other (including Cordials and Liqueurs, but excluding Methylated Spirits) :</i>		
Other Countries ...	—	1,157	United Kingdom ...	—	340
Total ...	—	2,521	France ...	—	396
			Other Countries ...	—	363
			Total ...	—	1,099
Manure :					
United Kingdom ...	—	2,985	Stores, Ordnance (for the use of the Government) :		
British West Indies ...	—	1,016	United Kingdom ...	—	16,241
Other Countries ...	—	1,164	British West Indies ...	—	532
Total ...	—	5,165	Total ...	—	16,773
Medicines :			Tea :		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,245	All Countries ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 8,441	447
Other Countries ...	—	575			
Total ...	—	1,820			
			Tobacco :		
Oil :			<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Cotton Seed :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		United States ...	62,564	1,315
United States ...	34,975	2,966	Other Countries ...	1,660	57
Other Countries ...	1,289	111	Total ...	64,224	1,372
Total ...	36,264	3,077			
			<i>Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff) :</i>		
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	1,346
United States ...	58,500	1,686	Other Countries ...	—	339
Other Countries ...	9,304	650	Total ...	—	1,685
Total ...	67,804	2,336			
			Wines :		
Pease and Beans :	<i>Bushels</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	1,032
Canada ...	1,299	374	France ...	—	1,765
British West Indies ...	450	174	Other Countries ...	—	785
United States ...	2,237	891	Total ...	—	3,582
Other Countries ...	81	36			
Total ...	4,067	1,475	Wood and Timber :		
			<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>Feet</i>	
Preserves :			British West Indies ...	456	6
United Kingdom ...	—	1,116	United States ...	870,968	9,142
Other Countries ...	—	600	Total ...	871,424	9,148
Total ...	—	1,716			
			<i>White Pine :</i>	<i>Feet</i>	
Soap, Common :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British Possessions ...	78,009	308
United Kingdom ...	252,415	2,099	United States ...	529,707	2,922
Other Countries ...	118,390	898	Total ...	607,716	3,230
Total ...	370,805	2,938			
			Bullion and Specie :		
Spirits :			<i>Specie :</i>		
<i>Whisky :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		British West Indies ...	—	12,464
United Kingdom ...	3,908	1,425			
Other Countries ...	878	315	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED.		£403,598
Total ...	4,786	1,740			

(a) Including Electrical Apparatus, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, and Machinery and Apparatus for Industrial purposes, and for manufacture of Sugar.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	212,700	6,267	<i>Usine :</i>		
France	1,085,400	31,980	United Kingdom	2,140,000	12,840
Total	1,298,100	38,247	United States	6,459,800	38,759
			Other Countries	12,520	75
			Total	8,612,320	51,674
Fruit of all kinds :					
All Countries	—	664	Muscovado :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	184,400	906
			Other Countries	203,200	997
			Total	387,600	1,903
Hides :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	24,416	327	Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	28,280	379	French West Indies... ..	57,960	1,087
Total	52,696	706			
			Wood and Timber of all kinds :		
Spirits :			Barbados	—	941
<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	—	725
United Kingdom	10,989	733	Total	—	1,666
Other Countries	2,473	165			
Total	13,462	898	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		498,516

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale, Beer, and Porter :—In wood	<i>per Gallon</i>	<i>£</i>
“ “ In bottle	<i>per Doz. Qts.</i>	
Bacon and Hams	<i>per Lb.</i>	
Beef and Pork, Salted and Pickled	“	
Boots and Shoes... ..	<i>ad val.</i>	
Butter, including Margarine and other butter substitutes..	<i>per Cwt.</i>	
Coal	<i>per Ton</i>	
Cottons and Woollens	<i>ad val.</i>	
Fish, Salted and Dried	<i>per Cwt.</i>	
Flour, Wheat	<i>per Barrel</i>	
Grain :—Rice	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	
Hardware and Outlery	“	
Haberdashery	<i>ad val.</i>	
Oil, Cotton-seed	<i>per Gallon</i>	
“ Petroleum (b)	“	
Preserves	<i>ad val.</i>	
Spirits :—Whisky	<i>per Proof Gallon</i>	
“ Other	“	
Tobacco :—Unmanufactured	<i>per Lb.</i>	
“ Manufactured	“	
“ Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	“	
Wine	<i>ad val.</i>	
Wood :—Lumber, Pitch Pine	<i>per 1,000 feet</i>	
“ White “	“	
Amount of “Additional duty” (a)	“	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		38,713

(a) With an additional charge of 15% on the amounts leviable at the rates given, except in the case of Coal.

(b) The importation of petroleum giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 95° Fahr. is, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1900, prohibited.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900 with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
1900	1,405	£ 17,488	£ 16,953	£ 14,418

(a) Including accrued interest.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS and POST CARDS and NEWSPAPERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	52,975	12,325	—
External (from and to Places Abroad)	237,275	81,808	2,646
TOTAL	290,250	94,133	2,646

Note.—There were 8 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
1	£ 7,534	£ 1,368

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Beef per Lb.	£ 0 0 6
Beer per Doz. Pints	0 12 0
Bread, Wheaten per 100 Lbs.	0 15 0
Butter, Salt per Lb.	1s. to 1s. 8d.
Cheese "	0 1 4
Coffee "	0 0 8
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1 5 0
Live Stock :	
Goats Each	5s. to 10s.
Horned Cattle "	3l. " 8l.
Horses, Creole "	6l. " 12l.
" Half-bred "	18l. " 25l.
Sheep "	8s. " 16s.
Swine "	10s. " 1l.
Milk per Gallon	0 1 4
Mutton... .. per Lb.	0 0 10
Pork "	0 0 7
Rice "	0 0 2
Salt "	0 0 1
Spirits, Brandy per Doz. Pints	3 0 0
Sugar :	
Muscovado per Lb.	0 0 1
Usine "	2d. to 5d.
Tea "	0 2 0
Tobacco :	
Leaf "	0 1 6
Manufactured "	0 3 6
Wine, Claret per Doz. Pints	from 10s.

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.							RATES OF WAGES.	
	Domestic, with Board per Annum							6 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>	
Prædial	{	Men	...	...	...	...	per Day	1 <i>s.</i> „ 2 <i>s.</i>	
		Women	...	...	...	...	„	10 <i>d.</i> „ 1 <i>s.</i>	
Trades	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> „ 4 <i>s.</i>	

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BOTANIC GARDEN (10 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.							TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100).	RAINFALL.
							Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah. 86·0	Deg. Fah. 64·0	Deg. Fah. 76·4	Per cent. 72	Inches. 2·42
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	86·0	62·0	76·2	71	2·97
March...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90·0	66·0	77·3	71	3·15
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	95·0	66·5	80·3	69	2·82
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	96·0	70·0	81·5	70	7·84
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	95·0	70·5	81·2	72	6·21
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	93·0	70·0	80·9	70	8·09
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	98·0	69·5	81·0	74	13·22
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	94·0	69·0	78·6	76	7·19
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	89·5	67·5	79·2	84	9·85
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	88·0	66·5	77·6	82	6·81
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	85·0	67·0	76·8	75	3·18
FOR THE YEAR							96·0	62·0	78·9	74	73·25

WEST INDIES:—ST. VINCENT.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH COLOUR and SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.	YEARS.	COLOUR.			SEX.		
		White.	Coloured.	Black.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 183	1881 (3rd April) ...	2,693	7,176	30,679	19,047	21,501	40,548
	1891 (5th April) ...	2,445	7,554	31,055	18,780	22,274	41,054

Note.—The estimated population on 31st December, 1900, was 45,540. No census was taken in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
1,708	800	199

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900, and also AMOUNT of GOVERNMENT GRANTS in that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			GOVERNMENT GRANTS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Primary	30	6,000	1,444	1,262	2,706	£ 1,667

Note.—Particulars of a Grammar School, at which the average attendance of scholars was 45 during the second term of the Year 1900, are not included in the above table.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1,310
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	46	80	135	534	795	490	
In Superior Courts	—	10	5	—	15	11	

No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 26,842	(b) £ 63,249	(b) £ 30,608
EXPENDITURE	27,674	(c) 47,856	(c) 36,121

Note.—The figures in this table are inclusive of Revenue and Expenditure on account of Immigration.

(a) Inclusive of sums received for the payment of interest and redemption of the guaranteed loans.

(b) Inclusive of Imperial Parliamentary Grants-in-Aid.

(c) Inclusive of loans repaid from revenue, payments into the sinking fund, and expenditure from Imperial Parliamentary Grants.

No. 6.—NET AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE	NET AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Legislature	1,022
Import Duties	13,986	Administration of Justice	2,552
Export "	(a) 1,046	Police, Excise, and Gaols	3,307
Tonnage and Harbour Dues	937	Colonial Secretary, Treasury, Customs, }	2,013
Excise Duty on Rum	2,468	&c.	
Licenses, Liquor and Still	786	Public Works and Survey	1,045
" Other	1,013	Education	2,086
Taxes, Income and Land	3,893	Charitable Allowances	1,742
Stamp Duties	488	Hospitals and other Medical and Sani- }	5,551
Fines and Forfeitures of Court... ..	199	itary Expenses	
Fees of Office	495	Post Office	1,361
Post Office	1,035	Telephones	334
Telephones... ..	445	Public Works :	
Reimbursements in Aid :		Recurrent	1,193
Hospital Fees	153	Extraordinary	766
Other	36	Pensions	2,625
Interest, &c. :		Charges on account of Public Debt	1,789
Receipts from Municipalities, for }		Miscellaneous	1,695
payment of Interest on guaranteed }	388		
loans			
Do. do. for }	600		
Repayment of principal of guar- }			
anteed loans			
Savings Bank, &c.	207		
Rents of Government Property and }	122		
Sales and Leases of Crown Lands ... }			
Miscellaneous	261		
Total Ordinary Revenue	28,558	Total Ordinary Expenditure..	29,081
Imperial Parliamentary Grants :		Expenditure from Imperial Parlia- }	
For Botanical Garden	200	mentary Grants :	
For Agricultural School	1,850	Botanical and Agricultural School	2,820
		Outlay occasioned by Hurricane	4,220
TOTAL	30,608	TOTAL	36,121

(a) The collection of Export Duties imposed for "Immigration purposes" was suspended from March 19th, 1900. (See Table No. 15, p. 578.)

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.							RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Water Supply :							<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>£</i>
Kingstown (a)							5	5,100
Georgetown (a)							5	650
Kingstown Improvements (a)							5	600
Crown Lands Roads							4	1,000
In aid of Revenue							3½	5,000
Other purposes							5	2,120
TOTAL								14,470

(a) These loans are guaranteed by the Government. The interest and repayment of principal are a charge upon the rates levied in the towns of Kingstown and Georgetown.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898... ..	409	126,232	28	1,277	437	127,499	406	126,024	27	1,302	433	127,326
1899... ..	336	119,286	45	3,567	381	122,853	332	119,211	45	3,524	377	122,735
1900... ..	419	139,004	32	5,842	451	144,846	418	139,025	32	5,841	450	144,866

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	323	6,881	96	132,123	419	139,004	322	6,902	96	132,123	418	139,025
German	—	—	3	2,871	3	2,871	—	—	3	2,871	3	2,871
Dutch	9	860	—	—	9	860	8	763	—	—	8	763
United States	5	1,333	—	—	5	1,333	5	1,333	—	—	5	1,333
Venezuelan	14	695	1	83	15	778	15	791	1	83	16	874
TOTAL... ..	351	9,769	100	135,077	451	144,846	350	9,789	100	135,077	450	144,866

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED. . .												
British West Indies	400	138,795	8	3,434	17	183	1	83	417	138,978	9	3,517
Foreign " "	1	13	6	391	1	13	—	—	2	26	6	391
United States ...	—	—	4	1,218	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,218
Venezuela ...	—	—	12	674	—	—	1	42	—	—	13	716
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN. }	401	138,808	30	5,717	18	196	2	125	419	139,004	32	5,842
TOTAL {	431				20				451			
	144,525				321				144,846			
CLEARED.												
British West Indies	404	138,794	4	3,146	10	176	4	268	414	138,970	8	3,414
Foreign " "	4	55	6	390	—	—	6	744	4	55	12	1,134
United States ...	—	—	1	363	—	—	2	556	—	—	3	919
Venezuela ...	—	—	9	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	374
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN. }	408	138,849	20	4,273	10	176	12	1,568	418	139,025	32	5,841
TOTAL {	428				22				450			
	143,122				1,744				144,866			

Note.—Kingstown is the only Port of Entry or Clearance within the Colony.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1898	£ 95,551	} Not stated. }	£ —	£ 44,666	} Not stated. }	£ —
1899	103,774		—	33,575		—
1900	96,191	2,400	98,591	97,769	2,558	100,327

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Vincent.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 35,538	£ 71,547	£ 37	£ 71,584
British Possessions :				
North America	1,146	—	—	—
West Indies	34,728	13,603	981	14,584
Hong Kong	8	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	35,882	13,603	981	14,584
Holland... ..	256	—	—	—
United States	23,927	7,846	140	7,986
Foreign West Indies	431	531	1,366	1,897
Venezuela	51	250	1,468	1,718
Other Foreign Countries	106	—	—	—
Countries not stated	2,400	—	2,558	2,558
TOTAL	98,591	93,777	6,550	100,327

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer Ale and other Malt Liquors :		£	Coal :		£
United Kingdom	—	175	All Countries	—	116
British West Indies	—	260	Earthenware and Glass-ware :		
Total	—	435	United Kingdom	—	477
Boots and Shoes :			British West Indies	—	377
United Kingdom	—	1,251	Foreign Countries	—	54
British West Indies	—	115	Total	—	908
United States	—	33	Fish :		
Total	—	1,399	Pickled :	Barrels	
Bread :	Barrels.		Canada	34	25
British West Indies	297	211	British West Indies	448	337
United States	1,982	1,215	Total	482	362
Total	2,279	1,426	Smoked, Dried, and Salted :	Lbs.	
Butter (see also "Oleo-margarine") :	Lbs.		British West Indies	636,762	5,064
United Kingdom	27,906	1,334	Other Countries	21,659	166
British West Indies	6,957	338	Total	658,421	5,230
Foreign Countries	982	40	Flour :		
Total	35,845	1,712	Wheaten :	Barrels.	
Cement :			British West Indies	4,662	6,503
United Kingdom	—	50	United States	7,110	4,709
British West Indies	—	682	Total	11,772	11,212
Total	—	732	Other kinds :	Barrels.	
			British West Indies	1,011	755
			United States	564	346
			Total	1,575	1,101

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Oil—cont.		
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Other :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	20,676	105	United Kingdom ...	—	348
British West Indies ...	461,769	2,482	British West Indies ...	—	485
United States ...	2,250	12	United States ...	—	202
Total ...	484,695	2,599	Total ...	—	1,035
Barley, Malt, and Oats :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Oilmeal and Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	7	3	British West Indies ...	60,604	281
British West Indies ...	2,625	535	United States ...	57,625	215
United States ...	1,662	249	Total ...	118,229	496
Total ...	4,294	787			
Hardware (see under "Metal Manufactures").			Oleomargarine :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			All Countries ...	7,605	148
Machinery (including Sew- ing Machines) :			Paint and Paint Stuffs :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	890	United Kingdom ...	29,484	456
British West Indies ...	—	508	Other Countries ...	4,268	64
United States ...	—	141	Total ...	33,752	520
Total ...	—	1,539	Paper and Stationery :		
Manures :			United Kingdom ...	—	363
United Kingdom ...	—	695	British West Indies ...	—	819
British West Indies ...	—	2	United States ...	—	4
Total ...	—	697	Total ...	—	686
Meat :			Salt :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
<i>Beef and Pork (Salted and Cured) :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		British West Indies ...	503	153
British West Indies ...	159	494	Foreign West Indies ...	1,612	334
United States ...	866	2,605	Venezuela ...	29	10
Total ...	1,025	3,099	Total ...	2,144	497
Medicinal Extracts and Preparations of all kinds :			Soap (Common Washing) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	535	United Kingdom ...	224	2
British West Indies ...	—	138	British West Indies ...	150,252	1,314
Other Countries ...	—	99	United States ...	20,400	152
Total ...	—	772	Total ...	170,876	1,468
Metal Manufactures :			Spirits (excluding Liqueurs and Cordials) :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Hardware :</i>			United Kingdom ...	785	327
United Kingdom ...	—	582	British West Indies ...	1,812	593
British West Indies ...	—	100	Holland ...	964	190
United States ...	—	71	Total ...	3,561	1,110
Total ...	—	753	Sugar :		
<i>Other :</i>			<i>Muscovado, Crystallized and Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	3,570	United Kingdom ...	49,799	365
British West Indies ...	—	895	British West Indies ...	187,390	1,370
Germany ...	—	22	United States ...	8,449	105
United States ...	—	450	Total ...	245,638	1,840
Total ...	—	4,937	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Oil :			All Countries ...	3,993	235
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Textile Manufactures of all kinds (including Haberdashery and Wear- ing Apparel) :		
British West Indies ...	1,458	45	United Kingdom ...	—	18,109
United States ...	41,527	1,518	British West Indies ...	—	2,102
Total ...	42,985	1,563	United States ...	—	1,306
			Other Countries ...	—	8
			Total ...	—	21,425

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Shooks, Staves, Headings, and Empty Packages :</i>		<i>£</i>
British West Indies ...	1,294	23	United Kingdom ...	—	149
United States ...	85,856	677	British West Indies ...	—	981
Total ...	37,150	700	Foreign Countries ...	—	89
			Total ...	—	1,219
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	131	<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
British West Indies ...	—	121	British North America ...	156,957	888
Foreign Countries ...	—	40	British West Indies ...	192,116	1,950
Total ...	—	292	United States ...	163,268	990
			Total ...	512,341	3,828
Wines :					
United Kingdom ...	—	470	<i>Spruce and White Pine :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
British West Indies ...	—	390	British West Indies ...	81,306	628
Other Countries ...	—	16	United States ...	755,765	5,100
Total ...	—	876	Total ...	837,071	5,728
Wood and Timber :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Countries not stated ...	—	2,400
British North America ...	85,000	32			
British West Indies ...	911,000	867			
Total ...	996,000	899			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£98,591

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Spirits :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	5,485,964	67,728	<i>Rum :</i>		
British West Indies ...	73,857	5,239	United Kingdom ...	7,636	646
Foreign Countries ...	157,267	1,781	Foreign Countries ...	1,595	154
Total ...	5,717,088	74,748	Total ...	9,231	800
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Starch, Cassava :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	55,161	1,005	British West Indies ...	358,053	2,222
British West Indies ...	18,856	407	Dutch " " ...	16,640	58
Total ...	73,517	1,412	Total ...	374,693	2,280
Live Stock :			Sugar :		
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Muscovado :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies ...	475	1,419	United Kingdom ...	378,420	992
French " " ...	52	169	United States ...	933,371	5,886
Total ...	527	1,588	Other Countries ...	4,421	32
			Total ...	1,316,212	6,910
Oil :			Vegetables and Fruit (Fresh) :		
<i>Whale :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		British West Indies ...	—	1,097
United Kingdom ...	21,195	600			
British West Indies ...	403	12			
Total ...	21,598	612	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£93,777

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.						RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (b)		AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
IMPORT DUTIES.									
Bacon and Hams	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	s. d. 0 1		£	40
Beef and Pork, Salted or Cured	...	...	...	...	per Barrel (not above 200 Lbs.)	10 0			512
Bread	...	...	...	...	per Barrel	1 0			114
Butter	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 1			149
Fish, Smoked, Dried, or Salted	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	1 0			329
Flour, Wheat	...	...	...	...	per Barrel	4 0			2,354
Grain : Rice	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	1 0½			252
Oil, Petroleum	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	0 2½			448
Soap, Common Washing	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 0½			356
Spirits (excluding Liqueurs and Cordials)	...	...	...	...	per proof Gallon (a)	Brandy and Whisky, 7s. 6d.; Rum, 5s. 6d.; Other, 6s. 6d.			1,202
Sugar : Muscovado, Crystallized and Refined	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	Muscovado, 1s. 6d.; Crystal- lized, 3s.; Refined, 4s.			288
Textile Fabrics	...	...	...	...	—	Sail-cloth, Free; other 10% ad val.			1,825
Tobacco :									
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 9			1,393
Manufactured	...	...	...	...	"	2 0			150
Cigars and Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	"	Long Cigars, 1s.; Other, 3s.			43
Wines	...	...	...	...	...	Champagne, per reputed quart bottle, 1s.; Other, 25% ad val.			176
Wood and Timber :									
Pitch Pine	...	...	...	...	per 1,000 Feet	10 0			256
Spruce and White Pine	...	...	...	...	"	5 0			209
All Other...	...	...	...	...	...	Shooks, Hoops, Staves, and Headings, and Empty Bar- rels, &c., Free; Shingles, 2s. per 1,000; Other, part 12s. 6d. per 1,000 feet, and part 10% ad val.			105
Amount of "Additional Duty" (b)	...	...	...	...	...	—			1,271
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES								13,985	
EXPORT DUTIES.									
ARTICLES.		Duties for General Purposes.		Duties for Immigration Purposes. (c)					
Arrowroot and all Starches	...	6d. per 200 lbs.		3d. per 200 lbs.					
Cocoa	...	3d. per cwt.		3d. per cwt.					
Coffee	...	—		3d. per cwt.					
Cotton	...	3d. per cwt.		3d. per cwt.					
Molasses	...	—		6d. per cask of 60 gallons or more.				(d) 1,046	
Rum	...	—		3d. per cask of less than 60 gallons.					
Spices	...	—		6d. per cask, &c., of more than 60 gallons.					
Sugar	...	—		3d. per cask, &c., not exceeding 60 gallons.					
				1d. per 8 lbs.					
				2d. to 1s. 6d. per hoghead, cask, &c. (according to size).					
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES RECEIVED								15,031	

(a) No allowance for under proof.
(b) With an additional duty of 10% on all dutiable articles imported during the Year 1900.
(c) The collection of Export Duties imposed for "Immigration purposes" was suspended from March 19th, 1900.
(d) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
900	£ 7,790	£ 7,122	£ 10,594

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
Internal	No. (a) 29,151	No. 384	No. 1,823
External (from and to places abroad)	148,468	1,519	32,092
Total	177,619	1,903	33,915

Note.—There were 14 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

(a) Excluding packet letters transmitted through the Inland Post.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS	
	ISSUED.	PAID.
5	£ 4,046	£ 3,047

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	£ s. d. 1 5 0
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	5 0 0
Horses... .. "	10l. to 20l.
Sheep "	0 12 0
Goats "	0 5 0
Swine "	1 5 0
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 1½
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 8
" Salt "	0 1 3
Cheese... .. "	0 1 3
Beef "	0 0 7
Mutton "	0 0 7
Pork "	6d. to 7d.
Rice "	0 0 2
Coffee "	0 0 10
Tea "	0 3 0
Sugar (crushed, refined) "	0 0 4
Salt (coarse)... .. <i>per Bushel</i>	0 1 3
Wine <i>per Bottle</i>	1s. to 3s. 6d.
Brandy "	3s. to 7s.
Beer "	0 0 10
Tobacco (ordinary leaf) <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.						RATES OF WAGES.	
Domestic, Ordinary	...	...	...	...	per Month	10s. to 25s.	
„ Butlers, Coachmen, and Grooms	...	...	...	...	„	1l. 0s. 10d. to 2l. 1s. 8d.	
Prædial	...	...	...	...	per Day	7½d. to 1s.	
Trades : Carpenters, Masons, Blacksmiths, Coopers, &c....	...	...	...	...	per Day	1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BOTANIC GARDENS (203 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE AT 9 A.M.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 84·0	Deg. Fah. 68·5	Deg. Fah. 77·1	Inches. 6·49
February	84·5	67·5	76·7	4·77
March	85·0	70·5	77·0	1·82
April	85·5	73·0	79·2	4·78
May	85·5	72·0	79·1	14·88
June	84·0	73·0	78·9	10·38
July	85·0	71·0	78·7	10·87
August	86·0	73·0	80·1	11·56
September	86·5	71·5	80·0	10·91
October	86·0	72·0	79·4	12·61
November	87·0	70·0	79·0	7·34
December	84·5	72·0	77·0	6·65
FOR THE YEAR	87·0	67·5	78·5	103·06

WEST INDIES :—BARBADOS.

No. 1.—AREA. and POPULATION of EACH COLOUR and SEX, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.				
		WHITE.	COLOURED.	TOTAL.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1881 	Square Miles 166 $\frac{4}{10}$	16,054	155,806	77,253	94,607	(a) 171,860
1891 		16,050	166,817	81,657	101,210	(b) 182,867

Note.—The population was estimated to be about 192,000 at the end of 1900.

(a) Exclusive of 3,025 aliens and resident strangers, but inclusive of 408 persons on board ships in harbour.

(b) Inclusive of 561 persons on board ships in harbour. Number of aliens and resident strangers not returned.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, BURIALS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	BURIALS.	MARRIAGES.
7,337	4,663	1,114

No. 3.—NUMBER of State-aided or endowed SCHOOLS of VARIOUS KINDS, and TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Elementary :					
Church of England 	134	18,501	5,655	5,017	10,672
Wesleyan 	19	3,246	943	814	1,757
Moravian 	17	2,398	731	635	1,366
Total 	170	24,145	7,329	6,466	13,795
Higher :					
2nd Grade 	6	229	185	44	229
1st Grade and Colleges (a) 	3	298	205	93	298
Total 	9	527	(b) 390	(b) 137	(b) 527

(a) Exclusive of Codrington Theological Training College.

(b) These figures represent the number of scholars on the rolls at the close of the year. The number of scholars in average attendance cannot be given.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.								PURPOSES FOR WHICH RAISED.								AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.	
3½ per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Water Works...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	375,000
— (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Public Works, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,900	
— (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,850	
4 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,100	
								TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416,850	

Notes.—The nominal value of the Sinking Funds was £43,254 at the end of 1900.
 (a) The average rate of interest was £3 13s. 8½d.
 (b) The average rate of interest was £3 8s. 9d.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	1,021	619,410	112	41,399	1,133	660,809	1,015	618,715	110	40,490	1,125	659,205
1899 ...	920	589,319	107	43,234	1,027	632,553	922	589,909	107	42,955	1,029	632,864
1900 ...	977	624,792	127	57,871	1,104	682,663	968	620,413	127	58,890	1,095	678,803

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	638	59,442	339	565,350	977	624,792	631	58,075	337	562,338	968	620,413
Norwegian ...	3	1,068	14	16,378	17	17,446	3	1,068	14	16,378	17	17,446
German ...	1	1,134	10	12,439	11	13,573	1	1,134	10	12,439	11	13,573
Dutch ...	27	1,937	—	—	27	1,937	26	1,868	—	—	26	1,868
Belgian ...	—	—	3	5,886	3	5,886	—	—	3	5,886	3	5,886
French ...	3	128	18	1,595	21	1,723	3	128	18	1,595	21	1,723
Italian ...	1	583	—	—	1	583	2	1,171	—	—	2	1,171
American (U.S.) ...	31	14,074	—	—	31	14,074	31	14,074	—	—	31	14,074
Other ...	16	2,649	—	—	16	2,649	16	2,649	—	—	16	2,649
TOTAL ...	720	81,015	384	601,648	1,104	682,663	713	80,167	382	598,636	1,095	678,803

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	103	194,594	3	924	1	1,043	—	—	104	195,637	3	924
British Possessions : India ...	2	3,331	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,331	—	—
North America ...	58	12,064	2	1,914	—	—	—	—	58	12,064	2	1,914
West Indies ...	491	223,442	29	4,358	6	1,425	3	1,424	497	224,867	32	5,782
Guiana ...	118	50,816	4	3,019	26	33,242	3	2,362	144	84,058	7	5,381
Other ...	—	—	1	117	2	791	2	2,231	2	791	3	2,348
French Guiana ...	19	1,049	12	961	4	737	2	118	23	1,786	14	1,079
Foreign West Indies	31	2,488	14	3,357	1	136	1	285	32	2,624	15	3,642
United States ...	55	77,141	31	19,856	1	154	—	—	56	77,295	31	19,856
Brazil ...	11	7,482	9	14,497	35	9,446	1	309	46	16,928	10	14,806
Other Foreign Countries ...	12	5,313	8	1,976	1	98	2	163	13	5,411	10	2,139
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	900	577,720	113	50,979	77	47,072	14	6,892	977	624,792	127	57,871
TOTAL { Vessels...	1,013				91				1,104			
{ Tons ...	628,699				53,964				682,663			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	39	87,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	87,208	—	—
British Possessions : India ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North America ...	76	25,188	3	1,920	6	2,835	1	379	82	28,023	4	2,299
West Indies ...	525	294,097	18	5,212	29	17,239	16	7,904	554	311,336	34	13,116
Guiana ...	125	65,040	7	5,972	20	23,967	3	1,661	145	89,007	10	7,633
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Guiana ...	36	3,645	24	1,812	—	—	1	62	36	3,645	25	1,574
Foreign West Indies	20	4,970	11	1,511	19	5,811	8	2,669	39	10,781	19	4,180
United States ...	44	65,762	16	22,606	13	15,959	10	5,311	57	81,721	26	27,917
Brazil ...	6	7,667	—	—	1	349	1	309	7	8,016	1	309
Other Foreign Countries ...	9	676	2	138	—	—	1	54	9	676	3	192
"Whaling" ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	870	—	—	5	870
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	880	554,253	81	39,171	88	66,160	46	19,219	968	620,413	127	58,390
TOTAL { Vessels...	961				134				1,095			
{ Tons ...	593,424				85,379				678,803			

Note.—Bridgetown is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 1,050,989	£ 7,896	£ 1,058,885	£ 750,559	£ 18,672	£ 769,231
1899	996,839	1,168	998,007	802,214	43,376	845,590
1900	1,045,252	—	1,045,252	879,606	39,405	919,011

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Barbados.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 446,186	£ 25,258	£ 42,993	£ 68,251
British Possessions :				
India	50,864	—	—	—
North America	77,843	146,650	39	146,689
West Indies	43,181	17,579	117,404	134,983
Guiana	14,976	8,354	18,683	26,992
Other	179	—	4	4
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	137,043	172,583	136,085	308,668
Dutch Guiana	1,118	374	2,677	3,061
France	2,853	63	2,493	2,556
French Guiana	1,201	3,880	16,820	20,700
United States	357,492	491,451	9,714	501,165
Foreign West Indies	16,821	375	13,494	13,869
Peru	7,800	—	—	—
Chili	15,261	—	—	—
Brasil	2,721	55	75	130
Other Foreign Countries	6,756	—	621	621
TOTAL	1 045,252	694,039	224,972	919,011

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot, Tous - les-mois, and all other Starches :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
British West Indies ...	371,495	2,786	United Kingdom ...	12,307	17,845
United States ...	312,852	2,346	British West Indies ...	1,361	1,974
Other Countries ...	29,436	221	United States ...	5,242	7,601
Total ...	713,783	5,353	Other Countries ...	419	607
Beer (see "Malt Liquor").			Total ...	19,329	28,027
Books, Printed (including Maps and Charts) :			Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	3,594	British West Indies ...	243,801	6,095
United States ...	—	303	United States ...	80,592	2,015
Other Countries ...	—	11	Other Countries ...	1,955	49
Total ...	—	3,908	Total ...	326,348	8,159
Boots and Shoes :			Corn and other Meal (except Oilmeal) :		
United Kingdom ...	—	7,740	United States { <i>Barrels</i>	47,214	24,787
United States ...	—	1,279	{ <i>Lbs.</i>	21,453	134
Other Countries ...	—	194	Other Countries { <i>Barrels</i>	60	32
Total ...	—	9,213	{ <i>Lbs.</i>	16,488	103
Bread and Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total { <i>Barrels</i>	47,274	25,056
United States ...	3,214,137	20,892	{ <i>Lbs.</i>	37,941	
Other Countries ...	30,051	195	Cotton, Linen, Silk, and Woollen Manufactures :		
Total ...	3,244,188	21,087	Great Britain ...	—	147,255
Butter (including Margarine, &c.) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	2,100
United Kingdom ...	220,468	10,842	Brazil ...	—	2,692
British North America ...	26,785	1,339	Other Countries ...	—	705
United States ...	485,720	10,939	Total ...	—	152,752
Other Countries ...	3,717	141	Drugs and Chemicals :		
Total ...	736,690	23,261	United Kingdom ...	—	4,915
Carriages, Carts, and Waggon :			United States ...	—	2,159
United Kingdom ...	—	143	Other Countries ...	—	765
British West Indies ...	—	108	Total ...	—	7,839
United States ...	—	1,493	Earthenware, China, Glass, and Glassware (including Bottles of all kinds) :		
Total ...	—	1,744	United Kingdom ...	—	4,397
Charcoal :			British Possessions ...	—	153
British Guiana ...	—	8,885	United States ...	—	900
Other Countries ...	—	69	Other Foreign Countries...	—	17
Total ...	—	8,954	Total ...	—	5,467
Clothing and Wearing Apparel made of Cotton, not separately shown, see "Cotton, &c."			Fish :		
			<i>Dried, Salted, or Smoked :</i>	<i>Quintals.</i>	
			British North America ...	35,899	34,104
			British West Indies ...	1,820	1,729
			United States ...	17,074	16,220
			Other Countries ...	600	573
			Total ...	55,396	52,626
			<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
			British North America ...	2,683	2,188
			United States ...	737	660
			Other Countries ...	106	97
			Total ...	3,526	2,945

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour (Wheat and Rye) :	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>	Leather, Dressed and Undressed :		<i>£</i>
United States	69,682	64,456	United Kingdom	—	8,496
Other Countries	2,992	2,767	Other Countries	—	650
Total	72,674	67,223	Total	—	9,146
Grain :			Linen Manufactures (see under "Cotton, &c.")		
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
British North America ...	320,498	1,042	Live Stock :		
United States	6,221,590	20,220	<i>Bulls, Cows, and Oxen :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries	582	2	British West Indies ...	104	1,092
Total	6,542,620	21,264	Foreign West Indies ...	927	9,734
Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	79	829
United Kingdom	5,473,659	30,105	Total	1,110	11,655
India	9,228,840	50,759			
British West Indies ...	454,268	2,520	<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries	186,981	1,029	British North America ...	22	332
Total	15,347,748	84,413	British West Indies ...	64	1,276
Other :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	131	3,239
British West Indies ...	170,458	664	Other Countries	26	380
United States	8,086,402	23,249	Total	243	5,427
Other Countries	81,831	256			
Total	8,338,691	24,169	<i>Mules :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Hardware and Cutlery :			British West Indies ...	8	107
United Kingdom	—	16,180	United States	438	9,855
United States	—	3,321	Total	446	9,962
Other Countries	—	474			
Total	—	19,975	Machinery :		
Hats and Bonnets of all kinds :			United Kingdom	—	8,560
United Kingdom	—	5,484	Other Countries	—	921
Other Countries	—	139	Total	—	9,481
Total	—	5,623			
Iron Manufactures :			Malt Liquor (including Cider and Perry) :		
<i>Hoops, Bars, and Rods :</i>			United Kingdom { <i>Hhds.</i> 1,791 5,374		
United Kingdom	—	2,300	Doz. Qts. 11,025 3,997		
United States	—	3	British West { <i>Hhds.</i> 7 21		
Total	—	2,303	Indies ... { <i>Doz. Qts.</i> 321 116		
Nails, Spikes, Rivets, and Clinches :			Other Countries { <i>Hhds.</i> 4 11		
United Kingdom	—	1,724	Doz. Qts. 2,501 907		
United States	—	1,445	Total { <i>Hhds.</i> 1,802 } 10,426		
Other Countries	—	53	Doz. Qts. 13,847		
Total	—	3,222			
(See also "Hardware and Cutlery" and "Machinery.")			Manures and Fertilizers :		
Lard and its Compounds :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Guano :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United States	375,169	5,471	United Kingdom	279	3,065
Other Countries	2,769	41	British West Indies ...	415	4,565
Total	377,938	5,512	Total	694	7,630
			Cubic Nitre (Nitrate of Soda) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	725	9,425
			United States	77	1,001
			Peru	600	7,800
			Chili	1,174	15,261
			Total	2,576	33,487

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures and Fertilizers —cont.			Spirits :		
<i>Sulphate of Ammonia :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Brandy, Whiskey, Liqueurs,</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	3,357	40,286	<i>and Cordials :</i>		
British Possessions ...	16	192	United Kingdom ...	18,341	7,107
Total ...	3,373	40,478	Other Countries ...	1,107	429
			Total ...	19,448	7,536
<i>Other Manures and Fer-</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>tilizers :</i>			United Kingdom ...	10,022	1,002
United Kingdom ...	3,846	21,154	Other Countries ...	2,063	206
British Possessions ...	664	1,015	Total ...	12,085	1,208
Foreign West Indies ...	2,181	4,591			
United States ...	179	805	<i>Tea :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	6,870	(a) 27,565	United Kingdom ...	52,181	3,361
Meat (Beef, Pork, Bacon,			Other Countries ...	3,192	200
or Hams), Salted or			Total ...	55,373	3,461
Pickled :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tobacco :		
United Kingdom ...	72,656	1,318	<i>Leaf and Manufactured,</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions ...	142,612	2,061	<i>including Snuff :</i>		
United States ...	2,595,484	37,477	United Kingdom ...	17,268	701
Other Foreign Countries	1,178	23	United States ...	118,161	2,467
Total ...	2,811,930	40,879	Other Countries ...	442	16
			Total ...	135,871	3,184
Oils :			<i>Cigars, Cheroots, and</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Cigarettes :</i>		
United States ...	375,539	7,824	United Kingdom ...	1,623	1,055
			British West Indies ...	1,355	881
<i>Other Oils :</i>			United States ...	1,227	797
United Kingdom ...	—	2,544	Other Countries ...	120	78
British Possessions ...	—	1,518	Total ...	4,325	2,811
Cape Verde Islands ...	—	3,432	Vegetables, Fresh :		
Azores ...	—	1,680	United Kingdom ...	—	2,323
United States ...	—	11,896	British North America ...	—	2,589
Total ...	—	21,070	Other British Possessions	—	1,669
			United States ...	—	704
Oilmeal and Oil Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	318
United Kingdom ...	7,071	21	Total ...	—	7,603
United States ...	5,159,594	15,479			
Total ...	5,166,665	15,500	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	22,513	5,106
Paper and Stationery :			British West Indies	2,064	371
United Kingdom ...	—	3,900	Other Countries ..	415	100
British Possessions ...	—	17	Total ...	24,992	5,577
United States ...	—	2,868	Wood and Timber :		
Total ...	—	6,785	<i>Wood for Fuel :</i>	<i>Cords.</i>	
			British West Indies	4,575	4,575
Pollard and Bran :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries ...	614	614
United States ...	2,935,042	6,604	Total ...	5,189	5,189
			<i>Hemlock, Birch, Beech,</i>		
Silk (see under "Cotton,			<i>White Pine, Pitch Pine,</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
&c.")			<i>and Spruce Lumber :</i>		
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British North America ...	4,566,504	17,681
United Kingdom ...	1,948,790	14,210	United States ...	1,608,903	8,815
United States ...	446,141	3,253	Other Countries ...	22,510	120
Other Countries ...	59,031	430	Total ...	6,197,917	26,616
Total ...	2,453,962	17,893			

(a) Exclusive of £383 the value of Bones, Horns, and Dried Blood.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Hoops (Coiled or Straight) :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Staves :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	369,221	1,538	British North America ...	539,390	5,619
British North America ...	30,916	129	United States ...	1,137,900	11,353
British West Indies ...	33	—	Other Countries ...	25,720	268
France ...	589,622	2,457	Total ...	1,703,010	17,740
Total ...	989,792	4,124			
Shingles :	<i>No.</i>		Woollen Manufactures		
British North America ...	6,533,700	3,757	(see under "Cotton, &c.").		
Other Countries ...	377,100	216			
Total ...	6,910,800	3,973	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES IMPORTED }		£1,045,252

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to
VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lime :			Sugar :		
<i>Building :</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>Dry :</i>	<i>Hhds.</i>	<i>£</i>
British West Indies ...	—	1,222	United States ...	1,890	22,680
British Guiana ...	—	1,414	Other Countries ...	108	1,296
Foreign Countries ...	—	30	Total ...	1,998	23,976
Total ...	—	2,666			
Manjak (Pitch) :	<i>Tons.</i>		Muscovado :	<i>Hhds.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	579	3,186	United Kingdom ...	1,678	16,780
British Possessions ...	22	122	British North America ...	634	6,340
United States ...	519	2,854	British West Indies ...	356	3,560
Total ...	1,120	6,162	Foreign West Indies ...	20	200
			United States ...	45,885	458,850
			Total ...	48,573	485,730
Molasses :	<i>Puncheons.</i>		Vegetables, Raw :		
United Kingdom ...	287	1,148	British West Indies ...	—	3,200
British North America ...	34,919	139,676	British Guiana ...	—	4,640
British West Indies ...	307	1,223	Other Countries ...	—	552
United States ...	1,706	6,824	Total ...	—	8,392
Other Foreign Countries...	15	60			
Total ...	37,234	148,936	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF		
			DOMESTIC PRODUCE		
			EXPORTED ... }		£694,039

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th September, 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT on 30th September in that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 30th September, including Interest credited.
		£	£	£
	13,454	94,232	105,520	221,084

No. 17.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	REGISTERED ARTICLES.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	317,641	16,940	113,396	139,789	140	428
External (from and to places abroad)... ..	889,805	12,437	—	372,776	10,736	15,253
TOTAL ...	1,207,446	29,377	113,396	512,565	10,876	15,681

Note.—There were 11 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
		£	£
	1	30,439	(a) 27,765

(a) There were also Barbados Orders to the amount of £44 paid within the Colony during the year.

No. 19.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE (including cost of re-construction) of the BRIDGETOWN and ST. ANDREW RAILWAY COMPANY during the Year 1900, with LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF YEAR.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.
	Passenger Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Other.	TOTAL.	
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
23½	2,701	(a) 2,320	34	5,055	(b) 37,042

(a) Including receipts from a certain amount of haulage for re-construction.

(b) Including cost of re-construction of waggons, extension of sidings, &c., now charged to Revenue instead of to Capital Account.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.										AVERAGE PRICES.		
										£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1	4	0
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	3
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Each	8l. to 12l.		
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	25l. to 35l.		
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	5	0
Swine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	1	13	4
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	0	1	0
Butter, Fresh (Imported)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	1	8
" " (Native)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0
" " Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	2
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	3
Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	9
Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	10
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	5
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	2
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0
Tea, Black	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	6
Sugar, Refined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	4
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	0½
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	1	13	4
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	0	16	8
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen Qts.	0	10	0
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	3	6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.										RATES OF WAGES.		
										£	s.	d.
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Month	8s. 4d. to 2l.		
Prædial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Day	0	0	10
Trades :												
Masons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	6
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s. to 2s. 6d.		
Labourers (able-bodied)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	10d. to 1s. 8d.		

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DODDS BOTANICAL STATION (210 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
						Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	...	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah. 85·0	Deg. Fah. 69·0	Deg. Fah. 78·7	Per cent. 69·7	Inches. 1·87
February	...	...	...	...	...	84·3	70·0	78·0	69·8	1·53
March	...	...	...	...	...	85·6	69·4	78·5	67·5	3·02
April	...	...	...	...	...	86·7	69·3	80·1	67·9	1·91
May	...	...	...	...	...	87·0	73·0	81·2	69·6	5·78
June	...	...	...	...	...	86·2	73·5	81·1	74·3	2·48
July	...	...	...	...	...	86·3	73·8	81·0	76·6	6·68
August	...	...	...	...	...	87·5	73·5	82·0	73·5	8·57
September	...	...	...	...	...	87·6	74·0	82·8	71·9	6·71
October	...	...	...	...	...	87·3	74·2	82·0	75·2	5·14
November	...	...	...	...	...	87·5	73·6	82·1	69·7	2·66
December	...	...	...	...	...	87·0	72·2	82·0	72·4	1·84
FOR THE YEAR						87·6	69·0	80·8	71·5	48·19

WEST INDIES :—GRENADA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1891 (5th April) ...	Square Miles. 133	25,535	27,674	53,209
1901 (7th April) ...		29,986	33,452	63,438

Note.—Area and Population of the Island of Carriacou and other Dependencies are included in the above figures.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
2,656	1,231	344

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of SCHOOL FEES and GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTER.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		School Fees.	Government Contributions.
Government	9	1,073	957	2,030	1,098	£ 124	£ 1,269
State-aided :							
Anglican	7	946	811	1,757	935	106	941
Roman Catholic	18	2,336	2,525	4,861	2,153	114	2,091
Wesleyan	4	502	350	852	443	47	531
Church of Scotland	2	125	106	231	115	6	116
TOTAL	40	4,982	4,749	9,731	4,744	897	(a) 5,007

(a) Inclusive of £59 described as Miscellaneous Revenue.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1,804
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	71	108	282	501	962	802	
In Superior Courts	—	14	8	2	24	22	

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	62,875	68,757	70,863
EXPENDITURE	57,612	59,859	62,718

Notes.—The figures given in this table are exclusive of loans raised and repaid, and of expenditure from loans on Public Works, but are inclusive of sums paid to the Sinking Funds.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor and Legislature	£ 2,135
Import Duties	36,584	Colonial Secretary	1,897
Export „		Treasury, Customs, and Post Office ...	5,763
Other Receipts		Administration of Justice	5,367
Licenses, Excise, &c.	36,497	Police and Excise... ..	5,017
Fees of Office, &c.... ..	1,869	Gaols	1,083
Rents	485	Ecclesiastical	486
Post Office	1,089	Education	6,268
Telephone	1,150	Charitable Allowances	511
Sale of Stamp to commemorate the } 4th Centenary of the discovery of } the Island	18	Medical	7,444
Land Sales... ..	1,329	Audit	493
Interest and Dividends on Loans and } Investments	950	Telephone	1,245
Grant in aid of Botanical Station ...	700	Public Works :	
Miscellaneous	242	Departmental Expenses	792
		Recurrent	8,323
		Extraordinary	3,169
		Pensions	1,500
		Interest and Sinking Fund of Debt ...	6,429
		Agricultural	932
		Miscellaneous	3,864
TOTAL	70,863	TOTAL	62,718
		Repayment of Loans from Sinking } Fund	100
		Expenditure on Public Works and } Roads charged to Loans	49

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.										AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
4½ per cent. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 3,900
4 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123,670
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,570

Notes.—Exclusive of a guaranteed loan of \$1,000, repayable in March, 1903. The general revenue is primarily chargeable with the repayment of the debt of \$127,570, but the Local Authorities are responsible for \$26,205 of the amount.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	471	209,455	21	6,737	492	216,192	476	211,552	21	6,454	497	218,006
1899 ...	490	195,074	63	37,363	553	232,437	496	194,858	63	37,253	559	231,611
1900 ...	569	216,890	32	6,009	601	222,899	561	210,983	32	5,127	593	216,110

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom...	—	—	154	206,405	154	206,405	—	—	150	200,255	150	200,255
Colonial ...	415	10,485	—	—	415	10,485	411	10,728	—	—	411	10,728
Norwegian ...	1	352	4	3,600	5	3,952	1	352	3	2,700	4	3,052
American (U.S.) ...	2	436	—	—	2	436	2	436	—	—	2	436
Other ...	24	1,017	1	604	25	1,621	25	1,035	1	604	26	1,639
TOTAL ...	442	12,290	159	210,609	601	222,899	439	12,551	154	203,559	593	216,110

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED FROM and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	57	78,823	1	352	—	—	—	—	57	78,823	1	352
British Possessions :												
North America ...	10	7,932	2	436	—	—	—	—	10	7,932	2	436
West Indies ...	382	23,783	4	177	85	78,083	7	2,645	467	101,866	11	2,822
United States ...	22	27,663	2	1,800	—	—	—	—	22	27,663	2	1,800
Foreign West Indies	12	458	5	132	—	—	—	—	12	458	5	132
Other Foreign } Countries ... }	1	148	5	252	—	—	6	215	1	148	11	467
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	484	138,807	19	3,149	85	78,083	13	2,860	569	216,890	32	6,009
TOTAL {	503				98				601			
	141,956				80,943				222,899			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	48	65,341	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	65,341	—	—
British Possessions :												
North America ...	2	2,352	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,352	—	—
West Indies ...	338	18,067	2	79	135	94,572	7	1,672	473	112,639	9	1,751
United States ...	18	26,883	2	1,800	4	1,038	2	436	22	27,921	4	2,236
Foreign West Indies	6	223	6	404	9	949	5	179	15	1,172	11	583
Other Foreign } Countries ... }	—	—	6	94	1	1,558	2	463	1	1,558	8	557
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	412	112,866	16	2,377	149	98,117	16	2,750	561	210,983	32	5,127
TOTAL {	428				165				593			
	115,243				100,867				216,110			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Grenville ...	59	2,154	—	—	59	2,154	32	611	9	470	41	1,081
Hillsbro' ...	111	1,505	10	174	121	1,679	148	2,800	47	555	195	3,355
St. George ...	333	138,297	88	80,769	421	219,066	248	111,832	109	99,842	357	211,674
TOTAL ...	503	141,956	98	80,943	601	222,899	428	115,243	165	100,867	593	216,110

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 198,523	£ 3,060	£ 201,583	£ 257,202	£ 72	£ 257,274
1899	223,829	—	223,829	266,813	925	267,738
1900	232,096	—	232,096	311,281	400	311,681

Note.—The value of the imports is inclusive of an estimated amount for freight, insurance, and value of the packages, and the value of the exports of an estimated amount for packages only.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Grenada.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 105,592	£ 258,975	£ 104	£ 259,079
British Possessions :				
North America	7,946	282	—	282
St. Vincent	986	119	719	838
Barbados	28,598	884	396	1,280
Trinidad and Tobago	18,862	1,619	1,284	2,903
Other	1,236	88	8	96
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	(a) 57,638	2,992	2,407	5,399
France	1,288	14,140	—	14,140
United States	66,572	31,799	76	31,875
Venezuela	372	28	734	762
Other Foreign Countries	1,387	133	293	426
TOTAL	(a) 232,789	308,067	3,614	311,681

Note.—See note to the previous table.

(a) Includes Bank Notes to the value of £693 imported from the "British West Indies."

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.		Quantities.		Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.		Quantities.		Value.
Beer and Ale in Wood and Bottle :	<i>Doz.</i>				Butter, Butterine, and Oleomargarine :				
	<i>Botts.</i>	<i>Galls.</i>		£		<i>Lbs.</i>			£
	United Kingdom	1,014	494	456		United Kingdom	14,065		976
	British West Indies	3,797	1,944	1,766		British West Indies	82,374		1,714
	Other Countries	255	—	89		United States	91,800		1,836
Total	5,066	2,438		2,311	Other Countries	1,871		109	
					Total	189,610		4,635	
Bread of all kinds :					Cement :				
	<i>Lbs.</i>					<i>Barrels.</i>			
	United States	224,621		1,686		United Kingdom	4,130		1,546
Other Countries	27,406		259		British West Indies	9		8	
Total	252,027		1,945		Total	4,139		1,554	

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cheese :		£	Hardware :		£
United States	—	747	United Kingdom	—	3,325
Other Countries	—	230	Other Countries	—	765
Total	—	977	Total	—	4,090
Coal :			Lard :	Lbs.	
United Kingdom	—	1,058	United States	99,376	1,566
Other Countries	—	334	Other Countries	14,027	276
Total	—	1,392	Total	113,403	1,842
Earthen and Glassware (except Bottles) :			Leather Manufactures (including Boots and Shoes) :		
United Kingdom	—	1,979	United Kingdom	—	5,957
British West Indies	—	1,302	Other Countries	—	558
Other Countries	—	295	Total	—	6,515
Total	—	3,576	Machinery :		
Flour, Wheaten :	Barrels.		United Kingdom	—	1,217
British West Indies	4,197	4,336	British West Indies	—	16
Foreign West Indies	3	3	United States	—	623
United States	25,837	24,161	Total	—	1,856
Total	30,037	28,500	Manure :		
Fish, Dried or Preserved:	Lbs.		United Kingdom	—	700
United Kingdom	6,560	232	Foreign West Indies	—	673
British West Indies	837,691	7,366	United States	—	225
United States	302,215	2,465	Other Countries	—	396
Other Countries	161,603	1,235	Total	—	1,994
Total	1,308,069	11,298	Meal :	Lbs.	
Furniture :			United States	240,809	862
United Kingdom	—	807	Other Countries	65,941	352
British West Indies	—	616	Total	306,750	1,214
United States	—	218	Meat :	Lbs.	
Other Countries	—	3	United Kingdom	12,227	542
Total	—	1,644	British West Indies	112,933	1,451
Grain and Pulse :			United States	513,779	7,590
Oats :	Bushels.		Other Countries	70	1
United States	17,423	2,037	Total	639,009	9,584
Other Countries	4,957	802	Medicinal Extracts and Preparations :		
Total	22,380	2,839	United Kingdom	—	1,648
Rice :	Lbs.		Other Countries	—	570
United Kingdom	734,247	3,343	Total	—	2,218
British West Indies	280,442	1,604	Molasses :	Gallons.	
United States	160	2	British West Indies	18,656	1,056
Total	1,014,849	4,949	Foreign West Indies	184	20
Other (including Dried Pease, Bran and Pollard) :			Total	18,840	1,076
United Kingdom	—	55	Oils :		
British West Indies	—	956	Petroleum :	Gallons.	
United States	—	912	United States	88,315	3,423
Total	—	1,923			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils—<i>cont.</i>			Textile Manufactures (including Apparel):		
<i>Olives:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom ...	—	50,259
United Kingdom ...	3,884	578	British West Indies ...	—	3,740
British West Indies ...	3,030	574	Other Countries ...	—	898
Other Countries ...	2,110	506	Total ...	—	54,897
Total ...	9,024	1,658			
Paper and Stationery:			Tobacco (other than Cigars and Cigarettes):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	1,342	United Kingdom ...	7,072	1,053
Other Countries ...	—	404	British West Indies ...	8,695	170
Total ...	—	1,746	United States ...	69,815	1,344
			Total ...	85,582	2,567
Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cigars and Cigarettes:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	170,845	1,284	United Kingdom ...	546	204
British West Indies ...	208,721	1,670	British West Indies ...	270	194
United States ...	98,989	632	Other Countries ...	116	36
Other Countries ...	30	2	Total ...	932	434
Total ...	473,585	3,588	Wine:		
Spirits of all kinds (including Liqueurs and Sweetened Spirits):			United Kingdom ...	—	1,075
United Kingdom ...	—	4,406	British West Indies ...	—	636
British West Indies ...	—	1,190	Other Countries ...	—	518
Other Countries ...	—	249	Total ...	—	2,229
Total ...	—	5,845	Wood and Timber:		
Sugar:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Timber Sawn and Hewn, and Shingles:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	23,609	207	British West Indies ...	—	1,147
British West Indies ...	830,981	6,222	United States ...	—	5,392
United States ...	229,981	3,188	Other Countries ...	—	6,102
Total ...	1,084,571	9,617	Total ...	—	12,641
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)		£232,096

(a) See note to Table No. 12.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa:	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Spices:	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	83,061	233,405	United Kingdom ...	4,890	20,458
British West Indies ...	22	10	United States ...	1,675	9,297
France ...	4,890	14,140	Other Countries ...	122	598
United States ...	6,896	22,376	Total ...	6,687	30,153
Total ...	94,369	269,931			
Cotton, Raw:	<i>Cwts.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (a)		£308,067
United Kingdom ...	2,628	3,352			

(a) See note to Table No. 12.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.							RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.								
Bread of all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ 252
Butter, including Oleomargarine, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	Butter, 1d.; Other, ½d.	445
Candles	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	Tallow, 5s.; Other, 16s. 8d.	195
Fish, Dried or Preserved	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 1 0	654
Flour, Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	per Barrel	0 4 0	6,007
Grain and Pulse :								
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	0 2 0	1,015
Other	...	...	...	...	...	"	{ Barley, 6d. per 100 lbs.; Other, 6d. per Bushel. }	765
Lard	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 0 1	473
Matches	...	...	...	...	...	per Gross of Boxes	Large, 2s.; Small, 1s.	289
Meal	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	0 2 0	307
Meat, Dried or Preserved	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 5 0	1,598
Oil, Petroleum	...	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	0 0 2½	920
" Cotton-seed, Olive, Lard, and other kinds used	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 1 0	915
for cooking	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 2 0	473
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	{ Gin or Rum, 5s.; Other 6s. }	5,026
Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	per Proof Gall.	0 5 0	
" Liqueurs, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	per Liquid Gall.		
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	{ Refined, 5s.; Muscovado, 4s. 2d. }	2,412
Textile Manufactures of all kinds, including Wearing Apparel	...	...	...	...	...	ad val.	7½%	3,308
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	{ Tobacco, 9d.; Long Cigars, 1s.; other Cigars, 5s.; Cigarettes, 4s. }	3,403
Wines	...	...	...	...	...	ad val.	25%	468
Wood and Timber :								
Lumber	...	...	...	...	...	per M. Feet	0 10 0	1,115
Shingles	...	...	...	...	...	per 1,000	0 3 0	246
Amount of " Additional Duty "	...	...	...	...	...	"	—	(a) 186
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES								34,220
EXPORT DUTIES.								
Domestic Produce :								
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	0 0 5	Not stated.
Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 0 4	
Cotton Seed	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 0 2	
Logwood	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 0 2	
Spices...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 1 0	

(a) Received on account of the previous year. The additional charge of 10% on the rates leviable on articles imported was abolished at the end of 1899.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited (including interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest Credited.
	£	£	£
1,387	9,879	9,186	11,169

No. 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, SAMPLES, BOOK PACKETS, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCHES.
Internal	106,088	11,849	425
External (from and to Places Abroad)	181,988	64,819	2,926
TOTAL	288,021	76,168	3,351

Note.—There were 12 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
7	£ 13,566	£ 2,245

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Beef... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	£ 0 s. 7 d.
Beer <i>per Pint</i>	0 0 6
Bread, Wheaten <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 4
Butter, Fresh "	0 2 0
" Salt "	0 1 6
" Margarine "	0 1 6
Cheese "	0 1 6
Coffee "	0 1 4
Flour, Wheaten <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 5 0
Live Stock :	
Goats <i>Each</i>	0 9 0
Horses "	15 <i>l.</i> to 40 <i>l.</i>
Horned Cattle "	6 <i>l.</i> to 8 <i>l.</i>
Sheep "	1 0 0
Swine "	1 4 0
Milk... .. <i>per Quart Bottle</i>	0 0 3
Mutton <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 9
Pork "	0 0 6
Rice... .. "	0 0 2
Salt "	0 0 1
Spirits, Brandy (three star) <i>per Bottle</i>	0 4 2
Sugar <i>per Lb.</i>	White, 4 <i>d.</i> ; Muscovado, 2½ <i>d.</i>
Tea "	0 2 6
Tobacco "	0 1 6
Wine, Sherry and Port <i>per Bottle</i>	0 3 6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

	DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.					RATES OF WAGES.	
	Domestic	...	...	...	per Annum	Men, 12l. to 30l.; Women, 4l. 16s. to 15l.	
	Prædial	...	...	...	per Day	Men, 1s.; Women, 10d.	
	Trades	...	...	...	"	2s. 6d. to 4s.	

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at RICHMOND HILL (506 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	85·0	70·8	78·8	3·58
February	86·0	69·2	74·6	4·31
March	86·4	70·2	69·8	1·94
April	87·0	70·0	78·4	2·88
May	87·0	70·8	71·2	7·51
June	85·5	66·0	78·0	6·90
July	85·8	67·0	80·2	8·81
August	88·0	72·0	77·0	7·40
September	91·0	72·0	76·0	4·79
October	91·5	70·0	75·2	5·23
November	88·0	72·0	77·0	4·44
December	87·0	71·0	69·8	6·16
FOR THE YEAR	91·5	66·0	74·4	63·45

WEST INDIES :—LEEWARD ISLANDS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION (of EACH SEX) of the SEVERAL ISLANDS forming the COLONY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ISLANDS.	AREA	POPULATION.					
		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.						
Antigua	108	15,879	18,442	34,321	16,900	19,219	36,119
Barbuda... ..	62	263	375	643	224	356	580
St. Christopher	65	13,707	15,430	29,137	14,410	16,466	30,876
Nevis	50	5,436	6,428	11,864	5,945	7,142	13,087
Anguilla	35	1,452	1,767	3,219	1,653	2,046	3,699
Montserrat	32	4,639	5,444	10,083	5,331	6,431	11,762
Redonda... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$	—(a)	—(a)	—(a)	118	2	120
Dominica	291	12,867	15,344	28,211	12,059	14,782	26,841
Virgin Islands	57	2,583	2,704	5,287	2,140	2,499	4,639
TOTAL	700 $\frac{1}{2}$	56,831	65,934	122,765	58,780	68,943	127,723

(a) Not stated.

No. 2.—TOTAL POPULATION (by COLOUR) of the SEVERAL ISLANDS forming the COLONY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ISLANDS.	POPULATION.					
	1881.			1891.		
	White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.	White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.
Antigua	1,791	32,530	34,321	1,830	34,289	36,119
Barbuda	4	639	643	3	577	580
St. Kitts	2,199	26,938	29,137	2,343	28,533	30,876
Nevis	209	11,655	11,864	182	12,905	13,087
Anguilla	202	3,017	3,219	123	3,576	3,699
Montserrat	241	9,842	10,083	204	11,558	11,762
Redonda	—(a)	—(a)	—(a)	18	102	120
Dominica	361	27,850	28,211	335	26,506	26,841
Virgin Islands	52	5,235	5,287	32	4,607	4,639
TOTAL	5,059	117,706	122,765	5,070	122,653	127,723

(a) Not stated.

No. 3.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES. (a)
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Antigua (including Barbuda) ...	663	625	1,288	619	671	1,290	108
St. Christopher - Nevis (including Anguilla) ...	944	936	1,880	635	655	1,290	200
Montserrat (excluding Redonda) ...	222	202	424	86	102	188	33
Dominica ...	512	429	941	356	408	764	86
Virgin Islands ...	79	94	173	43	62	105	11

(a) It is stated in the original returns that "in some parishes marriages are seldom registered, as the law is defective, and there are no means of enforcing registration."

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED, and PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, with the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS in DAILY ATTENDANCE in each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Antigua (including Barbuda) : Government and State-aided ...	28	2,819	2,526	5,345	2,324
Private... ..	Not stated.	275	275	(a) 550	350
St. Christopher - Nevis (including Anguilla) : Government and State-aided ...	48	4,536	4,239	8,765	3,618
Private... ..	Not stated.	500	500	(a) 1,000	700
Montserrat : Government and State-aided ...	12	1,724	1,583	3,307	1,433
Private... ..	Not stated.	100	100	(a) 200	150
Dominica : Government and State-aided ...	21	2,302	2,412	4,714	1,828
Private... ..	Not stated.	225	225	(a) 450	300
Virgin Islands : Government and State-aided ...	4	236	257	493	206
Private... ..	Not stated.	75	75	(a) 150	100

Note.—In addition to the above there were, in Antigua, 1 training college with 11 scholars, 2 secondary schools with 75 scholars, and 1 industrial training school with 105 scholars on the rolls. There was also a secondary school in Dominica, but the number of scholars on the roll cannot be stated.

(a) Approximate figures.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED (in the whole of the Colony) during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 12,962						
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	878	606	1,436	4,151	7,071	5,744
In Superior Courts	12	43	23	6	84	(a) 44

(a) Excluding one person who died while awaiting trial.

No. 6.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each PRESIDENCY in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	REVENUE. (a) (c)			EXPENDITURE. (b)		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Antigua	£ 39,663	£ 42,822	£ 42,652	£ 53,114	£ 51,959	£ 49,435
St. Christopher-Nevis	40,430	42,809	39,904	44,659	46,288	43,964
Dominica	24,569	26,156	28,113	24,648	25,083	26,780
Montserrat	6,199	6,790	6,664	11,936	16,608	9,597
Virgin Islands	1,715	2,984	2,117	1,784	2,220	2,197

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid and of Expenditure from Imperial Grants and from Loans on Public Works, but inclusive of sums paid to Sinking Funds.

(c) Exclusive of Imperial, &c., Grants-in-aid, viz. :—

PRESIDENCY.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Antigua	£ 31,084	£ 13,885	£ 13,828
St. Christopher-Nevis	26,500	7,330	9,522
Dominica	2,373	1,400	1,536
Montserrat	9,588	17,785	11,730
Virgin Islands	2,250	—	500

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£		£
Import Duties	23,082	Treasury and Customs	1,628
Landing Fees	1,636	Port and Marine	1,269
Harbour, Tonnage, and Package Dues ...	1,124	Federal Contribution	3,555
Excise Duty on Rum	2,045	Administration of Justice	1,913
Licences: Liquor and Still	562	Police and Gaols	6,161
" Other	793	Education	3,776
Stamp Duties	372	Medical Services, Hospitals, and Charitable Institutions	9,346
Fees of Office and Court	512	Laboratory	105
Fines and Forfeitures	250	Board of Health	1,712
Land Tax	3,019	Registration and Vaccination	223
Income Tax (including Trade Licences)	1,437	Public Works	5,896
Water Rates and Taxes	960	Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	3,541
Rents—Land and Warehouses	145	Militia	338
Steam Launch Earnings	281	Pensions	1,094
Skerrett's Estate and Farm receipts ...	418	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	7,154
Repayment from other Presidencies for Maintenance of:		Miscellaneous	1,724
Prisoners and Lunatics	1,795		
Children—Industrial School	327		
Prison Workshop receipts	638		
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	1,915		
Interest	47		
Miscellaneous	1,294		
TOTAL	42,652	TOTAL	49,435
Imperial Grants:		From Imperial Grants:	
In aid of Revenue	12,000	Botanical Department	915
Botanical Department	700	Hurricane Relief	128
Hurricane Relief	1,128		

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA, outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

	RATES OF INTEREST.								AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
									£
6 per cent.	5,171
5 "	5,000
4½ "	1,000
4 "	120,300
— (a)	5,700
TOTAL	187,071

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £21,769 at the end of 1900.
(a) The amount was borrowed from the Savings Bank. Instead of paying a fixed rate of interest, the Treasury defrays the net expenses of the Savings Bank and the balance of interest due to depositors.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Administrator	£ 929
Import Duties... ..	21,381	Treasury and Customs	1,966
Export "	1,791	Port and Marine	172
Import Tonnage and Package Dues ...	1,146	Administration of Justice	2,497
Pier and Jetty Dues	1,757	Federal Contribution	3,743
Excise Duty on Rum	3,282	Police and Gaols	4,155
House and Land Taxes	4,071	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institution }	8,029
Licences—Liquor and Still	1,381	Education	2,232
" Other	795	Ecclesiastical	256
Stamp Duties	285	Board of Health	1,990
Fines, Fees of Court and Office (includ- ing Treasury Fees), and Forfeitures }	849	Registration and Vaccination	515
Post Office, Telegraphs and Telephones	1,516	Public Works	6,668
Rents—Lands and Warehouses... ..	181	Military	908
Market Fees and Rents	124	Post Office, Telegraphs, and Telephones	2,683
Water Rates	647	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	3,840
Agricultural Fees	298	Pensions	2,356
Parochial Rates	165	Miscellaneous	1,025
Miscellaneous	235		
TOTAL	39,904	TOTAL	43,964
Imperial Grants :		From Imperial Grants :	
In aid of Revenue	4,460	Botanical Department	1,366
Botanical Department	1,100	Hurricane Relief	4,328
Hurricane Relief	3,962		

No. 10.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.								AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
5 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 3,900
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,850
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,200
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,950

Note.—The amounts outstanding at the various rates of interest have been subject to some revision since the publication of the previous Colonial Volume.

The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £6,991 at the end of 1900.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	13,425	Administrator	826
Export "	1,737	Treasury and Customs	2,328
Tonnage, Package, and Harbour Dues	722	Administration of Justice	1,643
Pier and Jetty Dues, including Buoy } Fees	1,853	Federal Contribution	2,102
Excise Duty on Rum	3,410	Police and Goals	2,623
Income Tax	472	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions	3,608
House and Land Taxes	680	Education	3,052
Road Tax	1,512	Board of Health	350
Licences, Liquor and Still	678	Registration and Vaccination	47
" Other	813	Public Works	3,849
Stamp Duties	214	Post Office, (including Telegraph } Subsidy)	1,425
Fees of Office and Court (including } Treasury Fees)	598	Charge on account of Public Debt	3,885
Fines and Forfeitures	486	Pensions	378
Post Office	653	Miscellaneous	664
Water Tax and Rates	237		
Botanical Station Receipts	123		
Roseau Town Board Contribution	502		
Rents (including Warehouse Rent)	85		
Miscellaneous	413		
TOTAL	28,113	TOTAL	26,780
Imperial Grants :		From Imperial Grant :	
Botanical Department	1,450	Botanical Department	1,110
In aid of Revenue	75		

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA, outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.										AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
6 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ (a) 5,900
5 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
TOTAL ...										70,900

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £12,074 at the end of 1900.
(a) This debt was incurred on account of the Roseau Water Works, and is now regarded as a liability of the municipality of Roseau.

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of MONTserrat during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.					GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.					GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :					£	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	£
Import Duties	...	...	...	...	4,958	Treasury and Customs	...	...	...	...	613
Pier and Jetty Dues	...	...	...	...	180	Administration of Justice	...	...	...	...	508
Excise Duty on Rum	...	...	...	...	—	Federal Contribution	...	...	...	...	52
Land Tax	...	...	...	...	438	Police and Gaols	...	...	...	...	647
Road Tax	...	...	...	...	18	Medical Services, Hospitals, and	...	...	...	...	2,076
House Tax	...	...	...	...	113	Charitable Institutions	...	...	...	...	1,470
Licences :						Education	...	...	...	...	819
Liquor and Still	...	...	...	...	88	Ecclesiastical	...	...	...	...	414
Horse	...	...	...	...	141	Board of Health	...	...	...	...	187
Other	...	...	...	...	59	Registration and Vaccination	...	...	...	...	93
Fines, Fees of Office and Court (including Treasury Fees), and Forfeitures	...	...	...	...	140	Public Works	...	...	...	...	879
Market Rates	...	...	...	...	51	Post Office	...	...	...	...	258
Post Office	...	...	...	...	370	Charge on account of Public Debt	...	...	...	...	814
Water Rates	...	...	...	...	60	Pensions	...	...	...	...	348
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	48	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	419
TOTAL					6,664	TOTAL					9,597
Imperial Grants :						From Imperial Grants :					
In aid of Revenue	...	...	...	...	3,000	Botanical Department	...	...	...	...	701
Botanical Department	...	...	...	...	600	Hurricane Relief	...	...	...	...	6,969
Hurricane Relief	...	...	...	...	8,130						

No. 14.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of MONTserrat, outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.										AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
5 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 1,200
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
TOTAL ...										11,400

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £957 at the end of 1900.

No. 15.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.				GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.				GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :				£					£
Import Duties...	...	...	...	458	Commissioner	...	...	...	474
Export "...	...	...	...	349	Treasury and Customs	...	...	...	281
Tonnage Dues and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	44	Education	...	...	...	140
Receipts ...	...	...	...		Administration of Justice	...	...	...	39
Licences :					Federal Contribution	...	...	...	116
Boat ...	...	...	...	91	Police and Gaols	...	...	...	199
Horse ...	...	...	...	53	Medical Services, Hospitals, and	...	...	...	253
Other ...	...	...	...	26	Charitable Institutions	...	...	...
Taxes :					Registration and Vaccination	...	...	...	18
House and Land	...	...	...	385	Post Office	...	...	...	52
Stamp Duties	...	...	...	39	Public Works	...	...	...	454
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	...	...	...	96	Pensions	...	...	...	62
Post Office	...	...	...	351	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	109
Land Sales	...	...	...	200					
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	25					
TOTAL	...	...	...	2,117	TOTAL	...	...	...	2,197
Imperial Grants :					From Imperial Grants :				
Botanical Department	...	...	...	500	Botanical Department	...	...	...	539

PUBLIC DEBT—VIRGIN ISLANDS—Nil.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	4,437	785,045	533	18,327	4,970	803,372	4,482	785,270	530	19,142	5,012	804,412
1899 ...	4,076	783,332	641	30,575	4,717	813,907	4,069	782,995	639	30,315	4,708	813,310
1900 ...	4,160	789,061	652	37,554	4,812	826,615	4,156	788,883	651	37,799	4,807	826,682

Note.—This and the following shipping tables include the "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	3,638	32,737	522	756,324	4,160	789,061	3,634	32,559	522	756,324	4,156	788,883
Norwegian ...	1	362	27	10,432	28	10,794	1	362	10	9,000	11	9,362
German ...	—	—	15	14,445	15	14,445	—	—	15	14,445	15	14,445
Dutch ...	448	6,469	—	—	448	6,469	446	6,450	—	—	446	6,450
French ...	52	883	15	1,254	67	2,137	52	883	32	2,686	84	3,569
American ...	44	2,577	—	—	44	2,577	45	2,841	—	—	45	2,841
Other ...	50	1,132	—	—	50	1,132	50	1,132	—	—	50	1,132
TOTAL ...	4,233	44,160	579	782,455	4,812	826,615	4,228	44,227	579	782,455	4,807	826,682

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	1	1,043	1	362	—	—	—	—	1	1,043	1	362
British Possessions :												
North America ...	10	2,748	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2,748	—	—
West Indies ...	102	33,168	14	3,442	18	8,375	8	1,871	120	41,543	22	4,813
"Internal Trade" ...	1,056	375,200	44	10,903	208	28,045	14	616	1,264	403,245	58	11,519
Danish Ports ...	1,638	68,636	42	1,281	522	7,126	35	574	2,160	75,762	77	1,855
Dutch " ...	71	6,498	292	2,533	38	905	85	1,251	109	6,803	377	3,784
French " ...	281	209,316	63	2,969	198	29,824	33	2,221	479	239,140	96	5,190
United States ...	14	18,684	11	9,246	—	—	2	284	14	18,684	13	9,530
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	27	2	176	1	66	6	325	3	93	8	501
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	3,175	715,320	469	30,912	985	73,741	183	6,642	4,160	789,061	652	37,554
TOTAL... { Vessels	3,644				1,168				4,812			
{ Tons	746,232				80,383				826,615			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
North America ...	15	6,291	1	319	—	—	—	—	15	6,291	1	319
West Indies ...	78	24,549	8	1,340	39	20,571	9	2,398	117	45,120	17	3,938
"Internal Trade" ...	930	256,214	32	9,275	274	109,109	26	4,043	1,204	365,323	58	13,318
Danish Ports ...	1,817	74,282	50	1,181	365	12,413	26	279	2,182	86,695	76	1,460
Dutch " ...	57	4,149	353	3,554	27	644	28	972	84	4,793	381	4,526
French " ...	344	186,173	62	2,441	170	79,448	41	9,517	514	265,621	103	11,958
United States ...	14	8,682	1	689	11	6,142	4	906	25	14,824	5	1,595
Other Foreign Countries ...	7	34	5	404	8	182	5	281	15	216	10	685
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	3,262	560,374	512	19,203	894	228,509	139	18,596	4,156	788,883	651	37,799
TOTAL... { Vessels	3,774				1,033				4,807			
{ Tons	579,577				247,105				826,682			

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and IN BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Antigua :												
St. John's... ..	422	209,125	36	16,602	458	225,727	356	166,029	99	59,836	455	225,865
St. Christopher :												
Basseterre ...	677	213,747	239	9,919	916	223,666	774	164,813	145	58,985	919	223,798
Sandy Point ...	49	405	—	—	49	405	34	343	—	—	34	343
Nevis :												
Charlestown ...	78	35,834	13	267	91	36,101	50	1,345	30	34,609	80	35,954
Anguilla :												
Road	53	501	45	377	98	878	60	452	28	240	88	692
Sandy Hill ...	45	159	165	421	210	580	138	500	93	296	231	796
Montserrat :												
Plymouth... ..	387	83,959	50	15,414	437	99,373	285	63,609	152	35,748	437	99,357
Dominica :												
Roseau	261	197,172	45	34,648	306	231,820	179	175,609	100	55,747	279	231,356
Portsmouth ...	60	777	67	1,259	127	2,036	139	2,013	16	461	155	2,474
Virgin Islands :												
Road Town ...	854	2,726	282	1,009	1,136	3,735	853	2,725	281	999	1,134	3,724
West End	758	1,827	226	467	984	2,294	906	2,139	89	184	995	2,323
TOTAL	3,644	746,232	1,168	80,383	4,812	826,615	3,774	579,577	1,033	247,105	4,807	826,682

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 307,500	£ 4,592	£ 312,092	£ 284,593	£ 14,423	£ 299,016
1899	359,281	6,086	365,367	359,807	13,344	373,151
1900	358,594	13,587	372,181	287,736	13,275	301,011

(a) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see the next table.

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of the Leeward Islands.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 141,082	£ 57,734	£ 3,939	£ 61,673
British Possessions :				
North America	24,949	34,608	324	34,932
West Indies :				
Barbados	20,567	1,613	1,753	2,366
Trinidad	1,053	546	2,119	2,665
Jamaica	5,965	39	129	168
Demerara	1,670	8	94	102
Windward Islands	813	1,299	1,798	3,097
Other British Possessions	844	1,195	18	1,213
"Internal Trade"	25,786	7,667	14,324	21,991
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	81,647	46,975	20,559	67,534
Danish Ports	3,022	3,966	193	4,159
Dutch "	2,799	1,901	4,219	6,120
French "	3,237	2,521	3,325	5,846
United States	140,051	150,672	3,449	154,121
Other Foreign Countries	343	1,544	14	1,558
TOTAL	372,181	265,313	35,698	301,011

(a) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) into and from EACH PRESIDENCY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS during the Year 1900.

PRESIDENCIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)
Antigua	£ 125,304	£ 111,849
St. Christopher-Nevis	136,435	109,783
Dominica	80,144	63,452
Montserrat	26,911	8,115
Virgin Islands	3,387	2,812
TOTAL	372,181	301,011

(a) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, as stated in the preceding table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, including BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork (<i>see under "Provisions"</i>).			Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.:		£
Beer and Ale:		£	United Kingdom	—	1,322
United Kingdom	—	998	Other Countries	—	574
Other Countries	—	825	Total	—	1,896
Total	—	1,823	Fish (<i>see under "Provisions"</i>).		
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps, Pictures, &c.):			Flour of Wheat:	<i>Barrels</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,028	Barbados	673	737
Other Countries	—	202	Danish Ports	926	1,107
Total	—	1,230	United States	50,335	49,205
Boots and Shoes:			Other Countries	662	673
United Kingdom	—	4,367	Total	52,596	51,722
United States	—	2,178	Grain:		
Other Countries	—	324	<i>Corn and Wheat:</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	
Total	—	6,869	United States	40,799	5,385
Bread and Biscuit:	<i>Barrels</i>		Other Countries	1,096	151
United States	10,182	6,079	Total	41,895	5,536
Other Countries	76	62	Rice:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	10,258	6,141	United Kingdom	1,049,046	5,155
Butter and Oleo-margarine (<i>see under "Provisions"</i>).			Other Countries	112,774	641
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	1,161,820	5,796
United Kingdom	647	1,043	Government Stores:		
Other Countries	250	465	United Kingdom	—	6,741
Total	897	1,508	Other Countries	—	2,100
Coffee:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	8,841
All Countries	19,216	450	Haberdashery and Millinery (<i>i.e. made Clothing, Hats, Gloves, &c.</i>):		
Cotton, Woollen, Linen, &c. Manufactures (<i>i.e., all made material</i>):			United Kingdom	—	21,525
United Kingdom	—	36,985	Other Countries	—	1,466
Barbados	—	760	Total	—	22,991
Windward Islands	—	1,142	Hardware:		
United States	—	1,027	United Kingdom	—	10,865
Other Countries	—	293	United States	—	2,201
Total	—	40,207	Other Countries	—	1,295
Drugs, Chemicals, and Surgical Appliances:			Total	—	14,361
United Kingdom	—	2,106	Lard:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	1,057	United States	125,766	1,989
Other Countries	—	267	Other Countries	6,402	119
Total	—	3,430	Total	132,168	2,108
Earthen and Glass Ware:			Leather and Saddlery:		
United Kingdom	—	1,090	United Kingdom	—	2,051
United States	—	443	Other Countries	—	624
Other Countries	—	667	Total	—	2,675
Total	—	2,200	Live Stock (Mules):	<i>No.</i>	
			Barbados	4	120
			United States	50	700
			Total	54	820

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, including BULLION and SPECIE, IMPORTED, from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery for Manufacture of Sugar :			Provisions—cont.		
United Kingdom ...	—	£ 2,722	<i>Fish—cont.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>
Other Countries ...	—	123	<i>Pickled Herrings :</i>		
Total ...	—	2,845	British North America ...	2,673	2,596
			Other Countries ...	223	219
			Total ...	2,896	2,815
Manures :					
United Kingdom ...	—	8,250	<i>Pork :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Barbados ...	—	1,816	United States ...	704,229	10,649
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,279	Other Countries ...	20,013	290
Total ...	—	11,345	Total ...	724,242	10,939
Meal (Corn), (including Maize Flour) :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Rope, Cordage and Naval Stores :		
United States ...	24,011	14,356	United Kingdom ...	—	1,005
Other Countries ...	798	604	United States ...	—	703
Total ...	24,809	14,960	Other Countries ...	—	895
			Total ...	—	2,108
Oil (Kerosene) :	<i>Cases.</i>		Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	15,976	4,576	United Kingdom ...	279,489	2,549
Other Countries ...	349	118	British North America ...	62,299	517
Total ...	16,325	4,694	Barbados ...	55,402	486
			United States ...	32,864	261
			Other Countries ...	3,980	33
			Total ...	434,034	3,846
Oilmeal and Oil Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United States ...	1,415,825	4,834	Spirits :		
Other Countries ...	51,177	223	<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey :</i>	<i>Proof Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	1,467,002	5,057	United Kingdom ...	6,792	2,723
			Windward Islands ...	2,147	350
Paper and Stationery :			Barbados ...	2,322	654
United Kingdom ...	—	1,520	Dutch Ports ...	7,599	1,492
United States ...	—	1,028	United States ...	835	406
Other Countries ...	—	51	Other Countries ...	1,845	189
Total ...	—	2,599	Total ...	21,540	5,814
Provisions :			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Beef, Salted and Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		All Countries ...	14,008	857
United States ...	106,242	1,491			
Other Countries ...	2,944	47	Tobacco :		
Total ...	109,186	1,538	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United States ...	116,183	2,235
			Other Countries ...	480	12
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	116,663	2,247
United Kingdom ...	31,233	1,877			
British Possessions ...	31,853	1,310	Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :		
United States ...	14,654	469	United Kingdom ...	—	552
Other Foreign Countries...	3,021	104	Other Countries ...	—	367
Total ...	80,761	3,760	Total ...	—	919
Oleo-margarine :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wine :		
United States ...	162,772	3,287	United Kingdom ...	—	1,160
Other Countries ...	15,246	273	French Ports ...	—	780
Total ...	178,018	3,560	Other Countries ..	—	172
			Total ...	—	2,112
Fish :					
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>				
British North America ...	15,573	13,577			
Barbados ...	2,805	3,197			
United States ...	686	639			
Other Countries ...	978	144			
Total ...	20,022	17,557			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Shooks :</i>	<i>Bundles.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>White Pine and Spruce :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>£</i>
British North America ...	70	8	British North America ...	735,585	2,583
United States ...	7,283	2,122	Barbados ...	72,913	472
Total ...	7,353	2,130	United States ...	887,421	4,922
			Other Countries ...	31,189	201
			Total ...	1,727,108	8,178
<i>Hoops and Shingles :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	543	Bullion and Specie :		
British North America ...	—	1,181	United Kingdom ...	—	3,650
Demerara ...	—	1,409	Barbados ...	—	112
United States ...	—	680	Jamaica ...	—	5,400
Other Countries ...	—	182	Total ...	—	9,162
Total ...	—	3,995			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£346,395 (a)
<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>				
Barbados ...	140,492	1,537			
United States ...	447,305	2,485			
Other Countries ...	23,577	171			
Total ...	611,374	4,193			

(a) *Exclusive of "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see Table No. 21.*

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bay Leaves :		<i>£</i>	Live Stock :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United States ...	—	472	<i>Cattle :</i>		
			Danish Ports ...	1,039	1,650
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		French Ports ...	230	874
United Kingdom ...	984,542	23,075	Other Countries ...	331	1,214
Other Countries ...	51,631	1,210	Total ...	1,600	3,738
Total ...	1,036,173	24,285			
			Molasses :	<i>Puns.</i>	
Essential Oils and Essences :			British North America ...	2,629	9,855
United Kingdom ...	—	3,774	Portuguese Ports... ..	394	1,494
Other Countries ...	—	386	United States ...	2,893	10,714
Total ...	—	4,160	Other Countries ...	226	790
			Total ...	6,142	22,853
Fruit and Vegetables, Fresh :			Spirits :	<i>Proof Galls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	1,888	<i>Rum :</i>		
British Possessions ...	—	789	United Kingdom ...	3,080	200
United States ...	—	289	Other Countries ...	12,272	803
Other Foreign Countries...	—	568	Total ...	15,352	1,003
Total ...	—	3,534			
			Sugar :	<i>Tons</i>	
Limes and Lime Juice :			United Kingdom ...	514	7,468
United Kingdom ...	—	19,544	British North America ...	2,188	22,110
British North America ...	—	1,791	United States ...	12,564	126,960
United States ...	—	10,491	Other Countries ...	117	1,153
Other Countries ...	—	451	Total ...	15,383	157,691
Total ...	—	32,277	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£257,646 (a)

(a) *Exclusive of "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see Table No. 21.*

No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.					AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Antigua. (a)	St. Kitts- Nevis. (a)	Dominica.	Mont- serrat. (a)	Virgin Islands.	
IMPORT DUTIES.						
Butter per 100 Lbs.	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 5 0	£ 486
Cottons, Woollens, and Linens... .. ad val.	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	4,286
Fish, Dried {	1 6 per Cwt.	1 6 per Cwt.	2 6 per Cwt.	1 6 per Cwt.	2 1 per 100 lbs.	1,801
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel	5s.	(a)6 0	6 0	5 0	3 6	
Grain :						
Rice per 100 Lbs.	2 1	1 0½	2 6	2 1	3 0	1,083
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	2,455
Hardware "	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	1,387
Meal (Cornmeal, &c.) per Barrel	2 0	2 1	3 0	2 0	2 0	2,946
Oil, Kerosine or Petroleum ... { per Imperial Gallon.	0 2½	(a)0 3	(b)0 3½	0 2½	0 2½	1,674
Pork per 100 Lbs.	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	1,855
Soap :						
Scented and fancy ad val.	20 %	20 %	20 %	20 %	10 %	1,094
Other per 100 Lbs.	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	
Spirits :						
Gin per Gall.	7 6	(c)4 2	4 2	4 2	1 3	2,292
Rum "	3 3	(c)4 0	4 2	3 3	1 3	4,554
Whiskey "	7 6	4s. 6d. (c) to 30th July, 1900; then 6s. 6d.	4 6	4 6	2 0	2,346
Tobacco, Unmanufactured :						
If in packages containing not less than 500 lbs. per Lb.	0 9	9d. to 30th July, 1900; then 1d.	0 9	0 9	0 3	5,149
If in packages containing less than 500 lbs. "	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	0 3	
Wood and Timber :						
White Pine and Spruce ... { per 1,000 Feet 1 inch thick. }	6 3	6 3	8 4	6 3	6 3	720
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES...						63,236

Notes.—Goods (other than Rum) being the growth, produce, or manufacture of, or raised in, any of the Leeward Islands were admitted into any other of the islands, duty free.

(a) In *Antigua* and *Montserrat*, the rates given in the table were increased by 33½%; and in *St. Kitts-Nevis* by 10% (except as regards flour, petroleum, and alcoholic liquors, and from 31st July, 1900, as regards tobacco, unmanufactured, in packages containing not less than 500 lbs.) during the year 1900.

(b) When imported in cases; otherwise 4d. per gallon.

(c) With an additional charge of 20% on the above rates of duty.

No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED from the PRESIDENCIES of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, DOMINICA, and the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	Rates of Export Duty levied during the year 1900.	Amount received and paid into the Treasury.
St. Christopher-Nevis ...	EXPORT DUTIES.		
	Sugar :	s. d.	
	On every Hogshead not exceeding 42 inches truss	4 8	41,791
	" " Tierce not exceeding 30 inches truss	3 2	
	" " Barrel	0 6½	
	" " Ton otherwise packed	4 8	
	Rum per 100 Gallons	3 6	(d)
	Bay Leaves per 100 Lbs.	1 3	
	Cane Shells Each	1 0	
	Cocoa per 100 Lbs.	1 0	
	Coffee "	1 6	
	Essential Oils :		
	Bay per Gallon	6 0	
	Other (if expressed or equalled) "	3 0	
	" (if otherwise extracted) "	1 0	
	Farine Manioc per Bushel	0 3	
	Fruit, Fresh :		
	Bananas per 100 Bunches	2 1	
	Limes per Barrel	0 1	
	" per Box (b)	0 0½	
	Oranges per Barrel	0 3	
	" per Box (b)	0 1½	
Dominica ...	Fruit, Preserved :		(d)
	Limes, Pickled per Barrel	0 6	
	Tamarinds "	1 0	
	Fruit-jams and Fruit-jellies per 100 Lbs.	4 2	
	Ginger per Barrel	0 6	
	Hides and Skins :		
	Cattle Each	0 3	
	Other per Dozen	0 3	
	Lime Juice :		
	Concentrated per Gallon	0 1½	
	Raw per 10 Gallons	0 1½	
	Live Stock, Horned Cattle per Head	6 0	
	Molasses (c) per 100 Gallons	2 6	
	Spirits, Rum (c) "	6 3	
	Starches per 100 Lbs.	1 0	
	Sugar, Muscovado : (c)		
	On every Hogshead of 40 inches truss and over... ..	5 0	
	" " 32 inches truss and less than 40 inches	3 9	
	" Tierce of 28 inches truss and less than 32 inches ...	2 6	
	" Cask of less than 28 inches truss	1 3	
	" Barrel or Bag	0 8	

(b) Not exceeding half a barrel.

(c) The Export Duties on sugar, rum, and molasses levied in Dominica were suspended to 31st March, 1900, and then abolished.

(d) For total amount received from all export duties levied in Dominica, see next page.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED from the PRESIDENCIES of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, DOMINICA, and the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1900—continued.

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	Rates of Export Duty levied during the year 1900.	Amount received and paid into the Treasury.
Dominica— <i>cont.</i>	EXPORT DUTIES—cont.		£1,737 (b)
	Sugar, Other : (a) On every Hogshead of 40 inches truss and over... ..	s. d. 6 6	
	„ „ 32 inches truss and less than 40 inches	4 9	
	„ Tierce of 28 inches truss and less than 32 inches ...	3 3	
	„ Cask of less than 28 inches truss	1 8	
	„ Barrel or Bag	0 10	
	Syrup per 100 Gallons	4 2	
	Turtle Shell per Lb.	0 6	
	Wood :		
	Firewood per Cord	1 0	
	Logwood „	2 0	
	Building Lime per Barrel	0 2	
	Charcoal „	0 1	
	Live Stock :		
Virgin Islands	Ass per Head	2 0	£349
	Bull, Cow, or Ox „	8 0	
	Calf „	4 0	
	Goat or Kid „	0 3	
	Hog „	1 0	
	Horse, Mule, or foal of either sex „	6 0	
	Pig (sucking) „	0 6	
	Sheep or Lamb „	0 6	
	Sweet Potatoes and Yams per 100 Lbs.	0 6	
	Wrecked Goods ad val.	10%	

Note.—No Export Duties were levied in the Presidencies of Antigua and Montserrat.

(a) The Export Duties on sugar, rum, and molasses levied in Dominica were suspended to 31st March, 1900, and then abolished.

(b) Total amount received from all export duties levied in Dominica.

No. 27.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of the several PRESIDENCIES during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

PRESIDENCIES.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
Antigua	1,498	£ (a) 12,181	£ 12,640	£ 41,722
St. Christopher-Nevis	436	(a) 5,726	4,864	11,295
Montserrat	158	(b) 2,837	3,893	3,374
Dominica	337	(a) 2,994	2,867	6,787

Note.—There was no Savings Bank in the Virgin Islands.

(a) Including accrued interest.

(b) Excluding accrued interest.

No. 28.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD, distinguishing each PRESIDENCY, during the Year 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.		PARCELS.		NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.	
	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
Antigua	No. 75,664	No. 73,513	No. 2,119	No. 1,027	No. 48,767	No. 12,194
St. Christopher-Nevis	97,991	82,147	1,889	328	49,758	10,837
Dominica	54,782	56,034	697	234	27,651	5,759
Montserrat	16,722	22,238	538	75	9,575	1,526
Virgin Islands	3,745	2,716	38	34	2,084	95
TOTAL	(a) 224,904	(a) 227,233	(a) 5,981	(a) 1,098	(a) 138,414	(a) 30,406

(a) Sic in original.

No. 29.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each PRESIDENCY of the COLONY during the Year 1900.

— —	MONEY ORDERS.					
	Antigua.	St.Christopher-Nevis.	Dominica.	Montserrat.	Virgin Islands.	TOTAL.
Issued	£ 6,373	£ 6,166	£ 4,613	£ 9,759	£ 734	£ 27,645
Paid	3,484	8,220	1,538	1,169	132	14,543

No. 30.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900

ARTICLES.								AVERAGE PRICES.			
Beef	per Lb.	£	s.	d.
Beer	per Pint	0	0	6
Butter, Salt	per Tin	0	1	6
Cheese	per Lb.	0	0	10
Coffee	"	0	1	6
Eggs	per 100	0	6	5
Flour, Wheaten	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1	5	0
Live Stock :											
Goats	Each	4s. to 8s.		
Horned Cattle	"	3l. to 10l.		
Horses...	"	8l. to 20l.		
Sheep	"	6s. to 15s.		
Swine	"	4s. to 1l.		
Milk	per Gallon	1s. to 1s. 3d.		
Mutton	per Lb.	0	0	7
Pork	"	0	0	5
Rice	"	0	0	1½
Salt	"	0	0	2
Spirits, Brandy	per Bottle	0	6	6
Sugar	per Lb.	0	0	2½
Tea	"	0	2	6
Tobacco, Leaf	"	0	1	8

No. 31.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.										RATES OF WAGES.	
Domestic :											
Men	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Per Annum	10 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>	
Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	6 <i>l.</i> to 15 <i>l.</i>	
Prædial :											
Men	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Per Day	8 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>	
Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	3 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>d.</i>	
Children under 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	3 <i>d.</i>	
Trades :											
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	
Coopers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	
Masons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" "	2 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	

No. 32.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the undermentioned places in the LEEWARD ISLANDS during the Year 1900.

		ANTIGUA (ST. JOHN'S) (40 feet above sea level).		ST. CHRISTOPHER (BASSETERRE) (60 feet above sea level).	
		Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.	MONTHS.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.
	January	88	69	84	67
	February	86	70	84	69
	March	86	71	83	69
	April	88	72	86	68
	May	87	75	86	68
	June	89	72	88	71
	July	89	72	88	71
	August	90	73	87	67
	September	91	74	88	72
	October	91	71	89	68
	November	90	70	87	69
	December	89	70	86	70
	YEAR	91	69	89	67
RAINFALL ...		ANTIGUA (ST. JOHN'S). (40 feet above sea level.)	ST. CHRISTOPHER (BASSETERRE). (60 feet above sea level.)	MONTserrat (ELBERTON).	DOMINICA (BOTANICAL STATION). (50 feet above sea level.)
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
	January	1·72	1·78	3·85	2·25
	February	1·84	1·46	3·33	1·15
	March	1·18	1·04	2·86	3·56
	April	2·18	2·64	1·99	1·29
	May	3·89	2·21	3·21	7·62
	June	2·33	2·71	2·10	5·59
	July	4·91	4·18	4·99	10·50
	August	6·48	3·41	5·90	7·34
	September	2·27	4·29	2·46	5·28
	October	10·28	7·25	5·44	6·00
	November	3·10	3·91	2·78	3·49
	December	3·26	3·17	4·21	3·68
	TOTAL	43·39	38·00	43·12	57·75

WEST INDIES :—TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

—	AREA.	YEAR.	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Trinidad	Square Miles. 1,754.5	1891	108,420	91,608	200,028
		1901	135,820	119,328	255,148
Tobago	114	1891	8,640	9,713	18,353
		1901	8,671	10,080	18,751

Note.—Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January, 1899.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	10,021	6,841	1,194

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of INDIAN IMMIGRANTS (COOLIES) INTRODUCED INTO and SENT AWAY from TRINIDAD at the PUBLIC EXPENSE during the Year 1900.

	IMMIGRANTS.	EMIGRANTS.
	646	653

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, together with the REVENUE from SCHOOL FEES, GOVERNMENT and VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	REVENUE.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		School Fees.	Government Contributions.	Voluntary Contributions.
Government ...	No. 57	No. 3,891	No. 3,081	No. 6,972	No. 4,418	£ 1,006	£ 10,207	£ —
State-aided... ..	183	12,679	10,482	23,161	14,112	1,329	23,372	4,194
TOTAL ...	240	16,570	13,563	30,133	18,530	2,335	33,579	4,194

Note.—There were also 2 Colleges for Secondary Education supported wholly or partially by the Government, with 299 Students during the above-mentioned year.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							19,399
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	152	893	1,723	10,265	13,033	6,215	
In Superior Courts	—	28	47	10	85	48	

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	COLONY.	1898.	1899.	1900.
		£	£	£
REVENUE }	Trinidad	615,372	} 681,340	698,939
	Tobago	8,213		
EXPENDITURE (a) }	Trinidad	640,952	} 672,590	659,078
	Tobago	7,479		

Vote.—Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January, 1899.

(a) Exclusive of the amount spent from loans on public works, but inclusive of sums paid into the Sinking Fund.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs, inclusive of Export Duty on Asphalt (a)	270,162	Governor and Legislature	5,921
Other Receipts paid in to the Immigration Fund :		Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General	7,041
Export Duties	25,826	Receiver-General's Dept.	17,986
Fees on Indentures	9,692	Registrar-General's Dept.	3,380
Casual Receipts	1,548	Customs	8,305
Wharf, port, harbour, &c., dues ...	10,131	Pensions and Gratuities	16,891
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue	203,859	Administration of Justice :	
Reimbursements in Aid		Legal Department	11,244
Fees of Court and Office, &c. }	48,984	Magistracy	12,077
Post Office	1,387	Police	46,746
Railway, Tramroad, and Telegraph }	80,065	Gaols, Reformatories, and Industrial }	12,639
Rent	1,224	Schools	10,675
Interest	11,494	Ecclesiastical	44,888
Land Sales, Royalties, &c.	30,923	Education Department	67,327
Miscellaneous	3,644	Hospitals, Asylums, and Medical }	43,319
		Establishment	21,379
		Immigration (d)	56,091
		Post Office, Conveyance of Mails and }	9,763
		Telegraph Cable Subsidy	2,491
		Railway Working Expenses	50,623
		Port and Marine Department	131,500
		Fire Brigades	16,101
		Charges on Account of Public Debt ...	6,328
		Public Works	9,441
		Wardens and Supervisors	13,405
		Printing and Stationery	9,046
		Botanical and Agricultural	24,471
		Crown Lands and Survey	
		Military	
		Miscellaneous	
TOTAL	698,939	TOTAL	659,078
Advances raised during 1899 and 1900 against script of Loan	113,363	Expenditure chargeable to Loans (b) ...	37,802

(a) For amount received by the Customs Authorities from the export duty on asphalt see Table No. 17, p. 630.

(a) For amount received by the Customs Authorities from the export duty on asphalt see Table No. 17, p. 630.
(b) The amount spent on public works from advances pending issue of loan in 1899 was 75,561*l.* and not 39,476*l.*, as stated in the previous Colonial Volume.

(c) Inclusive of 3,489% spent on railway works.

(d) Inclusive of the Expenditure (\$rds.) charged to the Immigration Fund.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.					AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
3 per cent.	...	...	...	...	\$ 400,000
4 "	...	...	...	...	442,293
5 "	...	...	...	...	76,180
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	918,473

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	716	350,168	1,921	232,737	2,637	582,905	702	345,344	1,902	235,473	2,604	580,817
1899	705	348,972	1,876	233,159	2,581	632,131	702	343,995	1,881	236,172	2,583	630,167
1900	708	317,141	2,287	274,956	2,990	592,097	709	325,448	2,241	260,949	2,950	586,397

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago are not included in the figures given in the Table, trade between the Islands being treated as "Coasting" Trade.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	498	27,183	205	289,958	703	317,141	494	24,830	215	300,768	709	325,448
Russian	6	2,539	—	—	6	2,539	5	1,903	—	—	5	1,903
Norwegian	8	4,960	11	11,184	19	16,144	10	6,989	10	9,279	20	16,268
German	10	4,023	13	11,832	23	15,855	8	4,587	12	11,803	20	16,390
Dutch	11	1,434	44	46,787	55	48,221	11	1,434	42	46,457	53	47,891
French	30	3,550	61	78,892	91	82,442	37	4,603	58	73,169	95	77,772
Italian	4	2,307	9	12,467	13	14,774	3	1,796	7	9,514	10	11,310
American (U.S.) ...	69	42,676	41	9,467	110	52,143	59	37,577	43	9,425	102	47,002
Venezuelan	1,900	14,891	48	21,849	1,948	36,740	1,866	14,818	48	21,923	1,914	36,741
Other	22	6,098	—	—	22	6,098	21	5,640	1	32	22	5,672
TOTAL	2,558	109,661	432	482,436	2,990	592,097	2,514	104,027	436	482,370	2,950	586,397

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	34	54,954	16	8,638	—	—	1	535	34	54,954	17	9,178
British Possessions : East Indies ...	1	1,540	1	750	—	—	—	—	1	1,540	1	750
North America ...	38	15,012	10	6,094	—	—	1	423	38	15,012	11	6,517
West Indies ...	516	148,428	32	19,916	21	5,319	16	8,575	537	153,747	48	28,491
Guiana ...	25	28,932	42	37,804	5	5,694	4	2,436	30	34,676	46	40,240
Germany ...	—	—	6	5,036	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5,036
France ...	—	—	9	7,474	—	—	2	505	—	—	11	7,979
French West Indies	1	124	50	33,407	—	—	4	2,329	1	124	54	35,736
Other Foreign West Indies ...	—	—	4	2,079	—	—	2	968	—	—	6	3,047
Spain (a) ...	1	1,316	6	2,298	—	—	4	2,088	1	1,316	10	4,386
United States ...	23	29,055	37	25,441	—	—	3	2,850	23	29,055	40	28,291
Venezuela ...	28	21,991	1,585	79,729	2	1,387	420	6,857	30	23,378	2,005	86,586
Other parts of South America ...	3	1,771	4	1,232	1	188	9	4,944	4	1,959	13	6,176
Other Foreign Countries (b) ...	3	359	12	8,191	1	1,021	7	4,357	4	1,380	19	12,548
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	673	303,532	1,814	238,089	30	13,609	473	36,867	703	317,141	2,287	274,956
TOTAL {	2,487				503				2,990			
	541,621				50,476				592,097			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	16	9,821	12	3,805	—	—	—	—	16	9,821	12	3,805
British Possessions : East Indies ...	1	1,652	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,652	—	—
North America ...	28	18,377	3	2,178	1	139	1	245	29	18,516	4	2,428
West Indies ...	509	135,349	21	8,519	13	1,111	4	1,673	522	136,460	25	10,192
Guiana ...	33	34,341	36	32,734	—	—	—	—	33	34,341	36	32,734
Germany ...	—	—	11	6,698	—	—	1	257	—	—	12	6,955
France ...	1	38	4	3,401	—	—	5	318	1	38	9	3,719
French West Indies	2	108	42	28,522	1	149	8	2,565	3	257	50	31,087
Other Foreign West Indies ...	7	7,473	3	1,223	2	353	3	1,160	9	7,826	6	2,383
Spain (a) ...	1	885	4	2,159	—	—	1	32	1	885	5	2,191
United States ...	32	37,919	68	47,686	1	385	8	2,965	33	38,304	76	50,651
Venezuela ...	59	75,675	1,515	110,286	1	1,374	485	2,667	60	77,049	2,000	112,953
Other parts of South America ...	1	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	299	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	5	1,385	—	—	1	471	—	—	6	1,856
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	690	321,937	1,724	248,596	19	8,511	517	12,353	709	325,448	2,241	260,949
TOTAL... {	2,414				536				2,950			
	570,533				15,864				586,397			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.

(a) Including Spanish Possessions.

(b) Including "Africa," so described in the original returns.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Trinidad :												
Port of Spain ...	2,400	512,291	453	24,659	2,853	536,950	2,286	520,109	527	13,118	2,813	535,227
San Fernando ...	37	1,559	12	125	49	1,684	42	155	8	1,372	50	1,527
Brighton ...	2	1,854	30	24,088	32	25,942	26	22,132	—	—	26	22,132
Tobago :												
Scarborough ...	48	25,917	8	1,604	56	27,521	60	28,137	1	1,374	61	29,511
TOTAL...	2,487	541,621	503	50,476	2,990	592,097	2,414	570,533	536	15,864	2,950	586,397

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 13.—VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT, with the VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE EXPORTED and TRANSHIPPED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT.			EXPORTS (including TRANSHIPMENTS).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 2,134,676	£ 159,265	£ 2,293,941	£ 2,311,174	£ 120,402	£ 2,331,576
1899	2,283,331	252,634	2,535,965	2,418,975	153,916	2,572,891
1900	2,374,970	125,288	2,500,258	2,475,023	109,526	2,584,549

Note.—Exclusive of the value of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago, which is treated as "Coasting" Trade.

No. 14.—VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT, with the VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE EXPORTED and TRANSHIPPED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	For Home Consumption.	For Transhipment.	TOTAL.	Produce of Trinidad and Tobago.	Produce of Other Countries.	Transshipments.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 819,379	£ 62,515	£ 881,894	£ 705,953	£ 77,028	£ 200,074	£ 983,055
British Possessions :							
East Indies	56,706	—	56,706	—	—	—	—
North America	66,245	—	66,245	26,124	2,571	685	29,380
West Indies	41,614	2,063	43,677	13,133	18,882	7,352	39,367
Guiana	2,272	2	2,274	977	1,625	124	2,726
Other	442	—	442	7,497	—	—	7,497
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	167,279	2,065	169,344	47,731	23,078	8,161	78,970
Germany	28,592	3,464	32,056	55,498	7,709	5,418	68,625
Holland	6,402	47,142	53,544	17,673	23,559	19,850	61,082
France	63,719	7,210	70,929	254,452	30,480	1,973	286,905
French West Indies	3,436	6	3,442	12,800	609	780	14,189
Other Foreign West Indies...	2,602	139	2,741	366	254	—	620
Portugal	8,702	—	8,702	1,695	—	—	1,695
Spain	15,978	1,554	17,532	414	1,139	—	1,553
United States	550,352	55,053	605,405	583,841	130,690	77,968	792,439
Venezuela	304,850	347,901	652,751	5,254	70,975	212,825	289,054
Other parts of South America ...	263	—	263	2,041	757	—	2,798
Other Foreign Countries	1,655	—	1,655	3,564	—	—	3,564
TOTAL	1,973,209	527,049	2,500,258	1,691,282	366,218	527,049	2,584,549

Note.—Exclusive of the value of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago, which is treated as "Coasting" Trade.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata Gum :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Butter, &c.—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
Venezuela	592,409	41,677	<i>Oleomargarine :</i>		
			United States	200,400	5,483
			Other Foreign Countries...	3,582	66
			Total	203,982	5,549
Venezuela, for Transhipment	—	149,625			
			Candles :		
Beer and Ale :			United Kingdom	—	8,843
<i>In the Wood :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	—	225
United Kingdom	14,069	1,142	Total	—	9,068
British West Indies	168	6			
Total	14,217	1,148			
			Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
<i>In the Bottle :</i>	<i>Doz. Qts.</i>		United Kingdom	38,053	13,565
United Kingdom	89,002	34,797	Germany	7,798	2,206
Germany	4,659	1,277	Other Countries	1,082	268
United States	8,833	2,402	Total	41,883	16,039
Other Countries	113	39			
Total	102,607	38,515	Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	22,865	733
<i>Beer of all kinds :</i>			United States	174,861	4,686
All Countries, for Transhipment	—	3,501	Other Countries	46,432	1,403
			Total	244,158	6,822
Bicycles :			Coal and Coke (See also	<i>Tons.</i>	
United States	—	3,544	“Patent Fuel”) :		
Other Countries	—	288	United Kingdom	1,981	1,756
Total	—	3,832	United States	87	90
			British Possessions	13,932	12,122
			United States	—	—
			Total	16,000	13,968
Books, Printed :			Cocoa, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	4,864	Venezuela	4,543,273	137,865
United States	—	1,123			
Other Countries	—	332	Venezuela, for Transhipment	30,586	1,040
Total	—	6,319			
			Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Bread :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Venezuela	376,161	6,796
United Kingdom	1,330	2,151	Other Countries	38,221	135
British Possessions	91	92	Total	414,382	6,931
United States	23,413	10,804			
Total	24,834	13,047	Venezuela for Transhipment	76,320	1,936
All Countries, for Transhipment	1,279	1,010	Cordage and Twine :		
			United Kingdom	—	4,461
Butter, &c. :			United States	—	4,365
<i>Butter :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	455
United Kingdom	178,810	7,073	Total	—	9,281
British Possessions	17,459	994			
France	349,131	12,695	Dholl (a) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	46,079	1,824	United Kingdom	694,540	3,087
Other Foreign Countries...	4,398	302	British East Indies	854,550	3,207
Total	595,877	22,888	British Guiana	82,500	365
			Total	1,631,590	6,659

(a) A kind of pea (*Cytisus Cajan*).

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthenware and Glassware :			Hides .	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	—	8,564	British West Indies ...	1,568	851
Germany	—	7,847	Venezuela	77,088	38,754
France	—	1,455	Total	78,656	39,605
United States	—	1,828			
Other Countries	—	406	Venezuela, for Trans-		
Total	—	20,100	shipment	—	62,468
Fish of all kinds : (a)	<i>Lbs.</i>		Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	183,573	3,175	United Kingdom	200	5
British North America ...	5,167,284	39,248	United States	1,413,588	23,090
" West Indies	417,254	3,124	Total	1,413,788	23,095
United States	1,524,973	15,077			
Other Countries	191,523	1,596	Leather of all kinds		
Total	7,484,607	62,220	(including Boots and		
Flour and Meal :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Shoes) :		
British North America ...	2,550	2,490	United Kingdom	—	45,892
United States	190,227	154,016	France	—	2,057
Other Countries	1,232	1,312	United States	—	8,244
Total	194,009	157,818	Venezuela	—	931
United States, for Trans-			Other Countries	—	1,339
shipment	8,380	8,206	Total	—	58,463
Furniture :			Live Stock :		
United Kingdom	—	3,880	Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>	
Germany	—	860	British Possessions ...	17	114
United States	—	4,528	Venezuela	5,770	29,326
Other Countries	—	919	Total	5,787	29,440
Total	—	10,137	Venezuela, for Tranship-		
Grain :			ment	—	780
Maize and Oats :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Mules, Horses, and Asses :	<i>No.</i>	
British North America ...	20,486	2,307	British West Indies ...	355	3,445
United States	174,954	17,789	United States	334	6,729
Other Countries	1,969	255	Venezuela	560	4,726
Total	197,409	20,351	Other Countries	2	60
Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	1,251	14,960
United Kingdom	10,651,062	61,994	Machinery :		
British East Indies ...	8,986,811	46,337	United Kingdom	—	17,063
Germany	280,220	1,455	United States	—	3,809
Other Countries	335,873	1,959	Other Countries	—	213
Total	20,252,966	111,745	Total	—	21,085
Hardware, Outlery, and			Venezuela, for tranship-		
Iron for Building (in-			ment	—	1,642
cluding Tools and Imple-			Manure :	<i>Tons.</i>	
ments) :			United Kingdom	3,426	20,516
United Kingdom	—	67,213	British West Indies ...	631	3,390
Germany	—	1,646	French West Indies ...	475	2,743
United States	—	20,844	United States	100	1,138
Other Countries	—	1,560	Total	4,632	27,786
Total	—	91,263			
All Countries, for Trans-					
shipment	—	22,735			

(a) The quantity and value of fish for transshipment are included under "Meats."

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Meat of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	182,586	4,673	Venezuela ...	90,319	22,061
United States ...	6,021,663	73,870			
Other Countries ...	57,343	807			
Total ...	6,261,592	79,350	Venezuela, for Tran-shipment	—	2,593
Meat of all kinds (including "Fish") :					
All Countries, for Tran-shipment.	—	3,940	Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	2,940,684	20,718
Medicines :			France ...	330,192	2,065
United Kingdom ...	—	8,525	United States ...	369,169	3,104
Germany ...	—	941	Other Countries ...	15,997	118
United States ...	—	3,554	Total ...	3,656,042	26,005
Other Countries ...	—	1,118			
Total ...	—	14,138	Spirits :		
			<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Milk, Condensed :			United Kingdom ...	23,032	10,725
United Kingdom ...	—	14,288	Holland ...	6,962	2,146
Other Countries ...	—	87	France ...	4,327	2,567
Total ...	—	14,375	Other Countries ...	2,788	1,052
			Total ...	37,109	16,490
Oil Meal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		All kinds :		
United Kingdom ...	6,250	20	All Countries, for Tran-shipment	15,685	5,231
United States ...	4,698,421	14,262			
Total ...	4,704,671	14,282	Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	168,984	1,572
Oil :			Germany ...	184,670	1,422
<i>Kerosene :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United States ...	123,674	1,387
British West Indies ...	1,217	51	Other Foreign Countries...	49,144	697
United States ...	439,240	20,562	Total ...	526,472	5,078
Total ...	440,457	20,613			
			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Olive, and other edible Oils :	<i>Gallons.</i>		All Countries ...	72,937	2,936
United Kingdom ...	3,841	899			
France ...	18,754	4,871	Textile Manufactures :		
United States ...	8,123	936	<i>Wearing Apparel and Haberdashery :</i>		
Other Countries ...	1,636	298	United Kingdom ...	—	63,117
Total ...	32,354	7,004	British West Indies ...	—	2,186
			Germany ...	—	1,399
Paper and Stationery :			France ...	—	4,081
United Kingdom ...	—	10,363	Spain ...	—	1,531
France ...	—	3,409	United States ...	—	2,119
United States ...	—	1,117	Other Countries ...	—	207
Other Countries ...	—	686	Total ...	—	74,640
Total ...	—	15,575			
			Hats :		
Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	9,076
United Kingdom ...	8,866	14,233	France ...	—	2,659
			Other Countries ...	—	212
			Total ..	—	11,947
Peas :					
United States ...	—	6,608	Empty Bags :		
Other Countries ...	—	1,644	United Kingdom ...	—	19,874
Total ...	—	8,252	British East Indies ...	—	4,453
			Other Countries ...	—	660
			Total ...	—	24,987

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Textile Manufactures— <i>cont.</i>		£	Wine of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
<i>Other :</i>			United Kingdom	5,827	2,392
United Kingdom	—	204,885	France	103,435	14,997
France	—	1,827	Spain	79,108	10,687
United States	—	7,877	Other Countries	7,855	1,193
Other Countries	—	1,986	Total	196,225	28,569
Total	—	216,575			
<i>All kinds :</i>			All Countries, for Trans-	43,456	5,915
All Countries, for Trans-shipment ... }	—	52,957			
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet</i>	
United States	562,553	10,445	British North America ...	1,740,415	8,525
Other Countries	1,180	65	United States	10,360,770	45,070
Total	563,683	10,510	Other Countries	159,927	1,314
			Total	12,261,112	54,909
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	45,178	4,402	Bullion :		
British West Indies	2,199	1,079	<i>Gold :</i>		
United States	11,050	1,962	Venezuela, for Transhipment.	—	72,650
Other Countries	1,480	319			
Total	59,907	7,762	Specie :		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
All Countries, for Transshipment ... }	113,648	4,559	United Kingdom	—	16,917
			British West Indies	—	4,410
Tonca Beans :			Danish West Indies	—	2,097
United States	—	5	United States	—	5,825
Venezuela	—	2,617	Venezuela	—	11,685
Total	—	2,622	Total	—	40,934
Venezuela, for Transhipment ... }	—	6,935			
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Vegetables, Fresh :			British West Indies	—	5,113
United Kingdom	—	1,996	Danish " "	—	198
British North America ...	—	8,426	United States " "	—	6,393
British West Indies	—	4,525	Total	—	11,704
Portugal	—	7,504			
Spain	—	2,482	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.		£1,973,209
Venezuela	—	1,802			
Other Countries	—	1,490	For Transshipment		£527,049
Total	—	28,225	TOTAL		£2,500,258

Note.— The figures in the Table are exclusive of the Trade between Trinidad and Tobago.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.								RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued</i> .									£
Matches	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gross Boxes.	2s. 6d.	1,109
Oil, Kerosene	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon.	9d.	16,517
„ Olive, and other edible Oils	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	1s. 3d.	1,944
„ Other (except Creosote)	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	1s. 3d.	2,182
Opium and Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	15s.	4,277
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	2s. 1d.	3,808
Spirits:									
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon.	(a) 10s. 6d.	5,156
Gin	...	...	...	...	...	...	„		5,510
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	...	„		172
Whiskey	...	...	...	...	...	...	„		8,644
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	10s.	2,632
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	6d.	1,823
Textile Manufactures:									
Wearing Apparel	...	...	...	...	...	...	ad val.	5%	2,673
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	„		11,511
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	1s. 3d.	35,230
„ Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	3s.	6,908
„ Cigars and Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	5s.	3,463
Wine:									
In the Wood:									
If containing less than—									
23 degrees of spirit	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	1s. 3d.	6,348
32 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	1s. 9d.	7,135
42 „ (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	3s. 3d.	100
In the Bottle:									
Sparkling	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	6s. 0d.	476
Other:									
If containing less than 42 degrees of spirit (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	3s. 3d.	1,784
Wood and Timber:									
Lumber	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ per 1,000 super. Feet. }	8s. 4d.	5,109
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES									229,856
EXPORT DUTIES.									
For General Purposes.								s. d.	£
Asphalt, Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Ton or per 240 Galls.	5 0	39,538
„ Boiled	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Ton	7 6	
Petroleum:									
Crude	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 240 Galls.	8 0	
Distilled	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	14 0	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE IMMIGRATION FUND.
„ and refined	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	16 0	
For Immigration Purposes.									£
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 1,000	0 9	353
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Lbs.	0 9	12,695
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	0 9	50
Molasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 100 Galls.	2 6	1,029
Rum and Bitters...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„	4 4	308
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 1,000 Lbs.	2 6	11,391

(a) If not exceeding proof; and 1d. per gallon in addition for every degree of strength above proof.

(b) With an additional duty of 3d. per gallon for every degree of strength beyond 42 degrees.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
	DEPOSITED.	WITHDRAWN.	STANDING TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR (INCLUDING INTEREST CREDITED).
13,464	£ (a) 232,924	£ 211,093	£ 277,759

(a) Including Interest.

No. 19.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOKPACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 598,272	No. 188,028	No. 8,847
External (from and to places abroad)	1,142,034	502,810	10,729
TOTAL	1,740,306	690,838	19,576

Note.—There were 62 Post Offices in the Colony in 1900.

No. 20.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
13	£ 49,355	£ 7,053

No. 21.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year 1900, with LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC and COST of CONSTRUCTION at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.	RECEIPTS.					WORKING EXPENSES.(b)	COST OF CONSTRUCTION AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
	Passengers.	Parcels.	Goods.	Other. (a)	TOTAL.		
Miles. 81½	£ 47,620	£ 4,423	£ 23,941	£ 2,063	£ 78,027	£ 54,107	£ 877,801

(a) Including receipts from Telegraphs and Telephones, and also the Rent (250l.) of the San Fernando Tramway (7½ miles in length), leased to the Cipro Commissioners.

(b) Including Working Expenditure of Telegraphs and Telephones.

No. 22.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED or SOLD in TRINIDAD during the Year 1900, together with the TOTAL EXTENT GRANTED or SOLD and the TOTAL EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

LAND GRANTED AND SOLD. (a)	TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND GRANTED OR SOLD AT THE END OF THE YEAR. (a)	EXTENT OF LAND REMAINING UNALIENATED AT END OF YEAR.
Acres. 13,856	Acres. 479,410	Acres. 640,590

(a) Exclusive of village lots sold.

No. 23.—APPROXIMATE EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and PRODUCE thereof during the Year 1900.

EXTENT.				PRODUCE.			

No. 26.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, TRINIDAD (130 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			Humidity (Complete Saturation=100.)	RAINFALL.
	Mean. Maximum.	Mean. Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 87·6	Deg. Fah. 69·3	Deg. Fah. 66·2	Per Cent. 74	Inches. 3·56
February	88·5	69·4	65·6	76	0·76
March	88·3	70·8	68·9	75	2·72
April	89·6	71·5	69·8	82	4·10
May	89·6	70·6	69·4	81	4·14
June	87·0	71·9	70·8	84	12·99
July	87·0	71·6	70·0	85	7·95
August	84·6	71·4	68·6	77	11·07
September	89·5	71·9	67·4	83	5·52
October	89·2	72·8	67·8	79	6·53
November	87·0	70·0	60·5	85	5·41
December	87·0	69·5	60·2	83	2·61
FOR THE YEAR	87·9	70·9	67·1	80	67·26

BRITISH GUIANA.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (a)		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.	1881.	No. 140,134	No. 112,052	No. 252,186
109,000	1891.	151,759	126,569	278,328

(a) Including 7,656 Aborigines in 1881 and 7,463 in 1891. It is estimated that there are, in addition, about 10,000 Aborigines living in the forests of the Colony who were not counted by the Census enumerators. The estimated population of the Colony (inclusive of aborigines) on 31st December, 1900, was 294,943. No Census was taken in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
10,817	7,473

Notes.—The number of Marriages cannot be given, as the records are very incomplete.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, from and to INDIA, and AMOUNT of SAVINGS taken away by COOLIE EMIGRANTS during the Year 1900.

PLACES FROM AND TO WHICH ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.			SAVINGS OF EMIGRANTS.	
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL. (a)	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Remitted through Government.	Estimated Value of Jewellery taken away.
Calcutta	2,942	1,522	4,464	682	277	959	7,165	1,167
Madras	—	—	—	44	14	58		
TOTAL	2,942	1,522	4,464	726	291	1,017	7,165	1,167

(a) Exclusive of 6 Immigrants brought from India at their own expense.

No. 4.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
	On the Registers.	In Average Attendance.
212	27,512	16,397

Notes.—Secondary Education is provided for by the Government Institution known as Queen's College, and by a few private schools. The total average attendance of scholars receiving secondary education was about 300 in 1900.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding on the 31st March 1901, with the AMOUNT of the SINKING FUND in Hand on that Date.

						RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
						Per cent.	£
Loans for Public Works and General Purposes						4	244,500
						3½	265,000
						3, 3½, and 3¾	178,900
Loan (a) raised for Immigration purposes guaranteed by General Revenue ...						3 and 3½	200,000
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH, 1901 ...						—	(b) 888,400
Amount of Sinking Fund						—	93,235

(a) The capital and interest are payable out of moneys received (as indenture fees, &c.) from planters, which are not included in the Colonial Revenue statements.

(b) Exclusive of 66,380£. advanced by the Crown Agents to pay off loans raised under Ordinance 7 of 1887 pending issue of new bonds.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9	337	208,452	272	115,323	609	323,775	344	209,459	284	115,474	628	324,933
1899-1900	403	220,404	288	112,098	691	332,502	408	214,991	272	105,982	680	320,973
1900-1	543	224,765	441	130,374	984	355,139	553	224,352	432	130,437	985	354,789

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	380	28,334	163	196,431	543	224,765	390	28,321	163	196,031	553	224,352
Russian	6	1,984	—	—	6	1,984	5	1,680	—	—	5	1,680
Norwegian	15	6,330	21	24,989	36	31,319	14	5,885	21	24,975	35	30,860
German	—	—	8	7,932	8	7,932	—	—	8	7,932	8	7,932
Dutch	197	976	76	52,566	273	53,542	187	981	75	52,317	262	53,298
French	1	1	49	17,890	50	17,891	2	2	50	18,092	52	18,094
Portuguese	4	1,057	—	—	4	1,057	5	1,354	—	—	5	1,354
American	27	15,224	1	1,225	28	16,449	28	15,794	1	1,225	29	17,019
Other	36	200	—	—	36	200	36	200	—	—	36	200
TOTAL	666	54,106	318	301,033	984	355,139	667	54,217	318	300,572	985	354,789

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	21	23,295	19	7,787	2	3,131	—	—	23	26,426	19	7,787
British Possessions : South Africa ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,474	—	—	1	1,474	—	—
India ...	7	11,417	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11,417	—	—
North America ...	19	6,108	3	2,568	—	—	—	—	19	6,108	3	2,568
West Indies ...	176	114,622	39	34,534	6	4,964	5	1,764	182	119,586	44	36,298
Holland ...	—	—	1	1,155	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,155
Dutch Possessions ...	156	30,745	96	36,080	138	11,136	166	5,851	294	41,881	262	41,931
French „ ...	1	24	13	5,215	—	—	9	1,039	1	24	22	6,254
Portugal (a) ...	3	2,767	3	891	—	—	1	409	3	2,767	4	1,300
United States ...	12	14,584	37	28,927	—	—	—	—	12	14,584	37	28,927
Venezuela ...	—	—	37	454	—	—	7	1,414	—	—	44	1,868
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	498	2	316	—	—	3	1,970	1	498	5	2,286
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	396	204,060	250	117,927	147	20,705	191	12,447	543	224,765	441	130,374
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	646				338				984			
	321,987				33,152				355,139			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	17	18,522	14	5,472	—	—	—	—	17	18,522	14	5,472
British Possessions : India ...	1	1,603	—	—	1	1,528	—	—	2	3,131	—	—
North America ...	12	6,371	1	957	2	1,262	1	166	14	7,633	2	1,123
West Indies ...	144	75,149	39	34,402	28	20,607	28	18,685	172	95,756	67	53,087
Holland ...	—	—	4	2,571	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,571
Dutch Possessions ...	195	41,742	153	28,847	112	4,000	91	3,127	307	45,742	244	31,974
French „ ...	5	1,748	20	5,010	1	885	—	—	6	2,633	20	5,010
Portugal (a) ...	—	—	2	594	—	—	1	297	—	—	3	891
United States ...	26	41,700	23	24,694	7	7,801	3	940	33	49,501	26	25,634
Venezuela ...	—	—	39	858	—	—	10	1,922	—	—	49	2,780
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	—	—	2	1,434	3	1,895	2	1,434	3	1,895
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	400	186,835	295	103,405	153	37,517	137	27,032	553	224,352	432	130,437
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	695				290				985			
	290,240				64,549				354,789			

(a) Including Portuguese Possessions.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Georgetown, Demerara.	452	318,994	51	31,548	503	350,542	412	288,749	92	62,439	504	351,188
New Amsterdam, Berbice.	4	1,936	1	18	5	1,954	4	246	2	900	6	1,146
North-West District (Morawhanna).	35	50	—	—	35	50	35	50	—	—	35	50
Springlands ...	155	1,007	286	1,586	441	2,593	244	1,195	196	1,210	440	2,405
TOTAL ...	646	321,987	338	33,152	984	355,139	695	290,240	290	64,549	985	354,789

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898 9	£ 1,335,089	£ 36,323	£ 1,371,412	£ 1,347,376	£ 428,315	£ 1,775,691
1899-1900	1,259,076	59,625	1,318,701	1,445,463	482,497	1,927,960
1900 1	1,366,393	27,136	1,393,529	1,643,106	425,300	2,068,406

Notes.—The value of dutiable articles "warehoused for exportation and transhipped" is included in the figures given in the above table.

Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Guiana.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 673,020	£ 936,976	£ 12,032	£ 949,008
British Possessions :				
India	85,476	—	61	61
North America	77,849	33,768	4,144	37,912
Bermuda	132	1,527	—	1,527
West Indies	28,121	12,252	6,340	18,592
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	191,578	47,547	10,545	58,092
Germany	4,582	2	—	2
Holland	9,437	10,049	—	10,049
Dutch Guiana	956	6,173	19,923	26,096
France	12,190	2,938	1,898	4,836
French Guiana	2,956	1,175	15,192	16,367
Portuguese Possessions	6,071	1,858	5	1,863
United States	396,111	884,165	25,316	909,481
Foreign West Indies	804	5,022	189	5,211
Other Foreign Countries	9,501	9	1,069	1,078
Transit Trade (a)	86,323	—	86,323	86,323
TOTAL	1,893,529	1,895,914	172,492	2,068,406

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

(a) In years previous to 1900-01, the value of the transit trade was allocated to the respective countries concerned. It is now stated separately for the first time.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bags and Sacks :	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Cabinetware and Uphol-		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	175,775	19,287	stery :		
India	685,370	68,104	United Kingdom	—	2,922
Total	861,145	82,391	United States	—	2,208
			Other Countries	—	1,718
			Total	—	6,848
Beef, Pickled :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United States	7,962	87,626	United Kingdom	13,038	30,589
Other Countries	18	624	France	100	200
Total	7,980	88,250	Total	13,138	30,789
Beer and all kinds of			Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Malt Liquor :			Holland	128,121	15,826
United Kingdom	—	91,899	United States	37,514	4,956
Other Countries	—	4,516	Other Countries	44,587	6,372
Total	—	96,415	Total	210,222	27,154
Bicycles and Tricycles			Clothing :		
(including parts) :			United Kingdom	—	33,021
United Kingdom	—	9,787	Other Countries	—	475
United States	—	11,408	Total	—	33,496
Other Countries	—	731			
Total	—	21,926	Coal, Patent Fuel, and		
Books, Printed :			Coke :	<i>Hkds.</i> <i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	14,351	United Kingdom	6 30,169	107,416
Other Countries	—	1,958	United States	1 13,592	65,676
Total	—	16,309	Total	7 33,761	173,092
Boots and Shoes :			Cocoa, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	107,570	British West Indies	27	2
United States	—	16,991	Dutch Guiana	1,958,399	184,148
Other Countries	—	79	Total	1,958,426	184,150
Total	—	124,640			
Bread, Biscuits, and			Coffee (including coffee		
Crackers :	<i>Lbs.</i>		substitutes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	273,850	8,852	British West Indies	87,953	7,342
Other Countries	48,575	1,529	United States	56,666	4,961
Total	322,425	10,381	Brazil	116,418	9,808
			Other Countries	41,201	3,201
Bricks :	<i>No.</i>		Total	302,238	25,312
United Kingdom	647,300	10,733	Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Portuguese Possessions	15,000	101	United Kingdom	84,091	10,595
Total	662,300	10,834	Other Countries	2,027	344
Building Materials (see			Total	86,118	10,939
also "Lime") :			Cordage :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	7,719	United Kingdom	1,890	18,505
United States	—	3,213	British Possessions	299	2,713
Total	—	10,932	United States	489	4,319
Butter (see also "Ghee," &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	2,678	25,537
United Kingdom	145,410	30,130	Cornmeal and Oatmeal :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions	17,253	4,059	United States	1,022,564	13,367
France	202,632	33,110	Other Countries	108,828	2,555
United States	32,422	4,596	Total	1,131,392	15,922
Other Foreign Countries	10,601	2,922			
Total	408,318	74,817			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs, Chemicals, and Apothecaries' Wares :		\$	Grain and Pulse—<i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	—	39,387	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	\$
United States	—	5,237	British North America ...	2,168,468	26,929
Other Countries	—	2,338	United States	1,786,108	19,168
Total	—	46,962	Other Countries	117,508	1,646
Earthenware and Glass-ware :			Total	4,072,084	47,743
United Kingdom	—	20,601	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	6,561	United Kingdom	6,962,973	132,297
Total	—	27,162	East Indies	13,454,545	249,728
Fish :			Total	20,417,518	382,025
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Other Grain and Pulse :</i>		
British North America ...	56,968	229,837	United Kingdom	—	20,840
British West Indies	720	3,331	East Indies	—	35,417
United States	6,161	25,451	British North America ...	—	7,511
Other Countries	117	1,295	United States	—	38,676
Total	63,966	259,914	Other Countries	—	2,504
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	—	104,948
British North America ...	4,049	20,421	Ground Provisions :		
Other Countries	193	1,061	British West Indies	—	25,109
Total	4,242	21,482	Dutch Guiana	—	1
<i>Preserved and Smoked :</i>			Total	—	25,110
United Kingdom	—	8,491	Haberdashery and Millinery :		
British North America ...	—	5,876	United Kingdom	—	93,797
United States	—	14,689	Other Countries	—	1,460
Other Countries	—	7,492	Total	—	95,257
Total	—	36,548	Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	40,398	6,737
United Kingdom	—	1	British North America ...	3,116	202
British Possessions	6,243	19,948	United States	194,208	18,720
United States	176,598	581,700	Total	237,722	25,659
Total	182,841	601,649	Hardware and Cutlery :		
Fruit and Vegetables :			United Kingdom	—	115,461
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			United States	—	13,538
United Kingdom	—	2,569	Other Countries	—	2,985
Greece	—	2,350	Total	—	131,984
United States	—	2,316	Hats and Caps of all kinds :		
Other Countries	—	4,071	United Kingdom	—	52,052
Total	—	11,306	Other Countries	—	47
Ghee and Oleomargarine :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	52,099
United Kingdom	26,960	3,579	Iron :		
British Possessions	69,140	11,163	<i>Black bars, rods, sheets, or plates :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	174,640	18,092	United Kingdom	6,221	14,702
Total	270,740	32,834	<i>Galvanized bars, rods, sheets, or corrugated :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Government and Naval Stores :			United Kingdom	8,961	32,257
United Kingdom	—	44,893	Other Countries	528	2,050
Other Countries	—	4,358	Total	9,479	34,307
Total	—	49,251			
Grain and Pulse :					
<i>Indian Corn :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Dutch Guiana	160	1			
United States	1,163,532	10,935			
Total	1,163,692	10,936			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—cont.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Medicines, Patent (a) ...		<i>\$</i>
Hoops :			United Kingdom ...	—	8,413
United Kingdom ...	10,676	26,880	United States ...	—	3,640
			Other Countries ...	—	1,659
			Total ...	—	13,712
Nails and Spikes :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	168,432	6,851	Milk, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	193,772	4,277	United Kingdom ...	265,430	20,941
Other Countries ...	75,580	1,892	Foreign Countries ...	5,398	436
Total ...	437,784	13,020	Total ...	270,828	21,377
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	184	22	Oils :		
United States ...	457,940	38,849	Cotton Seed :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	458,124	38,871	United States ...	97,319	42,951
Leather, including Manufactures (other than "Boots and Shoes" and "Saddlery") :					
United Kingdom ...	—	19,204	Petroleum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	2,174	United States ...	424,294	57,045
Total ...	—	21,378			
Lime, Building and Temper :			Other :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	25,433	United Kingdom ...	48,051	28,134
British West Indies ...	—	4,230	East Indies ...	22,024	13,759
Foreign Countries ...	—	174	United States ...	20,079	9,600
Total ...	—	29,837	Other Countries ...	12,250	7,100
			Total ...	102,404	58,593
Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Manufactures :					
United Kingdom ...	—	717,919	Onions :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	34,394	Portuguese Possessions ...	852,076	11,151
Other Countries ...	—	1,157	Other Countries ...	304,688	2,669
Total ...	—	753,470	Total ...	1,156,764	13,820
Live Stock :					
Mules :	<i>No.</i>		Opium and Extract of		
British West Indies ...	4	440	Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	264	30,442	United Kingdom ...	1,423	3,617
Total ...	268	30,882	East Indies ...	80	148
			Turkey ...	2,062	7,414
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	3,565	11,174
United States ...	1,012	8,557			
Other Countries ...	98	610	Cannabis Indica (b) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	1,110	9,167	United Kingdom ...	1,830	3,050
			East Indies ...	4,000	8,747
Machinery :			Total ...	5,830	11,797
United Kingdom ...	—	200,322			
United States ...	—	112,842	Paints :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	4,535	United Kingdom ...	3,420	18,108
Total ...	—	317,699	Other Countries ...	315	2,070
			Total ...	3,735	20,178
Manures :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	14,564	477,089	Paper (including Manufactures) :		
Other Countries ...	963	7,362	United Kingdom ...	—	10,500
Total ...	15,527	484,451	Germany ...	—	5,511
			Holland ...	—	9,453
			Other Countries ...	—	4,886
			Total ...	—	30,350

(a) Including medicinal preparations containing spirits.

(b) The flower tops of the Indian hemp, better known as "ganja."

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pork, Pickled:	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Spirits—cont.		<i>\$</i>
British North America ...	21	293	<i>Other (including Sweetened and Perfumed):</i>		
United States ...	19,596	228,816	United Kingdom ...	—	7,543
Total ...	19,617	229,109	British West Indies ...	—	2,558
			Dutch Guiana ...	—	5,723
			Other Countries ...	—	3,460
			Total ...	—	19,284
Potatoes:					
United Kingdom ...	—	10,104	Stationery:		
British North America ...	—	37,212	United Kingdom ...	—	32,921
Spanish Possessions ...	—	4,612	Other Countries ...	—	1,632
United States ...	—	2,099	Total ...	—	34,553
Other Countries ...	—	2,426			
Total ...	—	56,453			
			Sugar:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Railway Materials:			Dutch Guiana ...	2,274	126,485
United Kingdom ...	—	44,070	Other Countries ...	10	812
United States ...	—	421	Total ...	2,284	127,297
Total ...	—	44,491			
			Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Saddlery:			United Kingdom ...	23,675	4,413
United Kingdom ...	—	4,724	Ceylon ...	30,034	6,121
Other Countries ...	—	312	Hong Kong ...	11,437	2,122
Total ...	—	5,036	Other Countries ...	5,112	901
			Total ...	70,258	13,557
Salt:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Textile Manufactures		
United Kingdom ...	1,107,532	4,346	(see under "Linen, &c." and "Silk").		
British Possessions ...	168,648	718	Tobacco:		
Foreign Countries ...	294,930	1,947	<i>Leaf:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	1,571,110	7,011	Dutch Possessions ...	194	52
			United States ...	469,605	36,333
Silk and Satin Manu-			Total ...	469,799	36,385
factures:					
United Kingdom ...	—	11,322	Manufactured (including	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	1,045	<i>Snuff):</i>		
Total ...	—	12,367	United Kingdom ...	71,447	36,942
			Other Countries ...	1,427	708
Soap, including Soap			Total ...	72,874	37,650
Powder:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	1,842,691	60,592	Cigars and Cigarettes:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	392,964	14,351	United Kingdom ...	1,045	2,184
Other Countries ...	58,552	2,222	British West Indies ...	1,963	6,010
Total ...	2,294,207	77,165	Other Countries ...	977	2,579
			Total ...	3,985	10,773
Spirits:					
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wines of all kinds:		
United Kingdom ...	1,755	3,816	United Kingdom ...	—	7,426
France ...	2,568	5,251	France ...	—	5,204
Other Countries ...	253	139	Spain ...	—	6,709
Total ...	4,576	9,206	Other Countries ...	—	5,533
			Total ...	—	24,872
Gin:	<i>Gallons.</i>				
Holland ...	13,149	9,447	Wood and Timber:		
Other Countries ...	15	31	<i>Lumber:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Total ...	13,164	9,478	British North America ...	2,041,048	32,238
			United States ...	4,076,781	87,979
Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total ...	6,117,829	120,267
United Kingdom ...	14,049	30,044			
Other Countries ...	88	291	Shooks:	<i>Packs.</i>	
Total ...	14,137	30,335	United States ...	15,797	66,072

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>			Bullion and Specie—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Staves :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Specie :</i>		<i>\$</i>
British North America ...	60,240	3,029	<i>Gold :</i>		
United States ...	825,460	47,176	United Kingdom ...	—	6,480
Total ...	885,700	50,205			
Bullion and Specie :			<i>Silver :</i>		
<i>Bullion :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	48,197
<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>		British West Indies ...	—	48,347
French Guiana ...	572	9,880	Dutch Guiana ...	—	296
			French " ...	—	4,268
<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>		United States ...	—	8,813
United Kingdom ...	4,849	3,024	Total ...	—	109,921
Other Countries ...	1,613	946			
Total ...	6,462	3,970	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$6,688,937 £1,393,529

Note.—See the notes to Table No. 13.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata (Gum) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Sugar :		
United Kingdom ...	425,371	94,008	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>
			United Kingdom ...	16,902	1,074,979
Charcoal :	<i>Bags.</i>		British North America ...	1,589	90,548
British West Indies ...	63,380	33,885	United States ...	76,216	4,243,706
Other Countries ...	2,213	1,230	Other Countries ...	88	2,559
Total ...	65,593	35,215	Total ...	94,745	5,411,792
			Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British North America ...	31,924	7,981
United Kingdom ...	10,793	1,312	Holland ...	142,765	37,119
British North America ...	6,105	1,133	French Guiana ...	11,434	2,359
Total ...	16,898	2,445	Portuguese Possessions ...	34,040	8,850
			Other Countries ...	9,900	2,574
Hides :	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	230,063	59,383
United Kingdom ...	5,110	7,569	Wood and Timber :		
Other Countries ...	331	717	<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total ...	5,441	8,286	British West Indies ...	1,893,650	8,982
			French Possessions ...	561,500	1,912
Spirits :			Dutch " ...	408,000	1,788
<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Proof Gallons.</i>		Total ...	2,863,150	12,682
United Kingdom ...	3,734,965	1,333,916	Timber :	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	
British North America ...	167,898	59,963	United Kingdom ...	240,979	74,840
Other British Possessions ...	19,725	7,045	British Possessions ...	13,509	4,532
Danish West Indies ...	20,219	7,221	Holland ...	30,223	7,254
Holland ...	10,172	3,633	Other Foreign Countries ...	2,929	749
Dutch West Indies ...	34,622	12,365	Total ...	287,640	87,375
France ...	33,377	11,921	Bullion :		
French Guiana ...	2,850	1,018	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Total ...	4,028,828	1,437,082	United Kingdom ...	108,522	1,886,803
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		\$9,100,385 £1,895,914

Note.—Conversion into £ sterling has been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1901. (a).	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Bags and Sacks per 100	\$ cts. 1 25	\$ 10,764
Beef, Pickled per Barrel of 200 Lbs.	2 00	15,423
Bread, Biscuits and Crackers	Biscuits, sweetened, sugared, or fancy, 5 cts. per Lb.; Other, in tins, 75 cts. per 100 Lbs.; not in tins, 50 cts. per 100 Lbs.	4,718
Butter and Ghee	\$2 per 100 Lbs.	13,514
Oleomargarine	2 cts. per Lb.	392
Candles, Tallow per Lb.	0 01	716
„ Other	0 05	3,285
Cement per Barrel of 400 Lbs.	0 25	4,199
Cheese... .. per 100 Lbs.	2 00	2
Coals (including the packages) per Hhd.	0 32	16,881
„ Coke and Patent Fuel, loose per Ton	0 50	13,601
Coffee per Lb.	0 04½	5,167
Confectionery per Rep. Lb. or Pint	0 06	2,658
Cordage per 112 Lbs.	1 00	2,674
Cornmeal per 100 Lbs.	0 25	140
Oatmeal per Lb.	0 00½	28,545
Fish, Dried per 112 Lbs.	0 50	5,618
„ Tinned or Canned per Lb.	0 02	179,745
Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1 00	
Grain and Pulse :		10,179
Oats per Lb.	0 00½	71,399
Rice per 100 Lbs.	0 35	16,497
Other Grain and Pulse per Lb.	0 00½	4,394
Hams	0 02	19,382
Hardware and Outlery ad val.		14,289
Haberdashery		7,815
Hats and Caps	15 %	112,804
Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Manufacturers		21,903
Leather, Manufactured (including Boots and Shoes, but excluding Saddlery)		10,746
Malt Liquor in the Wood (b) per Gallon	0 16	17,857
„ in the Bottle (b) per Doz. Rep. Qts.	0 40 (c)	404
Matches per Gross Boxes	In boxes containing not more than 100 each, 75 cts. (d)	
Oil's, giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 85° Fahr. per Gallon	3 00	155,043
Oils, Crude Petroleum	0 01	
„ Other (except Essential, Medicinal and Perfumed)	0 25 (f)	5,659
Onions (e) per Lb.	0 00½	20,926
Opium per Lb.	Extract of Opium, \$12; Other, \$6	34,263
Cannabis Indica	6 00	

(a) A deduction of 5 % from the rates of duty given above was allowed on all articles, except Matches, Opium, Spirits, and Tobacco.

(b) If containing more than 20 % of proof spirit, to be rated as spirit.

(c) Subject to a maximum allowance of 5 % for breakage.

(d) Matches in boxes containing more than 100 each to be charged in proportion.

(e) Subject to an allowance of 12½ % for deterioration on voyage in lieu of any allowance for survey.

(f) A drawback of 24 cts. per gallon was allowed on duty-paid oil used as fuel for driving machinery, after 24th November, 1900.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1901. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Pork, Pickled <i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	\$ cts. 2 00	\$ 37,786
Salt <i>per 200 Lbs.</i>	Fine, \$1 50 cts.; Coarse, in bulk, 75 cts.	10,820
Soap and Soap Powders, Fancy and Toilet <i>per Lb.</i>	0 06	1,812
Soap, Other "	0 00½	11,209
Spirits of all kinds (except Perfumed) and Liqueurs (b) <i>per Proof Gallon.</i>	3 50	113,851
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	0 16	11,241
Tobacco:		
Leaf:		
If in packages of not less than 800 lbs.:—		
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. <i>per Lb.</i>	0 50	225,231
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. "	0 60	
If in packages of less than 800 lbs.:—		
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. "	0 60	527
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. "	0 80	
Cigars and Cigarettes "	1 50	5,977
Other, manufactured (except Snuff) "	1 00	72,422
Wine (c):		
If the declared value (including the cost of packing, bottling, and casing) does not exceed \$2 per gallon and the wine contains less than 26% of proof spirit:—		
In the Wood <i>per Gallon</i>	0 55	20,858
In the Bottle <i>per Doz. Rep. Qts.</i>	1 20	
All other Wines:		
In the Wood <i>per Gallon</i>	1 00	20,858
In the Bottle <i>per Doz. Rep. Qts.</i>	3 00	
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber <i>per 1,000 Feet, board measure</i>	Grooved or tongued, \$5; Other, \$3 (d)	18,900
		1,522,916
Amount of "Rebate" (a)	—	52,652
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES \$		1,470,264
		306,305

Note.—Conversion into £ sterling has been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

(a) A deduction of 5% from the rates of duty given above was allowed on all articles, except Matches, Opium, Spirits, and Tobacco.

(b) If the strength of liqueurs, sweetened spirits bitters and cordials is not to be tested, \$4 50 cents per gallon.

(c) If containing more than 42% of spirit, to be rated as spirit.

(d) Spruce and white pine lumber, not grooved, tongued, or dressed, is subject to a deduction of 5% for splits.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT and POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANKS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
		£	£	£
Government	12,691	140,671	156,533	239,184
Post Office	8,263	37,079	35,468	46,873

No. 19.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, and NUMBER of LETTERS, &c. POSTED in the COLONY, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

POST OFFICES.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED PAPERS.	TOTAL.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
73	1,850,704	33,022	257,062	2,145,788

No. 20.—MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS (Inland and Foreign) during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

INLAND MONEY ORDERS.		
Number Issued.	Amount.	Commission Received.]
	£	£ .
31,007	36,695	360
FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.		
Issued.	Paid.	
£	£	
43,913	4,969	

Note.—There were 41 Money Order Offices open in the Colony in the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

No. 21.—TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF LINES.		TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CABLE LINES.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH.	GROSS REVENUE (TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE).
	Telegraph.	Telephone.			
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.		£
46	311	25	90	61,719	3,917

No. 22.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the DEMERARA RAILWAY COMPANY during the Year 1900, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
Miles.	£	£	£
75½	631,229	34,968	24,222

Note.—The figures given are exclusive of a *private* line in the interior of the Colony, 18½ miles in length, for which particulars as to receipts and working expenses cannot be given.
There are no *Government* railways in the Colony.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS :—Complete particulars are not available.

No. 23.—MINERAL STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

MINERAL.	DISTRICT WHENCE OBTAINED.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.
Gold	Barima	Ozs. 17,356
	Barama	9,443
	Cuyuni	23,473
	Groete Creek	1,578
	Puruni	16,857
	Mazaruni	1,274
	Essequibo	17,476
	Potaro	26,564
	Demerara	75
	Berbice	3
	TOTAL	114,099
Diamonds	Mazaruni	Carats. 725
	Potaro	26
	TOTAL	751

Note.—Some blue and white sapphires were also obtained during the year.

No. 24.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE in the COLONY (except otherwise stated) during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Sugar, Vacuum Pan per Ton	{ 12l. in Georgetown. 15l. 15s. in London.
Rum per Proof Gallon	{ 1s. 11d. in United Kingdom.
Molasses, Vacuum Pan per Puncheon	5l. 9s. 8d.
Timber, Greenheart per Cub. Ft.	1s. 4d.
Shingles, Wallaba per 1,000	16s. 8d.
Charcoal per Bag	2s. 6d.
Cocoa per Lb.	8d.

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.											AVERAGE PRICES.				
Beef, Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
" Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	5	to	0	0	7
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	0	0	5	"	0	0	6
Bread, Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb. Loaf	8s. 4d. and upwards.						
Butter, Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	3	to	0	0	4
" Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	8	"	0	2	0
Cheese...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	2	"	0	1	4
Coffee ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0	"	0	1	4
Flour, Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	6	"	0	0	8
Fowls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	0	0	1	"	0	0	2
Live Stock :								17. 5s.							
Goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	Each	0	10	0	to	1	5	0
Horned Cattle, Imported	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	8	2	8	"	9	7	6
Sheep, American	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2	4	2	"	2	15	0
Swine (alive)	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	2½	"	0	0	3
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Pint	3d.						
Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	8	to	0	1	2
Pork, Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	5	"	0	0	7
" Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	6	"	0	0	7
Potatoes, Irish	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	1	"	0	0	1½
" Sweet	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1d.						
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	1½	to	0	0	2
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1d.						
Spirits : Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	2l. 1s. 8d. and upwards.						
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	1½	to	0	0	3½
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	8	"	0	4	2
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	3s. 4d. and upwards.						
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	16s. and upwards.						

Notes.—The prices quoted were, for the most part, those prevailing at the Stabroek Market, Georgetown.

No. 26.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIIONS OF LABOUR.							RATES OF WAGES.			
Prædial...	...	...	...	...	...	per Day	10d. to 3s. 6d.			
Domestic	{ Male	...	...	...	...	per Annum	20l. to 30l.			
	{ Female	...	...	...	...	"	10l. to 20l.			
Trades	...	...	...	...	...	per Day	4s. 2d. to 6s. 8d.			

Notes.—The above are country rates, the town rates were said to be generally 20 to 25 per cent higher.

No. 27.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GEORGETOWN during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
						Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
						Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	
January	...	...	...	...	...	87	69	13·91
February	...	...	...	...	...	85	74	10·69
March	...	...	...	...	...	86	75	6·61
April	...	...	...	...	...	86	75	8·41
May	...	...	...	...	...	86	75	9·84
June	...	...	...	...	...	87	75	10·35
July	...	...	...	...	...	89	74	9·73
August	...	...	...	...	...	89	75	5·01
September	...	...	...	...	...	90	76	1·12
October	...	...	...	...	...	89	76	2·00
November	...	...	...	...	...	88	75	4·45
December	...	...	...	...	...	85	74	6·92
FOR THE YEAR ...						90	69	88·94

GIBRALTAR.

No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the
Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	POPULATION.						
	YEAR.	CIVIL.			MILITARY.	PERSONS ON VESSELS IN HARBOUR.	TOTAL.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
Sq. Miles.							
1 $\frac{7}{8}$	{ 1891 (April) ...	8,680	10,420	19,100	5,896	759	25,755
	{ 1901 (March)...	9,403	10,952	20,355	6,475	680	27,460

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	636	564	233

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE at the AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS during the Year ended 30th April 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.			
	On the Rolls.			In Average Attendance.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Public	—	168	168	110
Roman Catholic	941	525	1,466	1,219
Hebrew School... ..	86	81	167	149
Infant and Industrial School (mixed School)	—	182	182	133
TOTAL	1,027	956	1,983	1,611

Note.—In addition to the above, there were 559 scholars in attendance at various *private* schools.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 937									
					NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
					For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	...	...	...	...	41	45	420	506	(a) 163
In Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	2	4	—	6	(b) 9

(a) Exclusive of 253 persons "discharged with a caution," and 1 person "extradited."

(b) Exclusive of 1 person on bail, not appearing for trial.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 56,019	£ 59,954	£ 61,418
EXPENDITURE (a)	48,878	59,521	61,812

Note.—British coins were made legal tender during the year 1898.
(a) Exclusive of expenditure from loans.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Import Duty on Wines	£ 2,888	Governor	£ 4,500
" " Spirits	6,802	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	2,850
" " Malt Liquors ...	1,489	Treasury and Audit Department ...	3,607
" " Tobacco	8,295	Port Department	4,439
Port, Harbour, and Wharf Dues ...	6,402	Administration of Justice	4,893
Bills of Health	848	Police and Gaols	6,890
Licences: Liquor	3,019	Ecclesiastical Grants	1,000
" Other	939	Education	1,671
Market receipts (Rent for Stalls) ...	1,906	Medical and Hospitals	5,340
Revenue Stamps	380	Lunatic Asylum	1,411
Store Rents (Wines, Spirits, &c.) ...	709	Supervision of Markets	1,021
Ground Rents	5,176	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	872
Other Rents	899	Electric Lighting Department ...	5,629
Fees, Forfeitures, and Fines of Court...	199	Public Works:	
Cemetery, Hospital and Lunatic } Asylum Fees	1,797	Annually Recurrent	2,327
Fees of Office, Miscellaneous	1,522	Extraordinary (Mole Works, &c.) ...	3,259
Post Office and Telegraph receipts ...	8,654	Postal and Telegraph Service and } Savings Bank Department ...	6,519
Interest on Investments	540	Registrar of Births, and Coroner ...	228
Electric Light	5,275	Pensions	2,118
Savings Bank Profits	2,673	Stationery and Printing for Public } Departments	743
Reimbursements-in-aid	312	Loss on Exchange	28
Miscellaneous	199	Assessment of Colonial Government } Buildings	519
		Charges for Debt... ..	899
		Miscellaneous	1,049
TOTAL	61,418	TOTAL	61,812
Loan, from Savings Bank Funds ...	1,904	Expenditure from Loan for Electric } Light installation	1,904

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATE OF INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	PURPOSE OF LOAN.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
2½ per cent.	To complete Electric Light installation.	£ 19,253

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	2,878	3,574,819	1,350	989,003	4,228	4,563,822	2,851	3,567,842	1,304	982,726	4,155	4,550,568
1899	2,439	3,241,492	1,516	1,087,367	3,955	4,328,859	2,413	3,224,798	1,437	1,074,880	3,850	4,299,678
1900	2,321	3,017,365	1,860	1,437,518	4,181	4,455,083	2,309	2,994,795	1,748	1,419,859	4,057	4,414,654

No. 9.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	97	11,895	1,929	2,970,206	2,026	2,982,101	96	12,435	1,923	2,945,481	2,019	2,957,916
Colonial	35	2,049	260	33,415	295	35,464	28	1,628	262	35,251	290	36,879
Russian	7	2,895	47	36,657	54	39,552	5	2,380	47	36,657	52	39,037
Swedish and Norwegian ... }	24	5,494	245	181,219	269	186,713	22	4,410	247	180,995	269	185,405
Danish	9	1,501	78	63,391	87	64,892	9	1,367	78	63,391	87	64,758
German	2	834	245	384,599	247	385,433	1	688	233	373,282	234	373,970
Dutch	1	134	98	76,507	99	76,641	1	134	98	76,507	99	76,641
Belgian	—	—	23	29,194	23	29,194	—	—	23	29,194	23	29,194
French	8	845	150	117,314	158	118,159	4	165	150	117,314	154	117,479
Portuguese	66	3,446	—	—	66	3,446	36	2,563	—	—	36	2,563
Spanish	308	12,064	377	288,804	685	300,868	247	11,344	376	287,396	623	298,740
Italian	6	3,461	79	111,876	85	115,337	6	3,439	79	111,876	85	115,315
Austro-Hungarian ...	2	1,116	40	57,324	42	58,440	2	1,116	40	57,324	42	58,440
Greek	1	358	38	53,060	39	53,418	1	358	37	52,534	38	52,892
Other	2	794	4	4,631	6	5,425	2	794	4	4,631	6	5,425
TOTAL	568	46,886	3,613	4,408,197	4,181	4,455,083	460	42,821	3,597	4,371,833	4,057	4,414,654

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	552	814,706	101	74,052	21	25,035	8	2,683	573	839,741	109	76,735
British Possessions :												
Malta ...	3	3,127	—	—	4	4,484	1	299	7	7,611	1	299
West Coast of Africa	4	6,883	13	9,194	—	—	—	—	4	6,883	13	9,194
Cape Colony ...	1	1,771	—	—	9	22,035	—	—	10	23,806	—	—
India ...	89	240,575	2	3,240	—	—	—	—	89	240,575	2	3,260
Straits Settlements	1	2,446	2	4,505	—	—	—	—	1	2,446	2	4,505
Australia ...	60	200,229	1	3,368	—	—	—	—	60	200,229	1	3,368
Canada ...	49	5,079	7	1,749	—	—	—	—	49	5,079	7	1,749
Bermuda ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (a) ...	5	5,581	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5,581	—	—
Russia ...	273	375,648	53	59,965	—	—	3	136	273	375,648	56	60,101
Sweden and Norway	—	—	19	12,709	—	—	1	163	—	—	20	12,872
Denmark ...	—	—	10	6,522	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	6,522
Germany ...	10	10,462	36	40,876	—	—	2	389	10	10,462	38	41,265
Holland ...	20	42,636	26	24,255	—	—	2	301	20	42,636	28	24,556
Belgium ...	10	9,630	9	8,668	—	—	—	—	10	9,630	9	8,668
France ...	40	43,832	126	99,193	13	15,911	8	8,012	53	59,743	134	107,205
Portugal ...	1	553	41	3,187	—	—	5	2,466	1	553	46	5,653
Spain ...	171	167,026	681	306,223	43	11,975	124	33,508	214	179,001	805	339,731
Italy ...	177	244,249	181	256,593	60	78,726	35	42,646	237	322,975	216	299,239
Austria-Hungary ...	31	41,895	24	29,933	1	1,614	2	2,488	32	43,509	26	32,421
Greece ...	49	55,379	32	41,198	—	—	—	—	49	55,379	32	41,198
Roumania ...	111	168,160	24	36,072	—	—	—	—	111	168,160	24	36,072
Turkey ...	42	50,466	30	29,992	—	—	1	53	42	50,466	31	30,045
Egypt ...	57	84,143	12	17,647	6	12,822	1	3,477	63	96,965	13	21,124
Barbary States, (Morocco, Tunis, and Tripoli) ...	283	73,105	128	62,854	21	1,927	10	853	304	75,032	138	63,707
China ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan ...	2	6,304	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,304	—	—
United States ...	99	183,120	90	193,221	—	—	—	—	99	183,120	90	193,221
Cuba ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	1	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	311
Argentine Republic	1	1,858	6	12,582	1	2,529	—	—	2	4,387	6	12,582
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,644	2	1,915	—	—	—	—	1	1,644	2	1,915
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,142	2,840,507	1,657	1,340,044	179	177,058	203	97,474	2,321	3,017,565	1,860	1,437,518
TOTAL {	3,799				382				4,181			
	4,180,551				274,532				4,455,083			

(a) Including Cyprus.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	714	1,066,215	243	209,345	12	10,656	11	16,706	726	1,076,871	254	226,051
British Possessions :												
Malta	17	24,843	8	7,093	—	—	1	292	17	24,843	9	7,385
West Coast of Africa	—	—	1	857	1	927	—	—	1	927	1	857
Cape Colony ...	21	52,686	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	52,686	—	—
India	49	157,328	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	157,328	—	—
Straits Settlements	5	10,654	2	7,532	—	—	—	—	5	10,654	2	7,532
Australia	52	185,227	—	—	6	1,813	—	—	58	187,040	—	—
Canada	5	519	1	791	3	337	2	2,470	8	856	3	3,261
Bermuda	—	—	—	—	5	8,216	—	—	5	8,216	—	—
Other	—	—	2	3,463	1	26	2	794	1	26	4	4,257
Russia	4	7,147	20	21,000	8	13,018	7	4,902	12	20,165	27	25,902
Sweden and Norway	12	16,160	28	17,633	1	1,151	1	547	13	17,311	29	18,180
Denmark	6	5,815	13	11,046	—	—	1	92	6	5,815	14	11,138
Germany	61	89,499	21	22,271	—	—	2	389	61	89,499	23	22,660
Holland	96	140,540	89	90,593	—	—	1	55	96	140,540	90	90,648
Belgium	60	83,375	38	48,031	—	—	—	—	60	83,375	38	48,031
France	75	99,900	128	115,179	16	17,539	18	4,804	91	117,439	146	119,983
Portugal	15	11,063	29	20,219	14	6,541	18	5,199	29	17,604	47	25,418
Spain	122	84,151	307	94,277	240	196,426	353	105,128	362	280,577	660	199,405
Italy	93	125,268	102	198,511	4	8,115	5	1,239	97	183,383	107	199,750
Austria-Hungary ...	14	18,939	1	538	—	—	—	—	14	18,939	1	538
Greece	14	12,412	11	53,351	—	—	—	—	14	12,412	11	53,351
Roumania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	18	24,113	1	1,331	—	—	2	113	18	24,113	3	1,444
Egypt	48	69,411	9	14,911	2	7,429	1	161	50	76,840	10	15,072
Barbary States } (Morocco, Tunis, and Tripoli) ... }	250	49,448	91	50,926	26	4,056	40	4,832	276	53,504	131	55,758
China	4	11,407	1	2,191	—	—	—	—	4	11,407	1	2,191
Japan	5	12,548	1	2,342	—	—	—	—	5	12,548	1	2,342
United States ...	161	278,540	79	178,999	37	64,871	24	44,679	198	343,411	103	223,678
Cuba	—	—	8	20,276	1	2,365	—	—	1	2,365	8	20,276
Brazil	—	—	8	9,099	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	9,099
Argentine Republic	—	—	14	23,482	7	12,246	—	—	7	12,246	14	23,482
Other Foreign } Countries ... }	4	1,855	1	1,523	—	—	2	647	4	1,855	3	2,170
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	1,925	2,639,063	1,257	1,226,810	384	355,732	491	193,049	2,309	2,994,795	1,748	1,419,859
TOTAL { Vessels ...	3,182				875				4,057			
Tons ...	3,865,873				548,781				4,414,654			

No. 11.—QUANTITIES of WINE, SPIRITS, MALT LIQUORS, and TOBACCO IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.							IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	Galls.	812,418	138,219
Spirits :								
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	Galls.	10,266	2,760
Gin	...	...	...	...	...	"	21,158	10,522
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	"	47,444	26,266
Cordials	...	...	...	...	...	"	910	236
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	"	79,778	39,784
Malt Liquors	...	...	...	...	...	Galls.	720,449	Not stated.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	Lbs.	2,285,123	1,573,473

Note.—There are no other official returns relating to Imports and Exports at Gibraltar.

No. 12.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
IMPORT DUTIES.							
Wine :						s. d.	£
In Bottle...	...	...	...	...	per Doz.	1 0	} 2,883
Other	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	0 4	
Spirits	...	...	...	...	per Proof Gall.	4 0	} 6,802
Liqueurs and Cordials	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	4 0	
Malt Liquors	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	0 0½	1,489
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 1	8,295

No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
3,443	£ 24,602	<i>Pesetas</i> 699,584 £ 11,435	<i>Pesetas</i> 2,736,129 £ 34,056

Note.—Under the Currency Order in Council, 1898, British sterling became legal tender in Gibraltar from 1st October 1898, and the Savings Bank was closed to further deposits in Spanish currency.

No. 14.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS AND SAMPLES.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
Internal	No. 71,292	No. 6,812	No. —	No. —	No. 81
External (from and to places abroad)	1,995,237	538,108	134,846	26,278	7,971
TOTAL	2,066,529	544,920	134,846	26,278	8,002

Note.—There were two Post Offices open in Gibraltar in 1900, having nine agencies in Morocco.

No. 15.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES (INCLUDING AGENCY).	AMOUNT OF MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
		£	£
	3	31,240	7,484

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Sack of 140 Lbs.</i>	0 15 0	Beef <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 5½
Wheat <i>per Imp. Bushel</i>	0 9 0	Mutton "	0 0 6
Wheaten Bread... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1½	Pork "	0 0 8
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	8 10 0	Rice "	0 0 1½
Horses "	15 0 0	Coffee "	0 1 0
Sheep "	0 17 0	Tea "	0 1 4
Goats "	0 12 0	Sugar "	0 0 2½
Swine "	2 5 0	Salt "	0 0 1
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 5	Wine (Country) ... <i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 8
Butter :		Brandy <i>per Bottle</i>	0 4 6
Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 7	Beer <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 6
Salt "	0 1 1	Tobacco <i>per Cwt.</i>	2 18 0
Cheese "	0 0 8		

No. 17.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial		<i>No Prædial Labour.</i>
Domestic <i>per Annum</i>		12l. to 18l.
Trades <i>per Day</i>		2s. to 4s.

No. 18.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GIBRALTAR (53 feet above Sea level) during the Year 1900.

MONTH.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 70	Deg. Fahr. 42	Deg. Fahr. 55.2	Per Cent. 73	Inches. 2.84
February	72	47	59.2	75	6.14
March	68	45	58.1	71	8.88
April	76	45	63.3	66	0.63
May	81	51	67.1	66	4.39
June	97	57	75.8	58	0.05
July	90	60	77.3	61	0.00
August	88	60	76.8	63	0.37
September	86	60	73.9	72	4.71
October	81	44	68.8	74	3.88
November	76	46	59.9	73	1.80
December	73	45	58.2	75	0.37
FOR THE YEAR	97	42	66.1	69	34.01

MALTA

(INCLUDING GOZO AND COMINO).

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 117.36	Civil :						
	Maltese	(a) 72,038	75,171	147,209	(a) 73,780	81,180	159,960
	British	714	794	1,508	1,590	1,764	3,354
	Foreigners	678	337	1,065	946	777	1,723
	TOTAL	73,430	76,352	149,782	81,316	83,721	165,037
	Military (b)	4,942	565	5,507	8,523	818	9,341
	Shipping :						
	Crews of British Men-of-War (c)	4,534	—	4,534	2,572	4	2,576
	„ Foreign „	730	—	730	—	—	—
	„ British and Foreign } Merchant Vessels }	—	—	—	508	—	508
	GRAND TOTAL ...	83,636	76,917	160,553	92,919	84,533	177,452

Note.—The civil population at the Census of 1901 was 184,742 persons (91,994 males and 92,748 females).

(a) Including 349 persons in 1881 and 104 in 1891 on board Maltese vessels in the harbour of Valetta.

(b) Garrison only, the local troops being included in the civil population.

(c) Including the staff employed at the Naval Hospital.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
3,806	3,338	7,144	2,497	2,556	5,053	1,169

Note.—These figures relate to the civil population only.

No. 3.—NUMBER of PUBLIC PRIMARY, SECONDARY and NIGHT SCHOOLS, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS of such SCHOOLS during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.						
			AT PRIMARY SCHOOLS.			AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.			At Night Schools (Males).
Primary.	Secondary.	Night.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
118	2	32	6,750	7,022	13,772	23	120	143	2,051

Note.—The number of scholars attending 129 *Private Schools* was 4,181 (2,134 males and 2,047 females).

The number of scholars attending the *Technical* and *Manual School* in 1900 cannot be stated.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

	RATE OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.	
	Per Cent.		£	
	2½		79,168	

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	1,837	2,647,839	2,053	915,889	3,890	3,563,728	1,828	2,662,986	2,051	919,007	3,874	3,581,993
1899 ...	1,514	2,307,788	2,046	989,929	3,560	3,297,712	1,540	2,301,795	2,040	991,147	3,580	3,292,942
1900 ...	1,591	2,423,634	2,223	1,114,454	3,814	3,538,088	1,583	2,411,530	2,218	1,120,012	3,801	3,531,542

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom...	1	96	1,446	2,400,098	1,447	2,400,194	1	96	1,446	2,389,579	1,447	2,389,675
Maltese ...	116	10,578	28	12,862	144	23,440	109	10,165	27	11,690	136	21,855
Russian ...	—	—	13	10,177	13	10,177	—	—	13	10,177	13	10,177
Swedish ...	—	—	9	9,773	9	9,773	—	—	9	9,773	9	9,773
Norwegian ...	1	311	29	38,585	30	38,896	1	311	29	38,585	30	38,996
Danish ...	—	—	12	12,340	12	12,340	—	—	12	12,340	12	12,340
German ...	—	—	210	306,878	210	306,878	—	—	209	306,171	209	306,171
Dutch ...	—	—	32	26,125	32	26,125	—	—	32	26,125	32	26,125
Belgian ...	—	—	32	44,908	32	44,908	—	—	32	44,908	32	44,908
French ...	—	—	55	47,701	55	47,701	—	—	55	47,701	55	47,701
Spanish ...	3	331	36	62,552	39	62,883	1	92	35	60,711	36	60,803
Italian ...	927	33,014	159	158,648	1,086	191,657	920	32,691	158	158,397	1,078	191,088
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	454	299,054	454	299,054	—	—	455	308,059	455	308,059
Greek ...	130	13,129	33	43,826	163	56,955	134	13,327	33	43,826	167	57,153
Turkish ...	63	5,842	1	54	64	5,896	65	5,553	1	54	66	5,607
Other Foreign ...	24	1,211	—	—	24	1,211	24	1,211	—	—	24	1,211
TOTAL ...	1,265	64,512	2,549	3,473,576	3,814	3,538,088	1,255	63,446	2,546	3,468,096	3,801	3,531,542

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	518	835,246	55	80,521	12	3,590	2	118	530	838,836	57	80,639
British Possessions:												
India, viâ Suez Canal ...	169	412,355	11	23,941	—	—	—	—	169	412,355	11	23,941
Australia, viâ Suez Canal ...	10	21,835	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	21,835	—	—
Other ...	19	23,649	6	5,084	3	1,350	2	301	22	24,999	8	5,385
Russia ...	254	407,246	81	98,396	—	—	3	135	254	407,246	84	98,531
Sweden ...	4	6,262	1	2,105	—	—	—	—	4	6,262	1	2,105
Norway ...	1	1,485	3	4,768	—	—	—	—	1	1,485	3	4,768
Germany ...	3	7,299	39	63,377	—	—	1	163	3	7,299	40	63,540
Holland ...	—	—	12	11,040	1	3,155	4	909	1	3,155	16	11,949
Java, viâ Suez Canal	4	7,903	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7,903	—	—
Belgium ...	3	4,139	34	54,968	—	—	—	—	3	4,139	34	54,968
France ...	5	12,338	5	1,828	3	5,091	7	7,932	8	17,429	12	9,761
Algeria ...	8	12,085	11	13,450	2	9,410	1	132	10	21,495	12	13,582
Portugal ...	—	—	1	1,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,215
Spain ...	—	—	11	5,005	3	5,166	11	10,126	3	5,166	22	15,131
Italy ...	94	9,474	1,349	337,372	12	16,447	33	22,275	106	23,921	1,382	359,647
Austria-Hungary ...	14	16,325	21	21,327	5	8,266	4	4,648	19	24,591	25	25,975
Greece ...	22	26,312	111	53,517	—	—	4	2,415	22	26,312	115	53,932
Danube ...	89	116,429	26	41,144	—	—	—	—	89	116,429	26	41,144
Turkey ...	108	135,376	136	66,278	—	—	3	231	108	135,376	139	66,559
Egypt ...	137	208,803	22	32,214	7	10,848	3	5,790	144	219,651	25	33,004
Barbary (including Tunis and Morocco) ...	39	20,826	169	127,682	9	4,853	38	3,448	48	25,679	207	131,130
China, viâ Suez Canal	12	28,241	1	3,623	—	—	—	—	12	28,241	1	3,623
Japan, „ „	2	6,658	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,658	—	—
Philippine Islands, viâ Suez Canal ...	1	1,926	1	4,345	—	—	1	2,580	1	1,926	2	6,925
United States ...	18	33,246	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	33,246	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,534	2,355,458	2,106	1,053,200	57	68,176	117	61,254	1,591	2,423,634	2,223	1,114,454
TOTAL { Vessels	3,640				174				3,814			
{ Tons ...	3,408,658				129,430				3,538,088			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	462	828,146	30	38,381	5	5,902	1	2,459	467	834,048	31	40,840
British Possessions :												
India, viâ Suez } Canal ... }	80	208,068	18	46,907	1	68	—	—	81	208,136	18	46,907
Australia, viâ } Suez Canal ... }	1	2,989	—	—	7	683	—	—	8	3,672	—	—
Other ...	62	78,004	6	4,395	1	1,013	1	292	63	79,017	7	4,687
Russia ...	23	32,840	9	10,955	40	62,978	29	26,363	63	95,818	38	37,318
Sweden ...	1	1,381	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,381	—	—
Norway ...	14	21,962	10	15,011	—	—	—	—	14	21,962	10	15,011
Denmark ...	7	11,063	1	1,177	—	—	—	—	7	11,063	1	1,177
Germany ...	34	55,489	56	85,338	—	—	—	—	34	55,489	56	85,338
Holland ...	50	86,797	34	46,764	—	—	2	149	50	86,797	36	46,913
Java, viâ Suez Canal	1	2,081	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,081	—	—
Belgium ...	84	121,535	39	46,032	—	—	—	—	84	121,535	39	46,032
France ...	46	85,910	18	20,898	1	1,314	2	256	47	87,224	20	21,154
Algeria ...	7	10,283	14	16,403	—	—	4	4,907	7	10,283	18	21,310
Portugal ...	2	2,088	1	1,238	—	—	—	—	2	2,088	1	1,238
Spain ...	9	12,639	16	20,679	37	51,169	9	10,263	46	63,808	25	30,942
Italy ...	17	17,470	787	348,161	95	26,278	598	26,071	112	43,743	1,385	374,232
Austria-Hungary ...	4	3,695	9	12,212	8	12,405	2	237	12	16,100	11	12,449
Greece ...	39	49,811	84	77,260	12	16,261	43	6,044	51	66,072	127	83,304
Danube ...	—	—	—	—	9	13,328	4	6,434	9	13,328	4	6,434
Turkey ...	43	55,053	93	37,154	62	74,117	41	15,576	105	129,170	134	52,730
Egypt ...	203	267,983	25	34,865	4	9,256	2	3,735	207	277,239	27	38,600
Barbary (includ- } ing Tunis and } Morocco) ... }	19	3,138	192	104,838	19	24,819	19	8,668	38	27,957	211	113,501
China, viâ Suez Canal	27	65,516	8	20,480	1	407	—	—	28	65,923	8	20,480
Japan, " "	4	8,668	—	—	1	310	—	—	5	8,978	—	—
Philippine Islands, } viâ Suez Canal ... }	—	—	—	—	1	2,393	—	—	1	2,393	—	—
Madagascar ...	1	2,166	1	213	—	—	1	163	1	2,166	2	376
United States ...	31	59,136	5	10,651	7	13,290	4	8,388	38	72,426	9	19,039
Persian Gulf, viâ } Suez Canal ... }	1	1,628	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,628	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	1,272	2,095,539	1,456	1,000,012	311	315,991	762	120,000	1,583	2,411,530	2,218	1,120,012
TOTAL } Vessels	2,728				1,073				3,801			
} Tons...	3,095,551				435,991				3,531,542			

Note.—Valetta is the only Port of Entry and Clearance within the Colony.

No. 11.—VALUE of IMPORTS of ARTICLES subject to IMPORT DUTIES and of the RE-EXPORTS of such ARTICLES in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES ...	£ 880,164	£ 976,330	£ 1,026,829
RE-EXPORTS	51,597	40,250	48,802

Note.—The original Returns include only articles subject to Import duty. The figures given in this and the following table for Imports and Exports refer to articles subject to Import duty, imported and actually landed in the island, and to re-exports of such articles. There are no returns of Maltese domestic produce or manufactures exported, but it is stated that potatoes, onions, cumin seed, and oranges constituted the chief articles of such produce.

No. 12.—VALUE of IMPORTS of ARTICLES subject to IMPORT DUTIES and of RE-EXPORTS of such ARTICLES from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RE-EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	£ 305,010	£ 1,059
British Possessions :		
Australia	34,125	—
Other	193	633
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	34,318	633
Russia	164,307	305
Germany	1,811	33
France	46,750	3,097
Spain	15,498	11
Italy	179,399	9,735
Austria-Hungary	22,965	178
Greece	14,478	354
Turkey	75,561	673
Egypt	310	700
Barbary	81,259	20,073
Tunis	28,261	4,034
Morocco	19,260	—
America	34,975	60
Other Foreign Countries	1,680	141
H.M. Ships	987	7,716
TOTAL	1,026,829	48,802

Note.—There are no returns of Imports of duty-free articles, or of domestic Exports.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the SEVERAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and QUANTITIES and VALUE of such Articles RE-EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RE-EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
		£		£
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, and frozen)	<i>Cwts.</i> 12,392	26,196	53	119
Beer	<i>Galls.</i> 1,225,329	109,648	24,520	2,194
Grain : Wheat	<i>Qrs.</i> 76,282	144,785	239	442
Manufactured	<i>Cwts.</i> 259,545	227,112	20,728	17,909
Other	—	7,235	—	1,635
Live Stock : Bullocks	<i>No.</i> 19,569	151,880	2	15
Other	—	7,943	137	1,614
Oils : Olive	<i>Galls.</i> 192,425	35,614	56,268	10,941
Cotton-seed	242,622	28,610	14,711	1,716
Potatoes	<i>Cwts.</i> 102,870	26,227	11,216	2,692
Pulse	<i>Qrs.</i> 50,079	73,784	1,975	2,864
Saggina (Broom-corn)	14,285	12,986	71	65
Seeds	<i>Cwts.</i> 157,594	38,734	17	4
Spirits	<i>Galls.</i> 102,914	9,683	46,218	4,379
Vinegar	7,382	308	76	3
Wine	2,767,863	126,084	46,645	2,210
TOTAL	—	1,026,829	—	48,802

Note.—There are no returns of Imports of duty-free articles or of domestic Exports.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES
IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.	s. d.	£
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, { or frozen) } per Cantar	10 0 (a)	3,965
Beer per Barrel	3 0	19,776
Grain : Wheat per Salm	10s. ; if damaged, 2s.	34,180
Manufactured per Cantar	6s. ; „ 2s.	49,069
Live Stock : Bullocks "	4 0 (b)	12,969
Sheep "	4 0	236
Horses and Mules per Head	20 0	548
Oils : Cotton Seed or mixture con- { taining Cotton Seed oil ... } per Caffiso	1 0	2,527
Other "	0 6 (c)	465
Potatoes per Cantar	0 10	2,621
Pulse per Salm	2 0	5,301
Seeds per Cantar	0 6	2,544
Spirits per Barrel	47 6 (d)	18,308
Wine, in the Cask "	From 2s. 6d. for wine not exceeding 26° strength to 21s. 6d. not exceeding 42° strength. Wine above 42° rated as spirits.	38,120
„ in the Bottle per Gallon			1 6
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES }		193,368

Note.—A Maltese Barrel = 9½ Imperial gallons.
" Caffiso = 4½
" Cantar = 175 lbs. English.
" Salm = 1 Imperial quarter.

(a) Meat preserved by salt only, Free.

(b) And so in proportion for every fraction of a cantar, not inferior to one pound of 16 ounces.

(c) Linseed oil, and oils used as medicine or intended for industrial purposes, Free.

(d) Per barrel of proof spirit, no allowance is however made for underproof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK
during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their
CREDIT at the end of that Year.

SITUATION OF BANK.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
Malta	6,207	£ 106,429	£ 103,521	£ 480,913
Gozo	753	8,728	6,172	54,659

No. 16.—NUMBER of LETTERS, POSTCARDS, &c. DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED MATTER.	PARCELS POST.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received and Dispatched	3,441,237	195,637	2,023,600	58,663

No. 17.—REVENUE and WORKING EXPENSES of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year 1900, with the LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENSES.
	Miles.	£	£
	8	7,735	6,159

Note.—There are no private railways in Malta.

No. 18.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and under PASTURE during the Year 1900.

—	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	BEANS AND OTHER PULSE.	POTATOES.	ONIONS.	OTHER VEGE- TABLES.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
MALTA	8,091	2,512	1,709	4,837	1,248	1,653	8,728	956	1,510
GOZO	589	138	686	86	25	741	1,608	522	—
TOTAL	8,680	2,650	2,395	4,923	1,273	2,394	10,336	1,478	1,510

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

No. 19.—QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of PRODUCE raised during the Year 1900.

—	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	BEANS.	POTATOES.	ONIONS.	OTHER VEGE- TABLES.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN.
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.	Load of 10 Bundles.	Cwts.	Cwts.
MALTA	19,898	7,956	3,336	23,831	4,590	60,715	234,111	2,979	4,520
GOZO	1,834	501	1,390	291	90	21,409	41,113	2,233	—
TOTAL	21,732	8,457	4,726	24,122	4,680	82,124	295,224	5,212	4,520

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

No. 20.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1900.

HORSES, MULES, AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10,510	7,877	14,323	15,924	6,081

Note.—The above figures represent the number of the various kinds of Live Stock in the towns of Valetta, Floriana, Conspicua, Vittoriosa, and Senglea.

No. 21.—PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Wheat <i>per Quarter</i>	£ s. d. £ s. d. 0 13 4 to 2 8 0
Barley "	0 15 0 ,, 1 2 6
Beans "	1 5 0 ,, 1 18 0
Forage { <i>per Load of</i> 10 Bundles }	0 1 8 ,, 0 6 0
Cotton <i>per Cwt.</i>	—
Vegetables "	0 0 4 to 0 10 0
Onions <i>per Ton.</i>	0 6 0 ,, 2 2 6
Potatoes "	2 10 0 ,, 6 0 0
Cumin <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 19 0 ,, 3 0 0

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1½d.
" Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 5 6 to 1 5 11
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	7 10 0 ,, 8 8 0
Horses "	8 18 0 ,, 9 0 0
Sheep "	1 7 4 ,, 1 10 8
Goats "	1 5 0 ,, 1 8 0
Swine "	2 17 0 ,, 3 2 0
Milk <i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 5 ,, 0 1 6
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6 ,, 0 1 6½
" Salt "	1s. 2½d.
Cheese, English "	0 0 9 to 0 0 9½
" Sicilian "	6½d.
Beef "	0 0 6½ to 0 0 7
Mutton "	5½d.
Pork "	0 0 6½ to 0 0 6½
Rice "	1½d.
Coffee "	5½d.
Tea "	11d.
Sugar "	1½d.
Salt "	7½d.
Wine (Common) <i>per Gallon</i>	1s.
Brandy " "	5s. 1d.
Beer " "	1s. 8d.
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	6d.

No. 23.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

	DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.							RATES OF WAGES.
	Domestic...	...	...	...	...	...	per Day	2½d. to 1s. 8d.
	Prædial	...	...	...	...	...	"	10d. to 2s. 6d.
	Trades	...	...	...	...	...	"	8d. to 4s. 6d.

No. 24.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. JULIAN'S (MALTA) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100).	RAINFALL.
						Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
January	...	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah. 67·7	Deg. Fah. 41·2	Deg. Fah. 55·3	Per Cent. 78	Inches. 5·51
February	...	...	...	...	...	73·3	43·5	56·3	79	1·04
March	...	...	...	...	...	71·7	41·8	55·0	73	1·03
April	...	...	...	...	...	75·9	45·4	58·1	78	2·18
May	...	...	...	...	...	80·4	55·4	64·9	78	0·55
June	..	...	...	...	...	94·0	56·7	71·8	72	0·38
July	...	...	...	...	...	92·1	59·1	78·6	70	0·00
August	...	...	...	...	...	89·7	64·3	76·7	77	0·02
September	...	...	...	...	...	92·4	63·8	74·8	77	0·10
October	...	...	...	...	...	91·3	60·3	72·8	78	0·60
November	...	...	...	...	...	77·4	51·7	63·7	83	3·64
December	...	...	...	...	...	64·6	45·3	56·5	85	1·24
FOR THE YEAR						80·9	52·4	65·4	77	16·29

APPENDIX.

MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—PERAK.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.	1891 (April) ...	156,408	57,846	(a) 214,254
10,000	1901 (March) ...	239,556	90,109	329,665

(a) The census was stated to be incomplete owing to the difficulty of obtaining a complete enumeration of certain uncivilized tribes.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX registered during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
2,699	2,450	5,149	11,637	2,363	14,000

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chinese	61,876	6,796	68,672	36,839	5,471	42,310
Other	20,986	5,070	26,056	16,630	3,964	20,594
TOTAL ...	82,862	11,866	94,728	53,469	9,435	62,904

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
English	11	} Cannot be stated.	
Anglo-Tamil and Tamil	5		
Malay	103		
TOTAL	119	4,599	3,334

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$ 4,575,842	\$ 6,580,306	\$ 7,636,127
EXPENDITURE (a)	5,560,530	5,441,692	6,144,774

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current as in the Straits Settlements.
(a) Inclusive of the amounts expended on the construction of railways.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	\$	Establishments :	\$
Import duties	1,041,216	Personal Emoluments (including Exchange Compensation) ...	1,023,386
Export „	3,592,123	Other Charges	779,703
Other receipts	11,262	Railways (including Construction) ...	2,417,990
Port and Harbour Dues	4,833	Salaries and Allowances to Native Chiefs	234,095
Licences	932,060	Pensions	81,632
Land Revenue	351,452	Public Works :	
Forest Revenue	133,063	Annually Recurrent :	
Rents, exclusive of Land	2,445	Works and Buildings	134,649
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court... ..	65,158	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	444,701
Fees of Office	18,511	Special Services :	
Posts, Telegraphs, and Stamps	88,781	Works and Buildings	380,434
Railway Receipts	(a) 933,301	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	211,694
Interest	186,747	Re-votes Public Works Department	57,817
Municipal (Sanitary Boards)	181,650	Interest	39,534
Reimbursements	80,824	Federal Charges	260,385
Miscellaneous	12,699	Special Payments... ..	24,388
		Miscellaneous	54,366
TOTAL	7,636,127	TOTAL	6,144,774

(a) Exclusive of \$86,740, the receipts of the Province Wellesley Line.

PUBLIC DEBT.—Provision was made during the year (Enactment No. 3 of 1900) to borrow £500,000 from the Imperial Government. No loan was, however, raised during the year.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 9,957,934	\$ 801,162	\$ 10,759,096	\$ 16,265,810	\$ 436,468	\$ 16,702,278
1899	11,335,502	538,789	11,874,291	25,095,524	611,527	25,707,051
1900	14,124,743	616,405	14,741,148	28,697,635	493,028	29,190,663

No. 8.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	\$
Beer and Stout	84,211
Candles	166,194
Cement	81,680
Cotton Piece Goods	696,965
Crackers (Fireworks)	147,454
Earthenware, Crookery and Glassware	52,988
Eggs	77,429
Firewood	134,957
Fish, Salted	181,945
" Fresh	53,917
Flour	227,368
Fruits	106,796
Furniture	74,631
Ginger	44,798
Grain and Pulse :	
Peas	225,961
Rice (excluding Paddy)	3,499,193
Hardware	202,787
Hats	26,756
Joss Paper and Sticks	124,906
Lard	247,611
Live Stock :	
Horned Cattle (including Buffaloes)	152,372
Horses and Ponies	37,255
Pigs	769,658
Poultry	225,976
Sheep and Goats	16,386
Machinery	419,813
Matches	72,077
Oil :	
Kerosine	347,984
Vegetable	395,472
Onions	43,063
Opium :	
Cooked	6,882
Raw	2,021,683
Railway Materials	830,882
Salt	87,685
Spirits and Wines :	
Arrack, Samsu, &c.	108,873
Other, including Wines	126,118
Sugar (excluding Candy and Molasses)	382,996
Tea	166,719
Tobacco of all kinds (including Cigars)	412,744
Vegetables, Salted... ..	103,107
Bullion and Specie :	
Specie	616,405
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	14,741,148

No. 9.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	\$
Ataps (a)	196,336
Betelnuts	28,338
Coffee	82,446
Copra	30,518
Firewood	33,960
Fish, Blachan	80,220
" Salted	40,402
" Prawns	44,986
Grain :	
Rice (excluding Paddy)	62,237
Gutta	24,170
Hides, Buffalo	17,898
Manure, Fish	21,054
Paddy	479,431
Pepper	25,322
Spirits	22,880
Sugar :	
Brown	942,897
White	373,077
Tapioca Flour	42,544
Tin	14,457,849
Tin ore	11,574,494
Bullion and Specie :	
Specie	495,028
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	29,190,663

(a) Leaves of a plant largely used for thatching.

No. 11.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS in PERAK and PROVINCE WELLESLEY for the Year 1900.

—	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	TRAIN MILEAGE.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENDITURE.				
			Coaching.	Goods, including Live Stock.	Other.	TOTAL.	Traffic Expenses.	Main-tenance of ways and Works.	Loco-motive Power.	Other.	TOTAL.
	Miles.	Miles.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Perak ...	113	304,406	475,115	436,876	18,887	930,878	119,610	123,803	160,407	27,251	431,071
Province Wellesley }	24	44,913	80,664	4,689	1,387	86,740	41,909	16,285	20,166	4,677	83,037
TOTAL ...	137	349,319	555,779	441,565	20,274	1,017,618	161,519	140,088	180,573	31,928	514,108

Note.—There are no private railways in Perak.

No. 12.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (Inland and Foreign) ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

	ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
	19,132	583,743	5,925	180,617

No. 13.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at TAIPING during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.										RAINFALL.
										Inches.
January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.15
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.08
March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.59
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.46
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.19
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.86
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.05
August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.97
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.06
October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.50
November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.19
December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.02
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR ...										167.12

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Taiping for the Year 1900 were as follows :—

TEMPERATURE.						—
Maximum ...	...	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah.
Minimum ...	...	...	...	...	...	90.4
Mean ...	...	...	...	...	...	73.3
						79.6

MALAY PROTECTED STATES :—SELANGOR.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

	APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles 3,500	1891 (April) ...	67,051	14,541	(a) 81,592
		1901 (March) ...	136,823	31,966	168,789

(a) The population is reported to be under-stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
883	772	1,655	6,432	1,090	7,522

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chinese	46,300	4,334	50,634	29,859	3,749	33,608
Other	26,935	5,584	32,519	19,920	4,364	24,284
TOTAL	73,235	9,918	83,153	49,779	8,113	57,892

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT MALAY SCHOOLS, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
		On the Rolls.	In Average Attendance.
	34	1,336	1,064

Notes.—In addition to the above Malay schools, the Government supported six schools, with 270 scholars on the rolls, in 1900, viz. : two Chinese, an Anglo-Tamil, an Anglo-Chinese, a Roman Catholic, and a Methodist Episcopal. The average number of scholars on the Register of the Victoria Institution, which was founded in 1894 to give an English education to boys of all nationalities, was 423 in 1900.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	\$	\$	\$
REVENUE	3,862,439	(b) 6,692,330	6,303,165
EXPENDITURE (a)	4,470,844	3,414,552	4,944,161

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Inclusive of sums expended on the construction of railways.

(b) The increased Revenue was mainly due to the large amount of export duty collected on tin, consequent on the high rates for that article ruling in the market, and to a large reimbursement made in order to adjust an outstanding claim.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	\$	Establishments :	\$
Import Duties... ..	3,565,697	Fixed	393,296
Export Duties... ..		Temporary and Provisional ...	290,112
Other		Other Charges	521,432
Port and Harbour Dues	25,004	Allowances to Native Chiefs	68,879
Licenses	725,497	Pensions	37,225
Land Revenue	255,899	Railway, including Cost of Construction	2,276,510
Rents, exclusive of Land	959	Transport	10,357
Conservancy	247,883	Land resumed for Public Purposes ...	772
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	50,997	Works and Buildings	202,262
Fees of Office	11,772	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	631,461
Stamps and Postage	66,251	Conservancy	184,220
Telegraph and Telephone Receipts ...	1,687	Interest	37,308
Railway Receipts	1,072,379	Special Expenditure	37,642
Interest	176,067	Federal Charges	215,838
Reimbursements	82,964	Miscellaneous	36,852
Miscellaneous	20,209		
TOTAL	6,303,165	TOTAL	4,944,161

PUBLIC DEBT.—Provision was made during the Year (Enactments No. 7 of 1900) to obtain a loan from the Imperial Government. No loan was, however, raised during the year.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 9,017,742	\$ 3,532,886	\$ 12,550,628	\$ 13,383,226	\$ 396,716	\$ 13,779,942
1899	11,997,519	4,639,467	16,636,986	20,183,910	710,276	20,894,186
1900	13,530,031	2,876,540	16,406,571	21,304,078	494,366	21,798,444

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Aërated Waters <i>Value</i>	—	\$ 23,528	Matches <i>Value</i>	—	\$ 57,862
Bags, Empty <i>No.</i>	340,660	72,520	Medicines <i>"</i>	—	144,414
Biscuits and Cakes <i>Value</i>	—	37,634	Oils :		
Boots and Shoes <i>"</i>	—	24,145	Kachang <i>Pikuls</i>	13,974	212,001
Bran <i>Pikuls</i>	59,817	96,557	Kerosine <i>Value</i>	—	306,150
Candles <i>"</i>	652	14,305	Other <i>Pikuls</i>	9,706	169,678
Carts and Carriages <i>No.</i>	685	24,019	Onions <i>"</i>	17,462	75,148
Cement <i>Value</i>	—	35,677	Opium <i>Value</i>	—	1,680,910
Cotton Goods <i>"</i>	—	422,286	Pipes, Drain <i>No.</i>	1,325	6,610
Crackers <i>"</i>	—	56,043	Potatoes <i>Pikuls</i>	4,751	25,375
Crockery Ware, Earthen-ware, and Glassware } <i>"</i>	—	122,500	Provisions <i>Value</i>	—	184,556
Eggs (except Salt and Turtle) <i>No.</i>	3,575,984	67,710	Railway and Telegraph Material <i>"</i>	—	309,648
" Salt <i>"</i>	8,152	42,400	Rope <i>Pikuls</i>	2,034	26,148
Fish, Salt <i>Pikuls</i>	32,970	282,138	Salt <i>"</i>	34,659	34,354
Flour <i>Value</i>	—	187,307	Sausages <i>Value</i>	—	38,237
Fruits, including Cocoanuts... <i>"</i>	—	176,202	Seed, Para-rubber <i>"</i>	—	8,639
Furniture <i>"</i>	—	28,785	Silk Goods <i>"</i>	—	33,051
Ghee <i>"</i>	—	29,389	Spirits :		
Grain and Pulse :			Arrack <i>"</i>	—	58,255
Peas <i>Pikuls</i>	49,645	305,989	Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey <i>"</i>	—	194,135
Rice (except Refuse Rice)... <i>"</i>	750,309	3,527,206	Stationery <i>"</i>	—	69,658
Paddy <i>"</i>	15,125	30,237	Sugar (except Candy) <i>"</i>	—	366,123
Hardware <i>Value</i>	—	308,770	Tea <i>"</i>	—	104,351
Hats <i>"</i>	—	32,965	Tobacco <i>"</i>	—	310,983
Ice <i>"</i>	—	28,274	Cigars <i>"</i>	—	13,114
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper ... <i>"</i>	—	153,563	Vegetables, Salt <i>"</i>	—	97,769
Lard <i>Pikuls</i>	14,001	244,503	Vermicelli <i>"</i>	—	53,758
Leather... .. <i>Value</i>	—	40,112	Wines <i>"</i>	—	30,854
Live Stock :			Bullion and Specie :		
Bullocks and Buffaloes ... <i>No.</i>	3,170	225,995	Bullion :		
Horses and Ponies <i>"</i>	432	20,198	Gold (Chinese) <i>"</i>	—	42,710
Pigs <i>"</i>	22,762	294,607	Specie :		
Poultry <i>"</i>	54,666	207,859	Silver <i>"</i>	—	2,333,830
Sheep <i>No.</i>	1,499	12,137			
Machinery :					
Mining Engines <i>"</i>	49	155,829			
Malt Liquors <i>Value</i>	—	77,372			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		\$16,406,571

Note.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts <i>Value</i>	—	\$ 21,879
Cocoanuts <i>"</i>	—	15,251
Coffee <i>Pikuls</i>	34,286	689,810
Firewood <i>Value</i>	—	21,527
Fish, Blachan <i>Pikuls</i>	18,590	96,262
" Salt and refuse <i>"</i>	14,512	58,635
Gambier <i>"</i>	7,456	50,151
Gutta <i>"</i>	209	22,680
Pepper <i>"</i>	3,078	89,468
Tin <i>"</i>	119,565	8,238,672
Tin Ore <i>"</i>	238,892	11,734,043
Yams... .. <i>"</i>	37,377	35,731
Bullion and Specie :		
Bullion :		
Gold (Pahang) <i>Value</i>	—	366,369
Specie <i>"</i>	—	127,997
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ... }		\$21,798,444

Note.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 10.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium <i>per Ball</i>	\$8 to 22nd February, then \$12.
Spirituous Liquors :	
Vermouth <i>per Gallon, or 6 reputed Quarts</i>	25 cts. to 22nd February, then 50 cts.
Gin ("A. V. H.", "Geneva Key Brand," and similar varieties	50 cts. <i>per Gall.</i> or 6 <i>reputed Qts.</i> to 22nd February, then \$3 <i>per Case</i> of 15 Bottles.
Other kinds <i>per Gallon, or 6 reputed Quarts</i>	50 cts. to 22nd February, then \$1.
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Cocoanuts	Free to 22nd February, then "not exceeding 1½% <i>ad val.</i> "
Coffee : (a)	Free.
When the price was below \$19 <i>per Pikul</i>	1%.
" " " \$19 " and not above \$21 <i>per Pikul ad val.</i>	1½%.
" " above \$21 " " \$23 " "	2%.
" " " \$23 " " \$25 " "	2½%.
" " " \$25 " " " " " "	2½%.
Copra	1½% to 22nd February, then "not exceeding 1½%."
Elephants' Tusks, Ivory, Horns, and Hides... ..	Free to 22nd February, then 10% <i>ad val.</i>
Fish :	
Blachan	Free to 22nd February, then 50 cts. <i>per Pikul</i> .
Cockles... ..	3 cts. <i>per Bag</i> to 22nd February, then Free.
Fish Maws, Fish Refuse, Ikan Gulama, and Dried Prawns	Free to 22nd February, then 10% <i>ad val.</i>
Salted and Dried Fish	Free to 20th September, then 10% <i>ad val.</i>
Gambier (b)	15 cts. <i>per Pikul</i> to 22nd February, then 2½% <i>ad val.</i>
Jungle produce, including Timber, Firewood, Mangrove Bark, Damar, Gharu, Rattan, Ataps, Kajang, Samier, and Wood Oils } <i>ad val.</i>	10%.
Minerals :	
Gold	Free to 22nd February, then 5% <i>ad val.</i>
Tin and Manufactures thereof :	
Tin (alluvial) :	
When the Singapore price (telegraphed daily) exceeded \$31 <i>per Pikul</i> and up to \$32 <i>per Pikul</i> } <i>per Bhara</i>	\$10 50 cts. (c) (d).
Tin (Lode)	Half of current rates for Alluvial from 22nd February, with a minimum of 5% <i>ad val.</i>
Tin Manufactures	Same as for Tin.
Tin Ore	68% of duty on Tin. (c)
Wolfram	Free to 22nd February, then \$2 <i>per Pikul</i> .
Other Minerals	Free to 22nd February, then 5% <i>ad val.</i>
Pepper (b)	30 cts. <i>per Pikul</i> to 22nd February, then 2½% <i>ad val.</i>
Rubber and Getah :	
Rubber Para (to 22nd February only) <i>ad val.</i>	1½%.
Getah Taban " " " " " " " " <i>per Pikul</i>	\$10
" Puteh and Singgrip (to 22nd February only)	\$5
Rubbers, cultivated (from 23rd February) <i>ad val.</i>	"Not exceeding 1½%."
Getahs, not cultivated " " " " " " " " "	10%.
Sago	1½% <i>ad val.</i> to 22nd February, then Free.
Sugar	Free to 22nd February, then 1% <i>ad val.</i>
Sugar Cane	Free to 22nd February, then 1 ct. <i>per Pikul</i> .
Tapioca	Free to 22nd February, then 2½% <i>ad val.</i>

Note.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois. The *Bhara* = 3 *Pikuls*.

(a) The export duty on Coffee was calculated on Singapore Market price at the end of previous month, less \$1 *per Pikul* for freight and charges between Klang and Singapore. The duty on Parchment Coffee was calculated on two-thirds of the gross weight.

(b) Gambier and Pepper grown on lands held under Special Regulations dated 1st August, 1884, paid an export duty at the rate of 15 cts. *per Pikul* in the case of Gambier, and 30 cts. *per Pikul* in the case of Pepper throughout the year.

(c) A fee of 2 cts. *per Pikul* was charged for weighing Tin and Tin Ore until 22nd February, after which date the fee was chargeable on Tin only.

(d) For each rise of \$1 *per Pikul* in the price of Tin above \$32 and up to \$38 *per Pikul* the duty was increased 25 cts. *per Bhara*, and when above \$38 *per Pikul* the duty was increased by 50 cts. *per Bhara* for each rise in price of \$1 *per Pikul*.

No. 11.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY in SELANGOR for the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	TRAIN MILEAGE.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENDITURE.					
		Coaching.	Goods, including Live Stock.	Other.	TOTAL.	Maintenance of Way and Works.	Loco- motive Power.	Traffic Ex- penses.	General Manage- ment.	Other.	TOTAL.
Miles.	Miles.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
97½	357,103	567,274	483,097	19,932	1,070,303	145,982	171,574	169,139	32,103	13,136	531,934

Note.—There are no private railways in Selangor.

No. 12.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
9,248	\$ 256,080	1,594	\$ 30,287

No. 13.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT OF RAINFALL at KUALA LUMPUR (177 feet above sea level) in each MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.										RAINFALL.
										Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·62
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·84
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·47
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·04
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·34
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·58
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·70
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·04
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·88
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·64
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11·53
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·81
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR										(a) 65·69

Note.—The maximum, minimum and mean temperatures at Kuala Lumpur for the year 1900 were as follows:—

Temperature.					—
Maximum	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah. 90·4
Minimum	...	...	...	...	71·8
Mean	...	...	...	...	81·4

(a) Sic in original.

MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—NEGRI SEMBILAN.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles 3,460	1891 (April) ...	40,561	24,658	65,219
	1901 (March) .	64,565	31,463	96,028

Note.—The figures given above refer to the States of Sungei Ujong, Jelebu, and Negri Sembilan, which were federated in 1895 under the title of Negri Sembilan.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS recorded during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
No. 2,911	No. 3,325

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITIES.	IMMIGRANTS.	EMIGRANTS.
	No.	No.
Chinese	9,598	5,442
Other	6,102	2,834
TOTAL	15,700	8,276

No. 4.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	\$	\$	\$
REVENUE	701,334	1,085,015	1,251,366
EXPENDITURE	730,859	851,704	1,009,319

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

No. 5.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	\$		\$
Customs :		Establishments :	
Import Duties	803,451	Personal Emoluments, including	231,069
Export "		Exchange Compensation.	
Other		Other Charges	156,039
Port and Harbour Dues	4,730	Salaries and Allowances to Native	66,148
Licenses	213,784	Chiefs.	
Land Revenue	125,169	Pensions	19,974
Municipal	26,687	Municipal	20,351
Fines, and Fees of Court	14,664	Railway Construction	25,000
Fees of Office	19,428	Works and Buildings	90,514
Posts, Telegraphs and Stamps	25,304	Roads, Streets and Bridges	270,127
Reimbursements	11,578	Interest and Loss on Exchange... ..	24,875
Interest	1,459	Special Payments... ..	39,634
Miscellaneous	5,112	Federal Charges	42,934
		Miscellaneous	22,654
TOTAL	1,251,366	TOTAL	1,009,319

No. 6.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900.

	TO WHOM DUE.	AMOUNT.
Perak		\$ 70,000

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE, so far as recorded, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 1,963,418	\$ 201,751	\$ 2,165,169	\$ 3,199,435	—	\$ 3,199,435
1899	1,971,013	444,479	2,415,492	6,134,862	—	6,134,862
1900	2,841,647	257,810	3,099,457	7,033,988	—	7,033,988

No. 8.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including SPECIE) during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Aerated Waters	\$ 24,289
Apparel, Wearing	7,027
Baskets and Bags	15,614
Bran	26,522
Cement	21,697
Cloth	67,974
Engines and Boilers	42,500
Fish, Salt	98,922
Flour	73,860
Ghee and Lard	43,680
Iron Wares	79,070
Iron Pipes &c.	43,065
Live Stock and Poultry	47,331
Machinery (<i>see also</i> "Engines and Boilers")	35,000
Malt Liquors... ..	23,278
Matches	15,085
Oils, Vegetable and Mineral	123,848
Opium	411,184
Provisions	66,914
Railway and Telegraph Materials	140,515
Rice	794,613
Salt	5,398
Spirits... ..	60,014
Sugar	32,590
Tea	17,330
Tobacco	126,012
Vegetables, Salt	42,336
Specie, Silver... ..	257,810
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	3,099,457

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.						QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Coffee	...	...	...	...	Pikuls	6,208	\$ 117,944
Gambier	...	...	...	...	...	23,364	186,912
Livestock : Pigs	...	...	...	...	No.	3,466	69,320
Pepper	...	...	...	...	Pikuls	8,458	253,740
Tapioca	...	...	...	...	...	126,201	946,507
Timber and Jungle Produce	...	...	...	...	Value	—	88,252
Tin and Tin Ore	...	...	...	...	Pikuls	72,351	5,333,424
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ...						\$7,033,988	

Notes.—The Pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 10.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.						RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	
IMPORT DUTIES.							
Opium :							
Coast District	...	...	...	...	per Ball	\$16	
Seremban, Jelebu, and Kuala Pilah	...	...	...	...	"	\$13 to 15th Feb., then \$12.	
Spirituuous Liquors :							
Gin ("A.V.H.")	...	...	...	...	per Case of 15 Bottles	\$3	
Port Wine (German) (d)	...	...	...	...	per Gallon or 6 reputed Quarts	50 cts. to 15th Feb., then \$1.	
Vermouth	...	...	...	...	"	50 cts.	
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	"	\$1	
EXPORT DUTIES.							
Cocoanuts and Coconut Oil						2% to 15th Feb., then "not exceeding 1½%."	
Coffee :							
When the Singapore price did not exceed \$19 per Pikul...						Free.	
" " was above \$19 per Pikul and not above \$21 per Pikul						1%	
" " \$21 " " \$23 "						1½%	
" " \$23 " " \$25 "						2%	
" " \$25 " " " "						2½%	
Copra						2½% to 15th Feb., then "not exceeding 1½%."	
Elephants' Tusks, Ivory, Horns and Hides						10%	
Fish :							
Blachan						Free to 15th Feb., then 50 cts. per Pickul.	
Fish Maws, Fish Refuse, Ikan Gulama and Dried Prawns						Free to 15th Feb., then 10% ad val.	
Gambier						2½%	
Jungle produce, including Timber, Firewood, Mangrove Bark, Damar, {						10%	
Gharu, Rattan, Ataps, Kajang, Samier, and Wood Oils ... }							
Minerals :							
Gold						Free to 15th Feb., then 5% ad val.	
Tin and Manufactures thereof :							
Tin :							
When the price exceeded \$40 per Pikul and up to \$41 per Pikul						\$13 50 cts. (a) (b)	
Lode Tin						{ ½ of current rates for Tin from 15th Feb. (c)	
Tin Manufactures						Same as for Tin.	
Tin Ore						68% of duty on Tin. (b)	
Wolfram						{ Free to 15th Feb., then 10% ad val. (b)	
Other Minerals...						{ Free to 15th Feb., then 5% ad val.	
Pepper						2½%	
Pigs						\$1	
Rubber and Getah :							
Rubbers, cultivated						{ 2½% to 15th Feb., then "not exceeding 1½%."	
Getahs, not cultivated						10%	
Sugar						2½% to 15th Feb., then 1%	
" Cane						{ 2½ ad val. to 15th Feb., then 1 ct. per Pikul.	
Tapioca						2½%	
" refuse						{ 30 cts. per Cart to 15th Feb., then Free.	

The Pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

The Bhara = 3 Pikuls.

- (a) For each rise or fall of \$1 per Pikul in price the export duty was increased or reduced by 50 cts. per Bhara.
 (b) A fee of 2 cts. per Pikul was charged for weighing Tin and Tin Ore until 15th February, after which date a fee of 3 cts. per Pikul was chargeable on Tin, Tin Ore, and Wolfram.
 (c) In the case of the Rin Lode at Jelebu the export duty was fixed at 8 per cent. ad val.
 (d) *Sic* in original.

No. 11.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	\$ 96,002	\$ 31,102

No. 12.—STATISTICS of the PRIVATE RAILWAY in SUNJEI UJONG for the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	TRAIN MILEAGE.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENSES.				
		Coaching.	Goods including Live Stock.	Other.	TOTAL.	Traffic Expenses.	Mainten- ance of Ways and Works.	Locomo- tive Power.	Other.	TOTAL.
Miles. 25	Miles. 52,022	\$ 37,500	\$ 124,008	\$ 814	\$ 162,322	\$ 40,417	\$ 21,756	\$ 22,674	\$ 4,193	\$ 89,040

Notes.—There are no *Government* railways in the Federated States of Sunjei Ujong, Jelebu, and Negri Sembilan.

No. 13.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SEREMBAN in each MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.								TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation =100).	RAINFALL.
								Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah. 90·0	Deg. Fah. 60·0	Deg. Fah. 82·0	Per Cent. 87	Inches. 5·42
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91·0	63·0	81·0	85	5·79
March...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89·0	62·0	82·0	91	11·63
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92·0	55·0	82·0	91	6·65
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91·3	62·0	83·0	93	7·02
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92·4	62·3	86·0	93	10·00
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92·6	62·2	85·3	93	4·56
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91·5	63·7	84·4	93	4·76
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90·0	65·1	80·0	92	7·76
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84·0	65·0	82·0	91	10·52
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86·0	66·0	85·5	92	9·27
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86·4	65·2	81·3	90	3·63
FOR THE YEAR								92·6	55·0	82·9	90·1	87·01

MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—PAHANG.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1900 and 1901.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 10,000	1891 (April)	—	—	(a) 57,462
	1901. (March)	46,746	35,970	(b) 82,716

(a) It is stated that the enumeration of the population was far from being complete.
(b) Inclusive of 1,397 Malays, sex not stated.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	\$ 224,856	\$ 375,350	\$ 419,150
EXPENDITURE (b)	300,949	(c) 1,736,735	548,239

Notes.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.
(b) Exclusive of interest on loans. The interest, which amounted to \$71,770 for 1898, \$77,295 for 1899, and \$82,440 for 1900, was not paid when due, but added to the amount of the original debt owing to Perak and Selangor.
(c) Inclusive of the cost (\$1,237,794) of the construction of the Pahang Trunk road, which took four years to complete. The sums expended were from advances made by Selangor.

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs (Import and Export Duties)...	\$ 121,367	Establishments :	\$
Port and Harbour Dues	2,185	Personal Emoluments... ..	174,326
Licenses	166,902	Other Charges	92,992
Land Revenue	40,343	Salaries and Allowances to Native Chiefs	77,907
Forest "	49,910	Pensions	1,671
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	8,068	Public Works :	
Fees of Office	4,527	Annually Recurrent :	
Posts, Telegraphs, and Stamps	9,503	Works and Buildings	8,019
Interest	3,908	Roads, Streets, Rivers and Bridges...	79,969
Reimbursements	8,162	Special Services :	
Municipal	1,727	Works and Buildings	32,163
Miscellaneous	2,548	Roads, Streets, Rivers and Bridges...	46,189
		Federal Charges	14,853
		Special Expenditure	7,527
		Miscellaneous	12,623
TOTAL	419,150	TOTAL (a)	548,239
Loan from Selangor	100,000		

(a) The interest, amounting to \$82,440 for the year 1900, was not paid when due, but added to the original debt owing to Perak and Selangor.

No. 4.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900.

TO WHOM DUE.	LOANS.	INTEREST.	TOTAL DEBT.
To Selangor	\$ 3,041,568	\$ 237,908	\$ 3,279,476
„ Perak	349,435	14,360	363,795
TOTAL	3,391,003	252,268	3,643,271

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (a) in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 997,071	\$ 149,983	\$ 1,147,054	\$ 723,689	\$ 835,660	\$ 1,559,349
1899	1,323,886	122,775	(b) 1,446,661	1,283,413	(c) 778,828	2,062,241
1900	804,976	112,429	917,405	1,527,225	(c) 795,725	2,322,950

(a) The returns of imports and exports, by sea, are for the principal ports only. In 1898 the Trunk Road, which connects the interior of Pahang with the Malacca sea-board, was opened for traffic, and the importation of goods by this route immediately commenced. Overland imports are, however, included in the figures for 1899 and 1900, but only for opium, tobacco, building materials, and machinery.

(b) It is stated in the original returns that the value of the imports for 1899 is probably over-estimated, as a large quantity of goods, of which the actual value was unknown, was arbitrarily valued at \$450,000.

(c) Including Gold Concentrates.

No. 6.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Cotton Goods	\$ 30,686
Explosives (including Gunpowder)	5,809
Grain : Rice (excluding Paddy)	208,227
Machinery (Mining)	97,140
Oils : Kerosine	20,282
Other	24,397
Opium	102,340
Provisions	58,495
Spirits and Liquor	28,055
Sugar (except Candy)	21,394
Tobacco (including Cigars)	29,039
Bullion and Specie : Bullion : Gold	975
Specie : Silver	111,454
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	917,405

Note.—See Note (a) to the preceding Table.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES AND VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
	Pikuls.	\$
Fish, Salt	6,549	33,493
Gharu Wood	74	7 182
Gutta	1,092	195,670
Rattans	622 (b)	84,221
Timber	Not stated.	39,942
Tin	3,854	285,196
Tin Ore	11,874 (a)	854,928
Bullion and Specie :	Oz.	
Bullion : Gold	17,048	681,920
" Concentrates	Pikula	
Specie	8,133	111,362
	—	2,443
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED }		\$2,322,950

Note.—See note (a) to Table No. 5.
(a) 68% of gross weight.
(b) And 119,548 bundles.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED
during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium per Ball	\$11 (a)
Spirituous Liquors :	
Vermouth... .. per Gallon or 6 reputed Quarts	25 cts.
Other kinds	50 cts.
Tobacco (all varieties of Chinese, Japanese, Javanese, Sumatran, and other } Asiatic tobaccos) per Pikul	\$10
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Agricultural Produce of any description ad val.	2½%
Dried Fish per Pikul	12½ cts.
Elephant Tusks and Ivory ad val.	10%
Edible Birds' Nests	10%
Horns, Hides, Bones, Tallow, Mother-o'-Pearl Shells, Dried Oysters, and Sea Slug	10%
Timber, Getah, and Jungle Produce of any description	10%
Minerals :	
Gold	5%
Tin	10% (b)
Tin Ore	10% on 65% of the gross weight.
Wolfram per Pikul	\$2
Other ad val.	10% (c)

The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
(a) And the right of charging, in addition, a fee of \$1.60 cts. per chest for passing opium for importation.
(b) Except upon tin exported by certain companies, leaseholders, and others, to whom the privilege of exporting tin on payment of an 8% *ad valorem* duty has been granted.
(c) Unless exported by companies and individuals to whom special terms have been granted.

No. 9.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, POST CARDS, PARCELS, &c., RECEIVED and DESPATCHED
during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	PRINTED PAPERS AND PATTERNS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received	58,674	791	2,368	30,780
Despatched	54,807	544	1,014	4,623

No. 10.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	\$	\$
	89,055	9,617

Note.—There were 1,696 Money Orders issued and paid during the year.

No. 11.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at PEKAN in each MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.										RAINFALL.
										Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·10
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·79
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·74
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·89
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·48
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·00
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·93
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·26
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·95
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·46
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·55
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·64
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR										110·74

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Pekan for the Year 1900 were as follows :—

TEMPERATURE.						DEG. FAH.
Maximum	...	...	...	...	...	91·3
Minimum	...	...	...	...	...	66·9
Mean	...	...	...	...	...	78·6

TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

[Incorporated by Royal Charter, dated November 1st, 1881.]

No. 1.—AREA of the TERRITORY of BRITISH NORTH BORNEO (including BALAMBANGAN, BANGUEY, MALLEWALLI, and numerous ISLANDS):—31,106 Square Miles.

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, TRADE and SHIPPING for each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

[The subjoined Returns have been supplied by the British North Borneo Company.]

YEARS.	FINANCE.		TRADE.				SHIPPING. (Figures for the Port of Sandakan.)	
	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure. (b)	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Imports of Treasure.	Exports of Treasure.	Entered.	Cleared.
1898	\$ 505,369	\$ 633,051	\$ 2,419,088	\$ 2,839,845	\$ 338,560	\$ 136,280	Tons. 98,832	Tons. 97,008
1899	546,129	568,347	2,456,999	3,439,560	252,610	107,852	97,868	99,386
1900	588,026	(c) 1,386,055	3,178,929	3,336,621	320,291	135,984	110,908	111,385

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Inclusive of sums realised by land sales.

(b) Inclusive of sums spent on Railway Construction and other public works.

(c) Inclusive of \$983,196 expended on Railway and Telegraph Construction, Public Works, Government Vessels, &c.

No. 3.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Beer and porter, in bottle per dozen reputed Quart Bottles	\$ cts. 0 40
" " in wood per Gallon	0 20
Cloth, haberdashery, yarns, thread, boots and shoes, hats, feathers, artificial flowers, and umbrellas ad val.	5%
Coffee per Kati	0 02
Earthenware, crockery, and porcelain:	
Jars, Gusi, old ad val.	5%
" Tajows, old, other than Gusi Each	4 00
" " new, imitation Gusi and Tajows and Kaboks "	0 50
" for carrying water and photographic, &c., materials "	Free.
Other (except tiles, Free) ad val.	5%
Fish, salt per Pikul	0 25
Glassware, looking-glasses, combs, and lacquered ware ad val.	5%
" glass for machinery, lamp chimneys and globes "	Free.
Leather and paper, and leather and paper goods, or imitation leather or paper ad val.	5%
Machines, sewing, or other labour saving "	10%
Metals:	
Brassware and white metal—gongs, trays, plates, bowls, gadore, serih boxes, and ornamental brassware }	10%
Machinery—sheet, bar, rod, and hoop iron, nails, zinc, lead, wire (plain or barbed) for agricultural, saw-mills, manufacturing works, engineering or shipbuilding purposes, and railway, telegraph, and tramway materials }	Free.
Other ad val.	5%
Oils, kerosine or other used for burning per Case of about 65 Lbs.	0 20
Cocoanut, kachang, or bean per Kati	0 01
For painting purposes "	Free.

Notes.—The Pikul=133½ lbs.; the Kati=1½ lbs.; the Tahl or Basing=¼th of a Kati.

All goods not being contraband, the produce of other countries, imported for export through bond to other countries, or other districts in North Borneo, are exempt both from import and export duties.

RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.											RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.		
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.													
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Pikul</i>	\$	cts.
											0	20	
Salt, at East Coast ports and provinces :													
Alcock and Keppel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	50
Other ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	25
Spirits :													
European, Australian, or American brandies, whiskies, gins, &c. :													
In bottles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per dozen reputed Quart Bottles	2	00
In casks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	1	00
Gin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Case of 15 Fasks	5	00
Liqueurs, absinthe, cordials, or other spirituous liquors, {													
beverages, or bitters of all kinds containing spirits ... }											per dozen reputed Quart Bottles	2	00
Arrack or Shamshoo :													
White Common, more than 60 degrees under proof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Kati</i>	0	03
" 50 " " " to 60 degrees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	04
" 30 " " " " 50 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	05
" 10 " " " " 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	07
" 10 " " " " 10 degrees over proof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	10
" 10 " " " " over proof in the same proportion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Coloured, sweetened, and not stronger than 30 degrees under proof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	05
Stronger than 30 degrees under proof, the same as White Common.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Rose Wine, Mo Kwee Lo, Ng Ka Phi, Chinese {													
medicated, or similar wines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per dozen Jars of about 1 <i>Kati</i> each	1	00
Do. do. do. in large jars or casks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Kati</i>	0	07
Sugar, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0½
Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	01
Sweets and confectionery, including fancy biscuits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Lb.</i>	0	01
Tobacco :													
Chinese :													
In packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Case of 200 Packages	10	50
" " [If less than a Case, 13 cts. per <i>Kati</i>.]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" 140 "	7	50
European, American, or Philippine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Lb.</i>	0	50
Java, Sumatra, Palembang, and other dry native	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Kati</i>	0	30
Sulu and other wet tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	20
Native, from one river or district to another	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 10 <i>Belis</i>	0	03
[Or same as Palembang at option of Government.]													
Cigars (European, American, Philippine, or Indian) and Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Lb.</i>	0	50
[Other unenumerated tobacco at similar proportionate rates.]													
Wine :													
Sparkling Wines, Champagne, Hock, Moselle, and Burgundy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ per dozen reputed } { Quart Bottles }	2	00
Other :													
Over \$6 in value :													
In bottle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	00
In cask	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	0	50
Under \$6 in value :													
In bottle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per dozen reputed Quart Bottles	0	50
In cask	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	0	25
EXPORT DUTIES.													
Attaps, Nebongs, Kadjangs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ad val.	10%	
Barks and Roots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	25%	
Bezoar Stones, Gulegah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	10%	
Beeswax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Pikul</i>	3	00
Birds' nests :													
White and red, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Kati</i>	0	70
Black, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	10
Silam, white, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1	20
" black, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	16
Blachan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Pikul</i>	0	50
Camphor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ad val.	10%	
Damar :													
Batu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per <i>Pikul</i>	0	10
Daging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	70
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per 1,000 <i>Billets</i>	0	30

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs.; the *Kati* = 1½ lbs.; the *Tahil* or *Basing* = ¼th of a *Kati*.

All goods not being contraband, the produce of other countries, imported for export through bond to other countries, or other districts in North Borneo, are exempt both from import and export duties.

RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.											RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
EXPORT DUTIES— <i>continued</i> .											
Gutta Percha :											\$ cts.
Red	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Pikul</i>	10 00
White	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	3 00
Hides (also between one Province and another)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 50
India-rubber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	9 00
Ivory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Kati</i>	0 40
Jars, old	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
Live Stock :											
Cattle over one year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Head</i>	1 00
Pigs over six months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 50
Goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 10
Manufactured Products, such as Cutch, Gambier, &c.—As may be arranged under agreement.											
Orchids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
Pearls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	10%
" (seed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Basing</i>	1 00
Battans :											
Saga quality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Pikul</i>	0 70
Sabaru and Lasikan quality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 40
Batu quality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 30
Sago :											
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 10
At Province Dent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 10
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 06
Sensik Tenggilang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Kati</i>	0 04
Shell : Tortoise Shell, and all other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
Seaweed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	10%
Timber :											
Billian and Billian Sleepers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet</i>	1 50
Other, round, squared, or hewn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1 00
" in sawn sleepers, planks, or deals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0 50
Tobacco :											
Estate grown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per English Lb.</i>	0 01
Native	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>ad val.</i>	5%
Trepang and Kemah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	10%
Wild Lamba and Bastard Manila Hemp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	5%
Other jungle or sea produce not enumerated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	10%

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs.; the *Kati* = 1½ lbs.; *Tahil* or *Basing* = ⅓th of a *Kati*.

All goods not being contraband, the produce of other countries, imported for export through bond to other countries, or other districts in North Borneo, are exempt from import and export duties.

TERRITORY OF SARAWAK.

[Under British Protection by Agreement from June 14th, 1888.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION of the Territory of SARAWAK in the Year 1900.

	AREA.	POPULATION.
	Square Miles. 50,000	500,000

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	...	\$ 638,188	\$ 851,488	\$ 915,966
EXPENDITURE	...	543,507	843,230	901,172

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

No. 3.—TOTAL TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in the FOREIGN TRADE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	YEARS.	ENTERED.	CLEARED.
1898	...	Tons. 22,508	Tons. 22,595
1899	...	20,808	21,246
1900	...	22,062	23,205

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of TREASURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 2,471,878	\$ 434,265	\$ 2,906,143	\$ 3,197,394	\$ 169,747	\$ 3,367,141
1899	2,988,830	292,779	3,281,609	3,725,005	742,001	4,467,006
1900	3,390,622	458,057	3,848,679	4,191,394	1,025,642	5,217,036

Note.—The imports come principally from Singapore and Hong Kong. The exports go entirely to British Colonies, there being no direct export trade with the United Kingdom.

No. 5.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including TREASURE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from SARAWAK during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.		PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.		Quantities.	Value.
Aërated Water Value	—	\$ 22,364	Antimony Tons	85	\$ 21,737
Brass-Wares "	—	43,739	Beeswax Piculs	147	8,816
Cloth "	—	497,394	Betel Nuts "	3,565	12,987
Copra Piculs	5,416	31,021	Birds' Nests "	199	42,272
Cyanide "	—	42,541	Coal Tons	15,080	105,562
Earthen and China Wares ... Value	—	24,273	Copra Piculs	4,580	30,501
Fish (including Fins and Maws). See also } Piculs	4,191	56,742	Gambier "	24,625	200,609
"Prawns" }			Gutta Percha "	7,964	788,298
Grain :			India Rubber "	3,464	851,814
Rice "	140,039	598,217	Pepper "	32,967	1,254,422
Gunnies Bales	541	47,676	Rattans "	41,340	279,993
Gutta Percha and Indiarubber Piculs	376	23,063	Sago Flour "	215,911	750,266
Ironware Value	—	79,338	Timber Value	—	118,001
Live Stock "	—	39,150	Treasure :		
Machinery "	—	95,669	Gold Bongkals	26,576	843,709
Matches "	—	19,491	Other Value	—	181,933
Oil :					
Kerosine "	—	119,239			
Other "	—	84,433			
Opium "	—	134,283			
Prawns, dried, including refuse Piculs	13,907	53,575			
Salt "	18,271	27,474			
Sugar "	11,401	99,966			
Tobacco of all kinds Value	—	141,973			
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. "	—	69,854			
Treasure :					
Gold Bongkals	62	4,544			
Other Treasure Value	—	453,513			
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$3,848,679	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$5,217,036

Note.—The Picul = 135½ lbs. ; the Bongkal = 832 grains troy.

No. 6.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Beer, Cider, &c. per Doz. Quarts	\$ 0 25
Firearms, Muskets (a) per Barrel	2 0
Jar Gusi Each	5 0
Oil, Kerosine per Case of 8 Imperial Gallons (b)	0 12
Salt per Coyan	20 0
Spirits, Liqueurs, and Cordials :	
Brandy, Whisky, and Liqueurs per Doz. Quarts	1 0
Cherry Cordial per Two Doz. Case	0 30
Gin per Case of 15 Bottles	3 0
" Geneva 24 "	1 50
" Old Tom per Doz. Quarts	1 0
Rum "	0 50
Tobacco :	
Chinese (c) per Case	6 0
Java (c) per Basket	4 0
Palembang and other kinds (c) per Pikul	20 0
In Tins, and Cigars and Cigarettes per Lb.	0 16
Wine :	
Champagne per Doz. Quarts	1 0
Marsala, Madeira, Port, Sherry, Claret, Hook, &c. "	0 50
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Billian and other Timber per Ton	\$ 2 0
Cultivated Produce ad val.	5 %
Jungle "	10 %
Sea "	10 %
RATES OF EXPORT DUTY.	

(a) Firearms can only be imported when a written permission is obtained from the Officer administering the Sarawak Government.

(b) The equivalent to be paid if imported in casks, drums, &c.

(c) If for agricultural purposes, free.

No. 7.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Dyaks... ..	Farming Paddy and collecting Jungle Produce, } chiefly Gutta Percha } <i>per Day</i>	30 cts. (7 <i>d</i> .)
Malays	Sailors, Carpenters, Boat Builders, Timber } Cutters, Fishermen, Leaf Mat Makers, &c. ... }	30 to 40 cts. (7 <i>d</i> . to 9½ <i>d</i> .)
Chinese	Agricultural Labourers, Miners, Artizans, &c.	50 to 60 cts. (1 <i>s</i> . to 1 <i>s</i> . 4½ <i>d</i> .)

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

[The Protectorate was proclaimed British Territory in 1893.]

No. 1.—POPULATION ON 31ST MARCH, 1901.

	No.
Foreigners	(a) 76
Natives	Not stated.

(a) Of this number 50 were British.

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and TRADE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1899 to 1901.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	FINANCE.		TRADE.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure. (a)	Imports.	Exports.
1899	£ 1,257	£ 1,030	} Cannot be stated.	£ Cannot be stated.
1900	1,454	3,120		(b) 21,381
1901	1,904	1,927		(b) 28,260

(a) Including Expenditure from Imperial Grants, amounting to £2,500 in 1899-1900 and £500 in 1900-1.

(b) Estimated value. It is stated in the original returns that copra is the chief article of export to Sydney (New South Wales).

No. 3.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—RAINFALL at TULAGI during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	1900.
	<i>Inches.</i>
January	12·2
February	3·1
March	13·5
April	2·3
May	5·8
June	3·2
July	3·2
August	3·0
September	5·4
October	9·1
November	10·6
December	10·9
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	82·3

Notes.—The year 1900 was one of unusual dryness.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATES.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION.

	No.
Foreigners	300
Natives	35,000

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Gilbert Group	£ 2,405	£ 2,502	£ 2,400	£ 1,338	£ 2,024	£ 2,009
Ellice „	248	309	265	218	218	221
Total	2,653	2,811	2,665	1,556	2,242	2,230

No. 3.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Gilbert Group	£ 18,269	£ 22,615	£ 18,012	£ 33,356	£ 26,711	£ 21,582
Ellice „	1,846	2,872	2,547			
Total	20,115	25,487	20,559	33,356	26,711	21,582

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of ARTICLES EXPORTED from the Protectorates in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

ARTICLES.	1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Copra	Lbs. 7,857,355	£ 32,739	Lbs. 6,271,317	£ 26,131	Lbs. 5,079,543	£ 21,165
Shark Fins	13,454	617	12,657	580	9,106	417
TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES EXPORTED }	£33,356		£26,711		£21,582	

ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE.

[Declared a British Protectorate, November 4th, 1890.]

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of ZANZIBAR and PEMBA ISLANDS.

	AREA.	ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1901.
Zanzibar Island	Square Miles. 640	250,000
Pemba Island	380	

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, engaged in the FOREIGN TRADE, ENTERED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1900.

	OCEAN-GOING VESSELS—ENTERED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sailing	5	6,274	6	4,258	11	10,532
Steam	57	101,709	139	236,164	196	337,873
TOTAL	62	107,983	145	240,422	207	348,405

Note.—All the above ocean-going vessels cleared from the Port of Zanzibar during the same year.

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION, engaged in the FOREIGN and COASTING TRADE, ENTERED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.		COASTING VESSELS.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	62	107,983	24	2,841
Norwegian	6	4,258	—	—
German	109	180,998	103	19,640
French	27	50,036	10	4,150
Portuguese	—	—	1	330
Austro-Hungarian	3	5,130	—	—
Zanzibaree	—	—	38	8,892
TOTAL	207	348,405	176	35,853

Note.—All the above coasting vessels cleared from the Port of Zanzibar during the same year.

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE into and from the PORT of ZANZIBAR (a) in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 1,439,451	£ 115,619	£ 1,555,070	£ 1,292,153	£ 205,730	£ 1,497,883
1899	1,496,443	100,163	1,596,606	1,336,969	176,438	1,513,407
1900 (a)	1,021,326	94,715	1,116,041	1,029,977	137,817	1,167,794

Note.—The current coin is the Rupee. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per Rupee.

(a) The trade carried on with other portions of the Sultan's Dominions is excluded in 1900, but included in prior years.

No. 5.—VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS at the PORT of ZANZIBAR from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	£ 106,400	£ 106,165
British India	405,902	123,128
British East Africa	72,507	101,520
Germany	67,331	35,592
German East Africa	180,628	437,811
Holland	4,944	37,673
Belgium	51,066	—
France	23,560	55,907
Benadir Ports	44,115	38,508
Southern Ports, including Madagascar, Mauritius and Comoro Islands... ..	32,995	113,503
United States	60,781	81,477
Other Countries	65,812	36,515
TOTAL (a)	1,116,041	1,167,794

(a) Exclusive of trade carried on with other portions of the Sultan's Dominions.

No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
Cloves { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	11,788,089
... .. { <i>£</i>	—	158,148
Coal { <i>Tons</i>	6,105	—
... .. { <i>£</i>	21,709	—
Copra and Chikichi { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	8,277,704
... .. { <i>£</i>	—	43,092
Fish, dried { <i>£</i>	8,010	5,376
Flour { <i>£</i>	17,363	—
Ghee { <i>£</i>	20,372	—
Grain :		
Wheat, Mtama, &c. { <i>£</i>	33,482	98,351
Rice { <i>£</i>	159,353	—
Groceries { <i>£</i>	54,326	55,168
Gum Copal { <i>Lbs.</i>	358,922	243,555
... .. { <i>£</i>	10,986	15,858
Hardware { <i>£</i>	24,894	—
Hides { <i>Lbs.</i>	1,275,064	1,298,990
... .. { <i>£</i>	30,426	36,784
Ivory { <i>Lbs.</i>	245,952	278,072
... .. { <i>£</i>	94,817	115,354
Live Stock { <i>£</i>	13,468	—
Petroleum { <i>£</i>	37,102	—
Piece Goods { <i>£</i>	255,720	246,701
Rubber { <i>Lbs.</i>	190,520	190,311
... .. { <i>£</i>	24,048	25,236
Sim-sim (sesame seed) { <i>£</i>	10,038	5,564
Sugar { <i>£</i>	29,972	18,815
Tobacco { <i>Lbs.</i>	559,623	—
... .. { <i>£</i>	12,835	—
Wine, Beer and Spirits { <i>£</i>	18,184	—
Bullion and Specie { <i>£</i>	94,715	137,817
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED (a) } <i>£</i>	1,116,041	1,167,794

(a) See Note (a) to the preceding Table.

No. 7.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the PORT of ZANZIBAR at the end of the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.										RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1900.		
IMPORT DUTIES.												
Bees-wax, Coal, Coins, Colombo Root, Copal, Copra, Gum Arabic, Gunny Bags, Hides, Hippopotamus Teeth, Ivory, Orchella Weed, Rhinoceros Horns, Rubber, Shells, Sim-sim, and Tortoise Shell										}	Free.	
All other goods from foreign countries... .. <i>ad val.</i>											5 %.	
EXPORT DUTIES.												
Cloves, Stems and Mother of Cloves										<i>ad val.</i>	25 %	
Tobacco										"	5 %	
Ivory, Copal, and India-rubber										"	15 %	
Ground Nuts and Sim-sim										"	12 %	
Borities (Zanzibar Poles and Rafters), Chillies, Hides, Rhinoceros Horn, { Hippopotamus Teeth, and Tortoise-shell										"	10 %	
Cowry Shells and Ebony										"	5 %	
Orchilla Weed										"	10 %	
Indian Corn, Caffre Corn, Maweles, Lentils, and all other similar grains and { legumes										<i>per Gista</i> (360 Lbs).	\$ Cts. 0 35	
Rice in Husks										"	0 25	
Chiroko (a kind of bean)										"	1 10	
Live Stock :												
Camels										<i>Each</i>	2 00	
Horses										"	10 00	
Cattle and Donkeys										"	1 00	
Sheep and Goats										"	0 25	

Note.—The importation for consumption of Distilled or Alcoholic Liquors is only allowed for the use of non-native population, and to a limited extent. Arms, Ammunition, and Gunpowder, if imported, must be deposited in a public warehouse, and may only be withdrawn therefrom by written permit of the Collector of Customs, countersigned by His Majesty's Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

[The Protectorate was proclaimed on 1st July, 1895.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION.

PROVINCES.	AREA.	POPULATION IN 1897 (See Note).
Seyyidieh	Square Miles. (a) 280,000	175,368
Tanaland		2,324,700
Jubaland		
Ukamba		
Unorganised Territories		
TOTAL		2,500,068

Notes.—It is stated in the original return that "it is impossible to give any trustworthy statistics of the population of the Protectorate. The four provinces must contain between a million and a million and a half inhabitants. The population of the unorganised territories has been conjectured at 1,150,000, but this must be a mere guess."

(a) Exclusive of the area of the Uganda provinces of Kisumu and Naivasha annexed to the British East Africa Protectorate on 1st April, 1902.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
Revenue (a)	£ 69,401	£ 69,770	£ 64,275
Expenditure (b)	199,642	183,869	193,438

(a) Exclusive of the contributions from the Imperial Government.

(b) Including the payment of £17,000 in each year, as rent and interest, to the Sultan of Zanzibar.

No. 3.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.			BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		
	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.		1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
Customs Duties	£ 29,299	£ 33,985	£ 30,272	Administration	£ 31,144	£ 30,958	£ 30,015
Harbour Dues	4,839	4,275	3,673	Treasury	2,917	3,701	4,139
Licenses and Taxes	7,336	7,936	8,125	Judicial	2,109	2,844	3,900
Fees of Court, Fines, &c.	3,020	4,331	4,482	Military	32,664	50,543	38,005
Rent of Government Property	448	953	660	Customs and Shipping	14,081	13,271	15,072
Post and Telegraphs	5,974	6,396	7,829	Post and Telegraphs	3,620	5,695	5,693
Transport... ..	4,974	3,178	2,230	Uganda Telegraph Construction	2,809	—	—
Copper Coinage	2,828	1,700	—	Medical	3,583	4,010	4,712
Sale of Lands and Houses	1,327	802	3,415	Native Civil Administration	3,892	4,087	4,240
Miscellaneous	9,356	6,214	4,963	Public Works	11,046	15,551	14,008
TOTAL (a)	69,401	69,770	64,749	Transport... ..	14,155	12,205	13,531
			(b)	Rent and Interest to H.H. the Sultan of Zanzibar	17,000	17,000	17,000
				Exchange	10,419	350	1,267
				Juba Expedition... ..	10,184	7,688	287
				4th Bombay Rifles	8,332	7,393	—
				Ogaden Expedition	9,076	137	47
				Takaungu and M'weli Expedition	1,162	59	—
				With Expenses of Zanzibar Government	14,680	—	—
				Miscellaneous	6,769	8,377	5,920
				TOTAL	199,642	183,869	157,886
							(b)

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

(b) Approximate figures only. The details cannot be given for the actual revenue and expenditure during 1900-1. See Table No. 2.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED at the PORTS of MOMBASA and KILINDINI during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

VESSELS.	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Gross Tons.	Vessels.	Gross Tons.	Vessels.	Gross Tons.
Sailing	1	Not stated	2	Not stated	3	1,949
Steam	Not stated	227,937	Not stated	164,685	206	392,622
TOTAL		Not stated			209	394,571

Notes.—In addition to the above vessels 810 dhows with a gross tonnage of 18,497 entered at the Ports of Mombasa and Kilindini.

No information can be given respecting the vessels that cleared from the above-mentioned ports.

No. 5.—TONNAGE of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at the PORTS of MOMBASA and KILINDINI during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.							STEAM VESSELS ENTERED.
British							Tons. 227,937
Danish							1,805
German							141,981
Austrian							14,679
Zanzibar Government							6,270
TOTAL TONNAGE OF STEAM VESSELS ...							392,622

Note.—See Notes to the preceding Table.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE by SEA in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.					IMPORTS (a).	EXPORTS.
1898-9					Rs. 7,025,545	1,067,178
					£ 468,370	71,145
1899-1900... ..					Rs. 6,641,910	1,825,284
					£ 442,794	121,686
1900-1					Rs. 6,662,131	1,259,385
					£ 444,142	83,959

Notes.—The rupee of British India is the standard coin of the Protectorate. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Exclusive of the value of articles imported by the Administration for the use and construction of the Uganda Railway.

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED by SEA during the Year ended
31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE
	Rs.
Arms and Ammunition	65,042
Building Materials	352,895
Coal... ..	7,569
Drugs and Chemicals	41,860
Fruit and Vegetables	81,425
Furniture, Tents, &c.	73,407
Grain, &c. :	
Rice	803,808
Other Grain and Flour	688,875
Hardware, Glassware, &c.	189,344
Live Stock... ..	223,071
Oil :	
Kerosine... ..	138,431
Piece and Trade Goods	1,463,693
Provisions	1,108,091
Spices	53,721
Spirituous Liquors	406,804
Tobacco	144,676
TOTAL VALUE of PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	6,662,131

Note.—See note (a) to Table No. 6.

No. 8.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED by SEA during the Year ended
31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE
	Rs.
Bark	14,553
Building Materials	38,012
Grain	171,312
Gum Copal	3,793
Hides, Horns, &c.	108,412
Ivory	620,057
Live Stock... ..	55,054
Provisions	33,776
Rubber	153,976
Shells	16,992
Tobacco	14,728
TOTAL VALUE of PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	1,259,385

No. 9.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1901.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Building Materials	The import duty is an uni- form one of 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> on all goods imported, by sea, from foreign countries.	Rs. 17,645
Grain :		
Rice		40,190
Other Grain and Flour		34,444
Hardware, Glassware, &c.		9,467
Live Stock		11,154
Piece and Trade Goods		73,184
Provisions		55,405
Spiritous Liquors (a)		20,340
Tobacco		7,234
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		333,107
EXPORT DUTIES. (b)		
Grain	Rice in husks, 25 cts. per gisla ; other grain, 35 cts. per gisla.	21,414
Gum Copal... ..	15 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	569
Ivory		27,964
Live Stock :	\$2 each \$1 " \$10 " 25 cts. each 15 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	2,753
Camels		
Cattle		
Horses		
Sheep and Goats		
Rubber	10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	23,096
Tobacco, Native		736
Borities, Chillies, Hides, Rhinoceros Horn, Hippopotamus Teeth, and Tortoise-shell	\$1 10 cts. per gisla 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> 12 " " " " 30 " " " "	20,288
Ohiroko (a kind of bean)... ..		
Cowries and Ebony		
Ground Nuts, Sim Sim, and Sim Sim Oil		
Gum Cloves (without distinction as to origin)	5 " " " " 10 " " " "	
Orahilla Weed :		
From the districts between Kismayu and Warsheikh, both ports included		
From all other districts		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES...		96,820

Note.—The gisla = about 360 lbs.

(a) The importation for consumption of distilled or alcoholic liquors is only allowed for the use of the non-native population, and to a limited extent.

(b) From ports in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

No. 10.—STATISTICS of the MOMBASA-VICTORIA (UGANDA) RAILWAY in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR. (a)	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENDITURE.
1898	Miles. 227	Rupees. 1,555,219	Rupees. 1,426,847
1899	362	3,853,081	3,472,387
1900	448	5,688,579	5,255,905

Note.—The first length of 101 miles was open for goods traffic on 15th December, 1897, and for passengers on 1st February, 1898.

(a) The mean mileage worked was 145 miles in 1898, 299 miles in 1899 and 392 miles in 1900.

SOMALI COAST PROTECTORATE.

[Proclaimed a British Protectorate in 1887.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION during the Year 1901.

ESTIMATED AREA.	POPULATION.			
	White.			Coloured. (a)
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Square Miles. 60,000	20	1	21	500,000

(a) It is stated that no reliable statistics are available.

No. 2.—AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.
	From Customs.		Total.	
	Import Duties.	Export Duties.		
1898	Rx. 218,205	Rx. 47,667	Rx. 311,890	Rx. 149,382
1899	258,781	65,732	380,892	150,492
1900	245,256	76,428	382,693	300,959

Note.—The rupee is of the same value as that current in British India.

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENGAGED in the INDIRECT or CARRYING TRADE at the PORT of ZAILA during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

PORTS WHENCE ARRIVED.	VESSELS ENTERED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
Aden, Djibouti, Assab, Tajoora, Berbera, and Bulhar : British Steamers	59	6,073	4	564	63	6,637
Other Country Craft	573	345	294	1,231	867	1,576
Total... ..	632	6,418	298	1,795	930	8,213

Note.—All the above vessels cleared from the Port of Zaila to the above-mentioned ports during the same year.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at BERBERA and BULHAR in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

						BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
						Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.											
1898-99...	Berbera ...	...	...	...	...	300	37,584	464	9,720	764	47,304
	Bulhar ...	...	...	...	...	266	12,590	378	4,406	644	16,996
	TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	566	50,174	842	14,126	1,408	64,300
1899-1900	Berbera ...	...	...	...	...	276	46,067	780	17,030	1,056	63,097
	Bulhar ...	...	...	...	...	271	11,489	675	8,531	946	20,020
	TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	547	57,556	1,455	25,561	2,002	83,117
1900-01...	Berbera ...	...	...	...	...	295	28,515	834	15,217	1,129	43,732
	Bulhar ...	...	...	...	...	305	8,310	767	8,558	1,072	16,868
	TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	600	36,825	1,601	23,775	2,201	60,600
CLEARED. (a)											
1900-01...	Berbera ...	...	...	...	...	283	28,392	823	15,072	1,106	43,464
	Bulhar ...	...	...	...	...	304	8,298	759	8,511	1,063	16,809
	TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	587	36,690	1,582	23,583	2,169	60,273

(a) Particulars of vessels cleared cannot be given prior to 1900-01.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED at BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	BERBERA.				BULHAR.				TOTAL, BERBERA AND BULHAR.			
	SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British ...	217	2,812	73	23,603	253	2,778	52	5,532	470	5,590	125	29,135
Indian Marine ...	—	—	5	2,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2,100
French ...	11	1,097	2	300	—	—	1	150	11	1,097	3	450
Italian ...	15	370	—	—	4	85	—	—	19	455	—	—
Turkish ...	5	331	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	331	—	—
Arabian ...	801	13,119	—	—	762	8,323	—	—	1,563	21,442	—	—
TOTAL...	1,049	17,729	80	26,003	1,019	11,186	53	5,682	2,068	28,915	133	31,685
CLEARED.												
British ...	205	2,689	73	23,603	253	2,766	52	5,532	457	5,455	125	29,135
Indian Marine ...	—	—	5	2,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2,100
French ...	11	1,097	2	300	—	—	1	150	11	1,097	3	450
Italian ...	15	370	—	—	4	85	—	—	19	455	—	—
Turkish ...	4	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	301	—	—
Arabian ...	791	13,004	—	—	754	8,276	—	—	1,545	21,280	—	—
TOTAL...	1,026	17,461	80	26,003	1,010	11,127	53	5,682	2,036	28,588	133	31,685

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, into and from the under-mentioned CUSTOMS PORTS, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
ZAILA (a).						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1899	261,997	18,997	280,994	296,668	35,658	332,326
1900	339,915	7,275	347,190	232,109	69,262	301,371
1901	271,963	35,095	307,058	272,087	56,905	328,992
BERBERA (a)						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1899	220,412	4,948	225,360	166,065	17,803	183,868
1900	221,661	19,686	241,347	147,731	35,486	183,217
1901	223,652	3,527	227,179	103,953	33,547	137,500
BULHAR (a).						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1899	76,586	2,000	78,586	103,751	2,660	106,411
1900	87,048	3,170	90,218	101,910	2,069	103,979
1901	55,799	900	56,699	78,440	1,100	79,540

Note.—The rupee is of the same value as that current in British India.

(a) British officers are stationed at the Customs ports of Zaila, Berbera, and Bulhar. Trade statistics for the "Customs port" of Karam, and the "flag ports" of Ainterad, Ankor, Raguda, Shellas, Hais, Mait, and Hashow, which are merely villages, cannot be given.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the Ports of ZAILA and BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
ZAILA.					
Dates Cwts.	8,620	Rs. 41,833	Coffee Cwts.	25,729	Rs. 1,081,038
Earthen and Glassware ... Value	—	26,801	Ghee "	1,087	60,985
Flour Cwts.	1,789	12,335	Grain "	3,631	18,158
Grain, &c. :			Gum Arabic "	753	18,959
Rice "	53,102	346,678	Hides and Skins ... Value	—	724,721
Jowari "	13,194	60,744	Ivory Lbs.	89,601	500,782
Piece Goods :			Live Stock :		
American Grey Shirting Yards	9,322,810	1,398,558	Sheep and Goats Number	4,293	12,779
All other Piece Goods ... Value	—	457,004	Shells, Mother-of-Pearl ... Cwts.	1,311	62,946
Sugar Cwts.	2,868	33,756	Zabad (Civet) Ozs.	1,420	139,176
Tobacco "	686	11,470	Bullion and Specie :		
Wine and Liquors ... Value	—	87,284	Bullion :		
Specie "	—	350,952	Gold Tolas	11,368	272,288
			Specie :		
			Silver Value	—	296,758
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		Rs. 3,070,577	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ... }		Rs. 3,289,919

Note.—The Tola = 180 grains troy.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the Ports of ZAILA and BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued.*

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
BERBERA AND BULHAR.					
Dates <i>Cwts.</i>	126,194	Rs. 640,078	Coffee, Clean <i>Cwts.</i>	452	Rs. 21,695
Flour "	4,420	35,221	Feathers, Ostrich <i>Lbs.</i>	3,445	77,961
Grain, &c. :			Ghee <i>Cwts.</i>	1,900	98,920
Rice "	206,789	1,258,764	Gum and Resin "	5,654	155,053
Jowari "	3,550	17,660	Hides and Skins <i>Value</i>	—	1,110,682
Piece Goods :			Live Stock :		
American Grey Shirting <i>Yards</i>	2,075,593	330,517	Horned Cattle <i>No.</i>	1,117	33,510
European White {			Sheep and Goats "	55,297	276,485
Longcloth "	474,894	91,232	Treasure <i>Value</i>	—	346,474
All other piece goods ... <i>Value</i>	—	160,996			
Sugar <i>Cwts.</i>	5,589	61,806			
Tobacco "	1,093	19,885			
Treasure <i>Value</i>	—	44,268			
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	Rs. 2,838,776		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ...	Rs. 2,170,408	

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the undermentioned PORTS of the SOMALI COAST PROTECTORATE during the Year 1901.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1901.	
	At Zaila.	At Berbera and Bulhar.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Earthen and Glass Ware <i>ad val.</i>	3 %	Wine and Liquors : 2 Rs. per Gallon at 50° C. (b) On all Goods 7 % <i>ad val.</i>
Grey Shirtings, European White Longcloth and Drills, } Turkey Red-cloth, and other Cotton Piece Goods } including Twist, Dyed and Woollen Goods ...	2 %	
Live stock :		
Horses, Mules, Camels and Donkeys "	5 %	
Other "	Free.	
Silk Goods and mixtures of the same, Velvets, and Tanned {	1 %	
Skins "	Free.	
Specie "	2 Rs. per Gallon at 50° C. (b)	
Wines and Liquors, for local use "	2 %	
" , in transit for Harrar "	5 %	
All other Goods "		
EXPORT DUTIES. (c)		
Horses <i>per head</i>	Rs. a. 8 0	Rs. a. 8 0
Camels and Bullocks "	4 0	4 0
Goats and Sheep "	0 4	0 4
Donkeys "	R. 1 <i>per head</i>	—
Mules "	Rs. 8	—
All Goods <i>ad val.</i>	1 ½ % (a)	3 % <i>ad val.</i>

Note.—The importation for consumption of alcoholic liquors is only allowed at the Ports of Zaila, Berbera and Bulhar by the express permission of the Consul-General, and then only for the use of the non-native population, and to a limited extent.

Firearms and ammunition can only be imported at Zaila or Berbera with the sanction of the Consul-General, and must be deposited in a public warehouse. They can only be withdrawn by permit in writing signed by a Consular Officer.

(a) Specie, civet, and gold, free.

(b) From April 4th 1901.

(c) The following export duties are also levied on all minerals &c. removed from the Protectorate by persons holding prospecting &c. licenses or not : Coal 1 % *ad val.*; Metals and Oil, 4 % *ad val.*; Gold and Silver 4 % *ad val.*; and precious Stones, 15 % *ad val.*

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

[Proclaimed a British Protectorate on May 14th, 1891.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION of EACH DISTRICT in 1897.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		WHITE.	COLOURED.	TOTAL.
Marimba	Sq. Miles. 5,500	8	22,000	22,008
South Nyasa	3,000	23	30,000	30,023
Central N'goniland	6,000	11	53,400	(a) 53,411
Lower Shiré... ..	500	1	15,000	15,001
West Shiré	2,400	10	12,500	12,510
Blantyre	1,700	123	28,000	28,123
Upper Shiré... ..	3,000	—	60,000	60,000
Ruo	1,000	10	13,240	13,250
M'Lanje	1,270	29	36,000	36,029
Zomba	1,800	43	17,612	17,655
West Nyasa	8,000	24	200,000	200,024
North Nyasa	5,600	15	200,000	200,015
TOTAL	39,770	297	687,752	(a) 688,049

Note.—There were about 480 whites (400 males and 80 females) within the Protectorate in 1901.
(a) Exclusive of the population of the northern portion of Central N'goniland.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900 and 1901.

YEARS.	REVENUE. (a)	EXPENDITURE.
1898-9... ..	£ 41,589	£ 82,505
1899-1900	47,077	96,366
1900-1... ..	49,214	78,365

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Salaries of Staff	£
Import Duties	7,808	Surveyor's Department	1,894
Export Duties	57	Audit	1,042
Transit Guarding Fees	1,540	Naval Service	7,387
Road, River, Wharfage, and Bondage } Dues, &c.	5,112	Scientific Service	873
Rents, &c., at Chinde	965	Medical Service	3,756
Stamp Duties, Licences, &c.	1,445	Postal Service	2,342
Native Hut Tax	16,756	Telegraph Service	2,387
Crown Lands :		Military and Civil Police	21,259
Sales	887	Transport, Passages, and Travelling	7,495
Rent	278	Stationery and Printing	1,498
Postal Receipts	1,867	Public Works :	
Contribution by British South Africa } Co. towards Postal Service	485	Roads	2,561
Contribution by British South Africa } Co. towards Military Service... ..	8,000	Buildings	5,680
Judicial Fees and Fines... ..	1,183	Upkeep of Stations	1,264
Sale of Sundries	462	Exchange and Bank Charges	121
Survey Fees	811	Subsidies and Presents to Native Chiefs	232
Miscellaneous	1,608	Miscellaneous	1,092
TOTAL	(a) 49,214	TOTAL	78,365

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1900-1.—Nil.

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, *via* SHIRÉ RIVER (Ports of CHIROMO and PORT HERALD) and LAKE NYASA (KOTA-KOTA and NKATA), in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.
1898-9	£ 102,791	£ 37,965
1899-1900	159,435	79,349
1900-1	141,338	(b) 38,723

(a) Exclusive of the value of goods and specie imported by the Administration. Such Imports amounted to £11,092 in 1898-9, £24,000 in 1899-1900, and £14,700 in 1900-1.

(b) The decrease was mainly due to a fall in the value of coffee exported, amounting to approximately £36,000.

No. 5.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from VARIOUS PORTS of the BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	PORTS.		
	Chiromo.	Port Herald.	Kota-Kota and Nkata.
IMPORTS.			
	£	£	£
Alcohol	1,683	1	3
Arms and Ammunition	1,619	9	—
Hardware	12,777	166	—
Machinery, Agricultural Implements, Live Stock, and all free goods (for details see next table)	22,156	100	—
Provisions	23,026	1,146	—
Soft Goods	66,951	1,665	131
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)	133,791	3,247	335
EXPORTS.			
Beeswax	304	339	—
Coffee	26,577	—	—
Ivory	592	40	45
Oil-seeds	22	356	—
Rubber, Raw	9,332	75	231
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	37,332	1,113	278

(a) Inclusive of the value of goods and specie imported on account of the British Central Africa Administration, amounting to £14,700, and of specie on account of the Africa Lakes Corporation, amounting to £4,020.

No. 6.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1901.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Guns, Gunpowder, and Ammunition <i>ad val.</i>	10 per cent.	7,808
Spirits and Liqueurs <i>per Gall.</i>	12s. (a)	
Wines, Ale, Porter, and Beer <i>ad val.</i>	5 per cent.	
Machinery ; Agricultural Implements ; Materials for making Railways, Tramways, or Roads ; Coffee Manures ; Vehicles, Live Stock, and Corn	Free	
All other Articles <i>ad val.</i>	5 per cent.	
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Gold <i>per Oz.</i>	1s.	57
Hippopotamus Teeth and Rhinoceros Horns <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	
Ivory (Elephant) "	9d.	
All other Articles —	Free.	

(a) With an additional duty of 1s. per gallon for every degree or part of a degree over proof. No allowance for underproof.

No. 7.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ZOMBA (2,948 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January		No Records		15·94
February				2·19
March				5·76
April				2·41
May				1·69
June				0·00
July				0·00
August				0·00
September				0·00
October	92	62	78·4	0·55
November	93	62	76·6	4·84
December	88	62	70·6	9·49
TOTAL	—	—	—	42·87

TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

[The Company was incorporated by Charter granted on October 29th, 1889.]

[The subjoined returns have been compiled from information supplied by the British South Africa Company.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION OF RHODESIA in the Year 1901.

	ESTIMATED AREA.	POPULATION.		
		European.	Colonial Natives and Asiatics.	Native.
Southern Rhodesia :	Sq. Miles.			
Mashonaland	192,000	(a) 11,082	(a) 4,821	(b) 327,900
Matabeleland				(b) 159,312
TOTAL—Southern Rhodesia		(a) 11,082	(a) 4,821	(b) 487,212
North-Eastern Rhodesia (e)	120,000	(c) 164	—	(d) 300,000
North-Western Rhodesia (Barotseland) (e)	270,000		Cannot be stated.	

(a) According to an informal census taken on 31st May 1901.

(b) Estimated at 31st March 1901.

(c) On 30th September 1900.

(d) Approximate figures.

(e) The limits of North-Eastern and North-Western Rhodesia were defined by Orders in Council promulgated on 31st May 1900 and 18th September 1900 respectively.

No. 2.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTHERN RHODESIA during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Ale, Beer and Cider : all kinds of strength exceeding 2 per cent. of proof spirit—	£ s. d.
In vessels of not greater content than one imperial quart <i>per Impl. Gall.</i>	0 1 6
In other vessels, bulk or wood "	0 1 3
Beads, known as "Kafir Beads" <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 3
Confectionery : including sweetened cocoa or chocolate, honey, jams, jellies, preserves, sweetmeats, candied or preserved ginger or chow-chow, and all other kinds compounded, made or preserved with sugar, but not including purely medicinal preparations properly classed as apothecary ware	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i> 0 18 9
Fruits : preserved, of all kinds, bottled, tinned, or otherwise preserved, including pulp and candied peel	" 0 18 9
Almonds and Nuts <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2
Gunpowder and other explosives suitable for use in firearms	6d. <i>per Lb.</i> and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> in addition.
Guns and Gun Barrels, Firearms—	
Single	1l. <i>per Barrel</i> and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> in addition.
Double and other	15s. <i>per Barrel</i> and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> in addition
Pistols and Revolvers <i>each</i>	0 5 0
Picks and Hoes, Kafir "	0 0 6
Spirits—	
Perfumed <i>per Impl. Gall.</i>	1 0 0
Liqueurs and cordials exceeding 2 per cent. of proof spirit, and methylated spirits	" 0 15 0
Other sorts, exceeding 2 per cent., but not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength	" 0 15 0

RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTHERN RHODESIA during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued</i>.		
Tobacco—		
Cigars and Cigarillos...	...	£ s. d. 6s. per Lb. and 7½% ad val. in addition.
Goorak or Gooracco and Hookah mixture, and all imitations or substitutes...	per Lb.	0 6 0
Snuff ...	"	0 4 0
Cigarettes ...	"	0 4 0
Manufactured and cut ...	"	0 3 6
Manufactured, but uncut ...	"	0 3 0
Not manufactured, but stemmed ...	"	0 2 6
Not manufactured, and unstemmed leaf ...	"	0 2 0
Wine :		
Claret, not exceeding 20 per cent. of proof spirit ...	per Impl. Gall.	(a) 0 6 0
Other, exceeding 2 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent., of proof spirit ...	"	(a) 0 9 0
[<i>Note</i> .—Wine exceeding 50 per cent. of proof spirit to be classed as Spirits.]		
Blankets and sheets or rugs, cotton or woollen, or manufactures of cotton or wool, commonly used as cotton or woollen blankets or rugs, the single article, in pairs or in the piece, and coats, jackets, or other apparel made of blanketing or baize ...	ad val.	20%
Shawls ...	"	20%
Other cottons, lincens, silks and woollens, or mixtures thereof, in the piece or otherwise ...	"	7½%
Other articles of wearing apparel and personal adornment, including both shoes and slippers ...	"	7½%
Bon-bons, surprise packets and crackers, and other similar fancy confectionery...	"	20%
Carriages (except railway carriages, free) carts, coaches, wagons, and all other wheeled vehicles intended for the conveyance of persons or goods, including finished or fashioned parts thereof, not being metal parts not usually made in the South African Customs Union, but required in the manufacture of wheeled vehicles therein, but not including bath chairs, perambulators, toy carts, store trucks or barrows ...	"	20%
Extracts and essences of all kinds used as flavouring or perfumery, including saccharine ...	"	20%
Medicinal preparations, not being drugs for dispensing purposes ...	"	20%
Other Drugs and Chemicals (except chemicals for use in the extraction of metal from ores or other mining or gold recovery purposes) ...	"	7½%
Perfumery, cosmetics, dyes, powders, and soap, or other preparations for toilet use, and soap powders and extracts ...	"	20%
Furniture, including brushware, cabinetware, carpets, glassware, household utensils, lampware, and musical instruments ...	"	7½%
Haberdashery, drapery, and millinery ...	"	7½%
Jewellery, plate, clocks, and watches ...	"	7½%

(a) And in addition 7½% ad val. on all wines when not imported in wood.

Notes.—None of these duties extended or applied to any articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the South African Customs Union, nor to any articles described in the free list of the said Customs Union Tariff.

An agreement was entered into between the Government of the Cape of Good Hope and the Administration of Rhodesia, by which the Customs duties on the above goods, imported into the Colony for consumption in S. Rhodesia, were collected by the Cape Government from 1st August 1899. This agreement was terminated on 15th April 1901.

No. 3.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of LETTERS, &C., POSTED and RECEIVED for DELIVERY in RHODESIA during each of the Years ended 31st March 1900 and 1901.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.		NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	NUMBER OF LETTERS, &C.	
			Posted.	Received for Delivery.
1900	...	50	1,072,179	1,474,895
1901	...	57	1,202,037	1,706,052

No. 4.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between RHODESIA and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

MONEY ORDERS.			
ISSUED.		PAID.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	£		£
8,711	40,004	1,074	4,098

Note.—During the year 90 Cape postal notes of the total value of £40 were cashed at Rhodesian offices.
During the year ended 31st March 1901 11,310 money orders, to the value of £54,384, were dealt with. Further particulars cannot be given.

No. 5.—LENGTH of the BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES in operation on 31st March 1901.

LINES.	LENGTH OF LINE.	LENGTH OF WIRE.
	Miles.	Miles.
Telegraph	(a) 2,246	(a) 3,907
Police Telephone	478	478

(a) Part of these lines are in British Bechuanaland and in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. The length (1,308 miles on 31st March 1901) of the African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company's line (in Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa, and British Central Africa Protectorate) is not included in the above table.

No. 6.—LENGTH of RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LTD., LINE (Vryburg to Buluwayo) open for TRAFFIC on 31st December of each of the Years 1899 and 1900, and the REVENUE, WORKING EXPENDITURE, and NET EARNINGS of the RAILWAY for the Years ended 31st October 1899 and 1900.

YEAR.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENDITURE.	NET EARNINGS.
	Miles.	£	£	£
1899... ..	587	Cannot be stated.		121,255
1900... ..				(a) 75,183

Note.—The Umtali-Salisbury section of the Mashonaland Railway (170 miles in length) was opened for traffic on 23rd May 1899. The net earnings from that date to 31st July 1900 were £65,285.

(a) For four months ended 31st. October 1900 only. The railway was, for the first eight months of the year ending 31st October 1900 in the hands of the Imperial Military Authorities.

No. 7.—QUANTITY of GOLD PRODUCED in SOUTHERN RHODESIA in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

1898.	1899.	1900.
Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
(a) 18,085	65,304	91,940

(a) For four months only—Returns were only commenced to be furnished from 1st September 1898.

No. 8.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SALISBURY (4,700 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fahr. 83	Deg. Fahr. 59	Deg. Fahr. 70·8	Inches. 1·74
February	73	60	66·7	18·79
March	75	59	66·7	6·34
April	75	55	64·8	1·97
May	71	50	60·6	0·60
June	68	45	56·7	0·04
July	68	45	56·4	0·00
August	73	47	59·7	0·15
September	81	51	65·8	0·00
October... ..	83	58	70·2	0·49
November	79	59	68·8	4·51
December	77	59	67·5	4·97
TOTAL	76	54	64·5	39·60

Note.—The rainfall in the first three months of 1900 amounted to 26·71 inches. Later information is not available.

PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Note.—On 1st January, 1900, the name of the Niger Coast Protectorate was changed to that of the "Protectorate of Southern Nigeria," the territories formerly administered by the Royal Niger Company, under Charter dated July 10th, 1886, being added to the Protectorate at the same time.

On the transfer of the Niger Company's Territories, it was decided to publish the statistics, *except those relating to Finance*, for each calendar year and not for the year ended 31st March.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and WHITE POPULATION, according to the Census of 1901.

	APPROXIMATE AREA.	WHITE POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles. 49,704	258	32	290

Note.—The number of the coloured population is unknown.

No 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	—	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
		£	£	£
REVENUE		169,568	164,108	380,894
EXPENDITURE		146,752	176,140	304,143

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Years ended 31st March 1900 and 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
Customs Import Duties ...	£ 156,492	£ 362,472	Commissioner and Consul-General	£ 4,046	£
Licenses, &c.	776	18,422	Political and Administrative ...	20,327	Details not available.
Fees, Reimbursements, &c. ...	3,358		Treasury	2,353	
Postal Revenue	1,397		Secretary's Department ...	655	
Interest	968		Audit	770	
Miscellaneous	1,117		Pensions	280	
			Customs	7,251	
			Judicial	967	
			Prisons	7,200	
			Medical	9,273	
			Sanitary	1,148	
			Botanical	1,171	
			Marine Department	32,531	
			Post Office	3,115	
			Transport	5,730	
			Aborigines	8,237	
			Rations, &c., for Native Staff and Kroo Boys.	6,151	
			Southern Nigeria Protectorate Force.	30,196	
			Printing and Stationery	2,604	
			Surveyor General	3,897	
			Public Works :		
			Recurrent	5,388	
			Extraordinary	19,269	
			Benin Territories Expedition ...	1,260	
			Miscellaneous	2,321	
TOTAL	164,108	380,894	TOTAL	176,140	304,143

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899 and 1900, and during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9 (Year ended 31st March).	132	176,277	13	15,990	145	192,267	132	176,277	13	15,990	145	192,267
1899-1900 (Year ended 31st March).	140	199,640	13	15,918	153	215,558	140	199,848	13	15,918	153	215,766
1900 (Year ended 31st December).	233	235,098	15	17,456	248	252,549	228	240,130	15	17,473	243	257,603

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	233	235,093	233	235,093	1	293	227	239,837	228	240,130
German	—	—	11	15,572	11	15,572	—	—	11	15,589	11	15,589
Spanish	—	—	2	950	2	950	—	—	2	950	2	950
American (U.S.) ...	2	934	—	—	2	934	2	934	—	—	2	934
TOTAL	2	934	246	251,615	248	252,549	3	1,227	240	256,376	243	257,603

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	87	151,641	1	793	1	709	—	—	88	152,350	1	793
British Possessions : Lagos	106	42,895	—	—	8	2,251	—	—	114	45,146	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	1	472	—	—	1	472	—	—
Germany	28	37,062	11	15,572	—	—	—	—	28	37,062	11	15,572
United States ...	—	—	2	934	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	934
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	—	—	2	63	1	157	2	63	1	157
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	221	231,598	14	17,299	12	3,495	1	157	233	235,093	15	17,456
TOTAL {	235				13				248			
	248,897				3,652				252,549			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessel.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	82	153,827	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	153,827	—	—
British Possessions:												
Lagos ...	96	38,517	—	—	19	5,908	—	—	115	44,425	—	—
Other ...	—	—	—	—	2	765	2	934	2	765	2	934
Germany ...	26	35,979	11	15,589	—	—	—	—	26	35,979	11	15,589
United States ...	—	—	—	—	2	3,346	—	—	2	3,346	—	—
Other Foreign Countries...	1	1,788	1	793	—	—	1	157	1	1,788	2	950
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	205	230,111	12	16,382	23	10,019	3	1,091	228	240,130	15	17,473
TOTAL	217				26				243			
	246,493				11,110				257,603			

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Old Calabar ...	100	183,797	2	161	102	183,958	101	178,006	3	1,001	104	179,007
Opobo ...	42	72,143	2	800	44	72,943	38	68,203	2	800	40	69,003
Bonny ...	127	223,214	—	—	127	223,214	126	221,652	—	—	126	221,652
New Calabar ...	42	68,834	—	—	42	68,834	41	65,856	—	—	41	65,856
Brass... ..	39	65,421	3	577	42	65,998	39	67,611	3	744	42	68,355
Akassa ...	35	52,693	1	60	36	52,753	38	53,552	1	499	39	54,051
Western Division ...	245	271,981	11	2,744	256	274,725	232	259,202	19	9,327	251	268,529
TOTAL ...	630	938,083	19	4,342	649	942,425	615	914,082	28	12,371	643	926,453

Note.—This table shows all vessels entered and cleared at each port, including vessels entered or cleared for other ports within the Protectorate.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899 and 1900, and during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898-9 (Year ended 31st March) ...	£ 703,350	£ 29,290	£ 732,640	£ 774,048	£ 600	£ 774,648
1899-1900 " " ...	689,425	36,373	725,798	887,455	1,500	888,955
1900 (Year ended 31st December) ...	930,274	135,309	1,115,583	1,133,585	20	1,133,605

No. 9.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 927,905	£ 670,694	£ 2,206	£ 672,900
British Possessions	6,257	56	160	216
Germany	87,490	385,495	312	385,807
Holland	83,378	5	3	8
France	—	74,156	—	74,156
Spanish Possessions	3,212	—	—	—
United States	6,053	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	1,288	5	513	518
TOTAL	1,115,583	1,130,411	3,194	1,133,605

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Aerated Waters :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	£	Brass and Copper Wares :		£
United Kingdom	23,332	3,712	United Kingdom	—	2,327
Germany	7,543	923	Other Countries	—	215
Other Countries	94	12	Total	—	2,542
Total	30,969	4,647			
Bags and Sacks :			Bread and Biscuits :		
United Kingdom	—	10,910	United Kingdom	—	5,737
Germany	—	795	Other Countries	—	3
Rio del Rey	—	8	Total	—	5,740
Total	—	11,713			
Beads :			Building Materials :		
United Kingdom	—	8,963	United Kingdom	—	42,468
Germany	—	2,380	Germany	—	2,810
Other Countries	—	239	Other Countries	—	507
Total	—	11,582	Total	—	45,785
Beef and Pork :			Chemicals and Drugs :		
United Kingdom	—	8,685	United Kingdom	—	6,708
Germany	—	68	Other Countries	—	145
Total	—	8,753	Total	—	6,848
Beer, Ale, Porter, and Cider :			Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,076	United Kingdom	8,925	17,115
Germany	—	2,080	Germany	1,118	1,293
Other Countries	—	21	Holland	807	1,089
Total	—	4,177	Total	10,850	19,497

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Coopers' Stores :		£	Machinery :		£
United Kingdom ...	—	61,581	United Kingdom ...	—	1,924
Holland ...	—	3,700	Germany ...	—	51
Other Countries ...	—	415	Total ...	—	1,975
Total ...	—	65,696			
Cotton Goods :			Oil, Kerosine and Other Lamp :		
United Kingdom ...	—	271,478	United Kingdom ...	—	540
Germany ...	—	2,037	Canary Islands ...	—	1,783
Other Countries ...	—	735	United States ...	—	6,053
Total ...	—	274,250	Other Countries ...	—	218
			Total ...	—	8,594
Earthenware :			Provisions :		
United Kingdom ...	—	8,858	United Kingdom ...	—	28,530
Germany ...	—	1,067	Germany ...	—	2,439
Other Countries ...	—	8	Other Countries ...	—	1,241
Total ...	—	9,933	Total ...	—	32,210
Furniture :			Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	5,678	United Kingdom ...	18,817	34,116
Germany ...	—	1,376			
Other Countries ...	—	157	Silk Goods :		
Total ...	—	7,211	United Kingdom ...	—	17,291
Grain :			Germany ...	—	3,600
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries ...	—	33
United Kingdom ...	39,866	17,123	Total ...	—	20,924
Germany ...	3,754	1,690			
Other Countries ...	74	43	Soap :		
Total ...	43,694	18,856	United Kingdom ...	—	9,251
			Other Countries ...	—	193
Guns, Revolvers, and Pistols :	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	—	9,444
United Kingdom ...	12,214	7,270			
Germany ...	1,741	670	Spirits :		
Holland ...	11,446	4,010	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	51	68	United Kingdom ...	659	632
Total ...	25,452	12,018	Other Countries ...	512	88
			Total ...	1,171	720
Gunpowder :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	569,117	7,029	<i>Gin and Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany ...	26,275	329	United Kingdom ...	5,389	1,524
Total ...	595,392	7,358	Germany ...	356,944	30,343
			Holland ...	774,204	67,252
Haberdashery :			Other Countries ...	7,456	—
United Kingdom ...	—	4,389	Total ...	1,143,993	99,119(a)
Other Countries ...	—	83			
Total ...	—	4,472	Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Hardware and Outlery :			United Kingdom ...	56,606	2,502
United Kingdom ...	—	36,848	Germany ...	200,851	10,084
Germany ...	—	10,306	Other Countries ...	16,473	852
Holland ...	—	4,943	Total ...	273,930	13,438
Other Countries ...	—	60			
Total ...	—	52,157	Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	12,069	5,066
			Other Countries ...	218	70
			Total ...	12,287	5,136

(a) Exclusive of the value of 7,456 gallons of gin and geneva, for which no returns are available.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Wearing Apparel (except Military Clothing) :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	4,783	4,971	United Kingdom	—	27,617
Germany	37	37	Germany	—	1,116
Total	4,820	5,008	Other Countries	—	218
			Total	—	28,951
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wines :		
All Countries	11,651	951	United Kingdom	—	5,432
			Other Countries	—	570
			Total	—	6,002
Tobacco :					
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woollen Goods :		
United Kingdom	3,054,079	67,590	United Kingdom	—	7,592
Other Countries	1,871	49	Other Countries	—	580
Total	3,055,950	67,639	Total	—	8,172
<i>Manufactured, including Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>		<i>£</i>	Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	1,682	<i>Specie :</i>		
Germany	—	377	United Kingdom	—	130,850
Other Countries	—	151	Gold Coast... ..	—	4,399
Total	—	2,210	Landana	—	60
			Total	—	135,309
Umbrellas and Sticks :					
United Kingdom	—	5,748	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£1,115,583
Other Countries	—	410			
Total	—	6,158			

No. 11.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Palm Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	46,827	12,873	United Kingdom	7,849,932	392,156
Germany	3,468	922	Germany	533,411	28,095
			France	1,380,316	70,880
Total	50,295	13,795	Total	9,763,659	491,131
			Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Palm Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	2,144,827	128,410
United Kingdom	11,077	83,019	Germany	106,488	8,849
Germany	26,033	346,998	Total	2,251,315	137,259
Total	37,110	430,017			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£1,130,411

No. 12.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Cotton Goods <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	18,692
Guns, "Danes" (a) <i>each</i>	2s. 6d.	3,029
Gunpowder (a) <i>per lb.</i>	6d.	14,835
Provisions <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	1,394
Salt <i>per ton</i>	20s.	18,184
Silk Goods <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	1,046
Spirits :		
Gin and Geneva	3s. (b)	172,736
Liqueurs		837
Rum		40,960
Whiskey		1,833
Other kinds		561
Tobacco, unmanufactured <i>per lb.</i>	3d. to 14th August, 1900, then 4d.	41,279
Wearing Apparel <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	1,262
Wine	Bordeaux and Claret, 1s. per gall. ; Sparkling, 3s. per gall. ; Other, 2s. per gall.	1,327
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ...		325,194

(a) Arms and ammunition cannot be imported, except by licence from the Commissioner for the purposes of sport or personal protection.

(b) No allowance for underproof.

No. 13.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 188,796	No. 29,680	No. 5,033
External (from and to places abroad) ...	180,574	74,386	4,466
TOTAL	369,370	104,066	9,499

No. 14.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the PROTECTORATE and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
	10,109	508

Note.—There were also internal money orders issued to the amount of £1,008 and paid to the amount of £1,019 during the year.

No. 15.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES										AVERAGE PRICES.		
										£	s.	d.
Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	1	0
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Bottle	0	1	0
Bread, Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	3
Butter, Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	0
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	6
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	6
Flour, Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	2	5	0
Live Stock :												
Goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	each	0	12	0
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	6	10	0
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	5	0	0
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	12	0
Swine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	10	0
Milk, Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Tin	0	0	6
Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	1	0
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0
Potatoes, English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	0	10	0
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	16	0
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	2
Spirits, Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart	0	5	0
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	6
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	6
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	4	0
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Bottle.	0	3	6

No. 16.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.										AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
										£		
Prædial (a) :										30		
Overseers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per Annum	18		
Labourers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Domestic :										24		
Cooks (with food)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	12		
House-boys (with food)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Trades :										45		
Carpenters and Bricklayers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	36		
Painters, Smiths, and Coopers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"

Note.—Wages are paid monthly.
(a) The labour on the farms belonging to the natives is generally performed by domestic slaves.

No. 17.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at OLD CALABAR (158 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.					TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
					Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
January	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fahr. 92	Deg. Fahr. 70	Deg. Fahr. 84	Inches. 1·7
February	...	...	...	...	97	70	85	5·4
March	...	...	...	...	97	71	85	5·8
April	...	...	...	...	96	71	82	13·5
May	...	...	...	...	95	71	82	4·6
June	...	...	...	...	93	71	81	32·6
July	...	...	...	...	90	70	78	13·6
August	...	...	...	...	86	70	77	6·4
September	...	...	...	...	92	70	80	11·8
October	...	...	...	...	91	70	82	9·4
November	...	...	...	...	91	71	83	11·3
December	...	...	...	...	89	70	82	1·3
FOR THE YEAR					97	70	82	117·4

CYPRUS.

[Administered by England under Convention dated June 4th, 1878.]

No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION (by DISTRICTS) according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

DISTRICTS.	AREA.	POPULATION. (a)					
		1891.			1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.						
Famagusta	3,584	21,223	20,200	41,423	25,035	23,473	48,508
Kyrenia		7,575	7,429	15,004	8,338	8,470	16,808
Nicosia		31,441	30,254	61,695	36,432	34,857	71,289
Paphos		15,725	15,949	31,674	17,812	17,393	35,205
Limassol		18,677	17,053	35,730	20,141	18,998	39,139
Larnaka		12,197	11,563	23,760	13,308	12,765	26,073
TOTAL		106,838	102,448	209,286	121,066	115,956	237,022

(a) Exclusive of the British military population, numbering (with women and children) 674 in 1891 and 130 in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of CHRISTIAN and MAHOMETAN SCHOOLS, of TEACHERS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, during the Year ended 21st July 1900.

RELIGION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Christian... ..	269	352	11,955	3,631	15,586
Mahometan	144	155	3,608	1,427	5,035
TOTAL	413	507	15,563	5,058	20,621

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							10,046
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Theft of Animals.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	40	631	764	4,586	6,021	3,679	
In Superior Courts	53	52	98	29	232	(a) 106	

(a) Including three persons found to be insane.

No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

		1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE (a)	£	210,284	200,688	215,268
EXPENDITURE (b)	£	132,975	184,682	185,388

(a) Exclusive of Parliamentary Grants-in-aid, amounting to £33,000 in 1898-9, £13,000 in 1899-1900, and £32,000 in 1900-1.

(b) Exclusive of the annual payment to Turkey, amounting to £92,800, and of an annual payment in kind of 4,166,220 okes of salt, in each of the above years.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	£ 31,610	High Commissioner and Legislative Council	4,081
Port, Wharfage, and Quarantine } Dues	7,308	Chief Secretary	3,085
Excise, including Duty on Salt ...	30,968	Receiver-General's Department ...	15,188
Tithes	64,064	Customs and Excise	7,766
Property and Income Tax	35,471	Post Office	4,071
Military Exemption Tax	6,915	Law and Justice	12,962
Sheep and Goat Tax	14,205	Public Works and Store Department ...	2,695
Pig Tax	903	Public Works	19,660
Court Fines, Fees, and Stamps ...	7,066	Land Registration and Revenue Survey	4,897
Land Registry Fees	7,157	Forests	3,189
Post Office	3,902	District Establishments	7,274
Forest Revenue	1,721	Education	5,355
Interest	249	Medical Departments, Hospitals, &c. ...	6,854
Miscellaneous	3,784	Police and Prisons	30,560
		Pensions	2,283
		Charges on account of Public Debt ...	153
		Miscellaneous	5,365
TOTAL	215,268	TOTAL	185,388
Parliamentary Grant-in-aid	32,000	Annual Payment to Turkey (a) ...	92,800
TOTAL	247,268	TOTAL	228,188

(a) In addition, a payment in kind of 4,166,220 okes of salt is made annually.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st December 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898 ...	148	92,448	1,063	185,158	1,211	277,606	151	95,609	1,068	186,402	1,219	282,011
1899 ...	106	77,527	1,043	180,927	1,149	258,454	106	77,527	1,038	182,519	1,144	260,046
1900 ...	72	51,126	1,234	203,972	1,306	255,098	71	50,228	1,244	204,500	1,315	254,728

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	72	51,126	72	51,126	—	—	71	50,228	71	50,228
Cypriot	188	5,462	—	—	188	5,462	226	8,724	—	—	226	8,724
French	—	—	33	65,139	33	65,139	—	—	33	65,139	33	65,139
Italian	9	3,194	8	11,458	17	14,652	10	3,605	8	11,458	18	15,063
Austro-Hungarian...	2	332	51	47,594	53	47,926	2	332	51	47,594	53	47,926
Greek	89	12,646	18	756	107	13,402	77	13,005	18	756	95	13,761
Ottoman	829	52,101	2	808	831	52,909	814	50,433	2	808	816	51,241
Other	—	—	5	4,482	5	4,482	—	—	3	2,646	3	2,646
TOTAL ...	1,117	73,735	189	181,363	1,306	255,098	1,129	76,099	186	178,639	1,315	254,728

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	7	8,220	—	—	1	1,938	—	—	8	10,158	—	—
British Possessions...	1	2,556	—	—	1	1,013	—	—	2	3,569	—	—
Russia	—	—	1	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	350
France	—	—	36	65,847	—	—	2	680	—	—	38	66,527
Italy	—	—	1	493	—	—	3	965	—	—	4	1,458
Greece	3	2,928	44	32,748	2	1,927	17	158	5	4,855	61	32,906
Turkey	40	23,436	475	23,615	2	1,330	202	9,314	42	24,766	677	32,929
Egypt	13	6,623	170	29,446	2	1,155	280	39,982	15	7,778	450	69,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	3	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	374
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN. }	64	43,763	730	152,873	8	7,363	504	51,099	72	51,126	1,234	203,972
TOTAL { Vessels	794				512				1,306			
TOTAL { Tons...	196,636				58,462				255,098			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	13	16,030	2	1,412	—	—	—	—	13	16,030	2	1,412
British Possessions...	1	1,938	2	456	—	—	—	—	1	1,938	2	456
Russia	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2,503	—	—	7	2,503
France	—	—	57	72,953	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	72,953
Italy	—	—	7	2,520	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2,520
Greece	—	—	45	28,898	—	—	16	324	—	—	61	29,222
Turkey	43	26,812	499	21,746	2	1,064	259	27,984	45	27,876	758	49,730
Egypt	12	4,384	339	41,961	—	—	—	—	12	4,384	339	41,961
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	7	1,911	—	—	4	1,842	—	—	11	3,753
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN. }	69	49,164	958	171,847	2	1,064	286	32,653	71	50,228	1,244	204,500
TOTAL { Vessels	1,027				288				1,315			
TOTAL { Tons...	221,011				33,717				254,728			

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Larnaca	379	133,820	388	49,622	767	183,442	321	143,376	165	29,490	486	172,866
Limassol	150	54,339	23	5,750	173	60,089	247	46,338	26	2,530	273	48,868
Famagusta (includ- ing Carpass) ...	89	3,171	85	1,999	174	5,170	229	7,458	48	1,029	277	8,487
Kyrenia	89	3,110	3	300	92	3,410	73	3,931	31	437	104	4,368
Papho	60	1,630	6	477	66	2,107	104	18,060	12	81	116	18,141
Lefka	27	566	7	314	34	880	53	1,848	6	150	59	1,998
TOTAL	794	196,636	512	58,462	1,306	255,098	1,027	221,011	288	33,717	1,315	254,728

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st December 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 288,206	£ 58,448	£ 346,654	£ 343,687	£ 29,378	£ 373,065
1899	239,768	27,993	317,761	264,851	43,398	308,249
1900	289,696	82,896	372,592	338,371	35,071	373,442

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Cyprus.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 83,040	£ 77,927	£ 982	£ 78,909
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	—	2,004	—	2,004
India	3,037	423	—	423
Other	506	539	3	592
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	3,543	3,016	3	3,019
Russia	5,239	748	75	823
Germany	7,335	354	22	376
Belgium	3,675	49	—	49
France	20,419	54,097	1,339	55,436
Italy	7,179	10,434	38	10,472
Austria-Hungary	43,184	19,954	154	20,108
Greece	21,128	5,225	327	5,552
Roumania	401	4,444	—	4,444
Turkey	123,083	39,823	18,387	58,210
Egypt	51,299	110,620	22,072	132,692
United States	311	2,090	75	2,165
"Sea (Ships' provisions, &c.)" ...	—	190	387	577
Other Foreign Countries	2,756	582	28	610
TOTAL	372,592	329,553	48,889	373,442

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIM) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer, Ale, and other Malt Liquors :			Cotton—cont.		
<i>In Barrels :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Piece Goods :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	5,210	460	United Kingdom ...	—	16,252
Austria-Hungary ...	120	13	Italy ...	—	1,562
Egypt ...	6,071	509	Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,879
Total ...	11,401	982	Turkey ...	—	4,671
			Other Foreign Countries ...	—	971
			Total ...	—	25,335
<i>In Bottles :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>		Earthen, China, and Glass Ware (see also "Bricks and Tiles") :		
United Kingdom ...	1,722	501	United Kingdom ...	—	525
Austria-Hungary ...	1,068	273	Germany ...	—	702
Other Foreign Countries ...	515	128	Belgium ...	—	903
Total ...	3,295	902	France ...	—	655
			Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,647
Books :			Turkey ...	—	890
United Kingdom ...	—	349	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	432
Greece ...	—	774	Total ...	—	5,754
Turkey ...	—	304			
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	105	Fish, Dried and Pickled :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	—	1,532	United Kingdom ...	1,686	1,726
			Italy ...	523	500
Bricks and Tiles :			Greece ...	511	590
France ...	—	1,397	Turkey ...	170	297
Egypt ...	—	28	Egypt ...	218	284
Total ...	—	1,425	Total ...	3,108	3,397
Butter and Butter substitutes :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Flour and Meal (Wheaten) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	76	477	Russia ...	4,421	798
Austria-Hungary ...	168	414	France ...	3,972	1,867
Turkey ...	1,787	5,737	Turkey ...	6,547	3,155
Egypt ...	301	830	Other Countries ...	844	399
Other Foreign Countries ...	24	101	Total ...	15,784	6,219
Total ...	2,356	7,559			
			Furniture (a) :		
Cigarette Paper :			United Kingdom ...	—	264
Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,200	Belgium ...	—	289
Other Countries ...	—	187	Austria-Hungary ...	—	514
Total ...	—	1,387	Turkey ...	—	568
			Other Countries ...	—	818
			Total ...	—	2,453
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Grain and Pulse :		
United Kingdom ...	424	870	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Greece ...	618	1,265	Greece ...	832	446
Turkey ...	25	51	Turkey ...	4,387	2,074
Egypt ...	699	1,460	Egypt ...	6,772	3,046
Total ...	1,766	3,646	Other Countries ...	827	506
			Total ...	12,818	6,072
Coffee, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Other :</i>		
France ...	120	298	Austria-Hungary ...	—	906
Austria-Hungary ...	2,063	4,904	Turkey ...	—	5,114
Egypt ...	121	232	Egypt ...	—	826
Brazil ...	189	364	Other Countries ...	—	348
Other Foreign Countries ...	41	102	Total ...	—	7,194
Total ...	2,484	5,900			
			Haberdashery and Millinery :		
Cotton :			United Kingdom ...	—	2,057
<i>Yarn and Thread :</i>	<i>Oks.</i>		Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,463
United Kingdom ...	157,947	14,609	Turkey ...	—	1,453
Foreign Countries ...	11,804	972	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	1,163
Total ...	169,751	15,581	Total ...	—	6,136

(a) Inclusive of furniture for places of public worship.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Outlery (<i>see also</i> "Nails"):		£	Nails, Iron :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	540	All Countries	891	700
Germany	—	1,263			
Austria-Hungary	—	343	Oil :		
Turkey	—	249	<i>Olives :</i>	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	191	Greece	2,567	4,523
Total	—	2,586	Turkey	4,083	6,993
			Other Foreign Countries...	554	1,035
			Total	7,204	12,551
Hides and Skins :					
Turkey	—	505	Petroleum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Egypt	—	126	Russia	102,235	3,675
Other Countries	—	218	Turkey	68,992	2,413
Total	—	849	Egypt	173,926	6,130
			Total	345,153	12,218
Indigo :	<i>Okes.</i>				
United Kingdom	716	526	Other :		
Germany	241	169	United Kingdom	—	266
Italy	566	409	Foreign Countries	—	72
Austria-Hungary	2,375	1,783	Total	—	338
Other Foreign Countries...	92	59			
Total	3,990	2,946	Provisions (including		
			Tinned Meat) :		
Iron and Steel Manu-			United Kingdom	—	2,759
factures (<i>see also</i> "Ma-			France	—	460
chinery," "Nails," and			Turkey	—	381
"Hardware, &c.") :			Egypt	—	149
United Kingdom	—	2,319	Other Countries	—	264
Germany	—	696	Total	—	4,013
France	—	776			
Austria-Hungary	—	208	Sacks :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	459	United Kingdom	49,321	1,845
Total	—	4,458	India	110,750	2,811
			Egypt	21,104	581
Iron and Steel, Un-			Other Foreign Countries...	11,926	251
wrought :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>		Total	193,101	5,488
United Kingdom	628	337			
Sweden	2,608	1,755	Silk Manufactures :		
Belgium	1,150	581	United Kingdom	—	514
Other Foreign Countries...	946	591	France	—	821
Total	5,332	3,264	Austria-Hungary	—	1,006
			Turkey	—	960
Leather :			Other Countries	—	250
<i>Sole Leather :</i>	<i>Cwt.s.</i>		Total	—	3,551
France	389	2,760			
Italy	317	1,828	Soap :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	
Turkey	442	1,841	Greece	1,074	1,127
Egypt	211	924	Turkey	3,284	4,377
Other Foreign Countries...	114	513	Other Countries	426	598
Total	1,473	7,866	Total	4,784	6,102
All other kinds :			Spirits of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,142	All Countries	1,039	561
France	—	2,931			
Turkey	—	1,706	Stationery and Paper (a)		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	964	(<i>except Cigarette Paper</i>) :		
Total	—	7,743	United Kingdom	—	293
			France	—	384
Machinery (including			Austria-Hungary	—	1,610
parts) :			Turkey	—	407
United Kingdom	—	2,264	Other Foreign Countries	—	356
France	—	469	Total	—	3,050
Greece	—	442			
Turkey	—	470			
Egypt	—	614			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	344			
Total	—	4,603			

(a) Inclusive of playing cards and all paper goods.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Stores :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Government and Military :</i>		£	<i>Planks, Boards, Logs, &c. :</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	11,571	Russia	—	519
Other Countries	—	991	Austria-Hungary	—	1,803
Total	—	12,562	Turkey	—	9,880
			Other Countries	—	415
			Total	—	12,557
Sugar :			Woollen Manufactures :		
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	5,249
Austria-Hungary	18,303	12,374	Germany	—	1,996
Other Countries	749	481	France	—	1,058
Total	19,052	12,855	Austria-Hungary	—	2,361
			Greece	—	2,425
Tea :	<i>Oks.</i>		Turkey	—	2,480
All Countries	3,935	562	Other Countries	—	1,501
			Total	—	17,070
Tobacco :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Unmanufactured (including "Tumbeki") :</i>	<i>Oks.</i>		<i>Bullion :</i>		
Greece	42,488	3,968	<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Oks.</i>	
Turkey	68,306	7,221	United Kingdom	24	131
Egypt	86,510	3,845	Foreign Countries	9	47
Other Foreign Countries	1,982	151	Total	33	178
Total	199,286	15,185	<i>Specie :</i>		
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Snuff) :</i>			United Kingdom	—	4,768
All Countries	—	205	Turkey	—	49,144
			Egypt	—	27,088
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Foreign Countries	—	1,718
All Countries	830	365	Total	—	82,718
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£372,592

Note.—An oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois).

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aniseed :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Cotton, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
France	57	50	France	1,457	2,663
Turkey	821	744	Austria-Hungary	1,629	3,310
Egypt	802	741	Other Foreign Countries	289	511
Other Foreign Countries	90	81	Total	3,375	6,384
Total	1,770	1,616			
Carobs :	<i>Tons.</i>		Fruit :		
United Kingdom	15,755	43,397	<i>Raisins :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
France	9,811	26,623	United Kingdom	1,511	536
Italy	633	1,943	Austria-Hungary	20,346	7,252
Egypt	5,255	15,498	Roumania	6,683	2,880
Other Countries	191	549	Turkey	10,647	3,766
Total	31,645	88,010	Egypt	2,618	899
			Other Countries	1,147	388
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	42,952	15,721
Turkey	2,167	2,678	<i>All other :</i>		
Egypt	1,445	2,401	Russia	—	596
Other Foreign Countries	16	29	Austria-Hungary	—	2,272
Total	3,628	5,108	Roumania	—	1,281
			Turkey	—	875
Cotton, Raw :			Egypt	—	8,558
France			Other Countries	—	689
Austria-Hungary			Total	—	14,271
Other Foreign Countries					
Total					

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Live Stock—cont.		
<i>Barley :</i>	<i>Kils.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	135,826	11,406	Egypt ...	3,405	1,544
Turkey ...	53,766	3,883	Other Countries ...	39	15
Egypt ...	582,074	42,738	Total ...	3,444	1,559
Other Countries ...	813	67			
Total ...	772,479	58,094			
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Kils.</i>		Silk Cocoons :	<i>Okes.</i>	
France ...	45,636	2,565	France ...	27,995	11,255
Italy ...	14,860	852	Italy ...	12,268	5,668
Austria-Hungary ...	5,355	288	Austria-Hungary ...	204	85
Other Countries ...	9,513	475	Turkey ...	2,505	1,000
Total ...	75,364	4,180	Total ...	42,972	18,008
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Kils.</i>		Spirits of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Malta ...	118,251	16,708	United Kingdom ...	3,771	499
France ...	9,438	1,570	Turkey ...	101,889	5,275
Greece ...	7,698	1,228	Egypt ...	9,941	587
Other Foreign Countries	8,033	1,221	Other Foreign Countries...	1,316	133
Total ...	143,420	20,727	Total ...	116,917	6,494
Gypsum :	<i>Tons.</i>		Sponge :	<i>Okes.</i>	
Egypt ...	5,121	2,578	Greece ...	2,044	2,724
Other Countries ...	166	83	Turkey ...	1,362	1,769
Total ...	5,287	2,661	Total ...	3,406	4,493
Hides and Skins :	<i>Crots.</i>		Vegetables :	<i>Crots.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	238	1,143	Turkey ...	14,550	1,382
France ...	73	605	Egypt ...	17,195	2,329
Austria-Hungary ...	946	5,345	Other Countries ...	67	15
United States ...	364	2,078	Total ...	31,812	3,726
Other Foreign Countries	8	45			
Total ...	1,629	9,216	Wine :		
Linseed :	<i>Crots.</i>		<i>Commanderia :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	3,411	1,743	Italy ...	23,982	1,061
France ...	386	269	Austria-Hungary ...	19,389	877
Egypt ...	649	387	Turkey ...	4,999	289
Other Foreign Countries...	46	21	Egypt ...	6,800	327
Total ...	4,492	2,420	Other Countries ...	1,956	181
Live Stock :			Total ...	57,126	2,735
<i>Donkeys :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Other :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Turkey ...	1,836	3,194	United Kingdom ...	38,934	1,104
Other Countries ...	38	433	Turkey ...	401,802	7,143
Total ...	1,874	3,627	Egypt ...	1,021,745	18,729
<i>Mules :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries ...	8,562	167
Cape of Good Hope ...	128	2,000	Total ...	1,471,043	27,143
Turkey ...	207	824			
Egypt ...	341	5,022	Wool :	<i>Crots.</i>	
Total ...	676	7,848	France ...	4,275	6,701
<i>Oxen :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Foreign Countries	42	52
Egypt ...	767	4,537	Total ...	4,317	6,753
Other Foreign Countries...	14	50			
Total ...	781	4,587	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...	£329,553	

Note.—The kilé = a bushel. The oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois)

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ammunition:		£
Dynamite, &c. per Oke	3d.	275
Gunpowder "	10½d.	
Shot "	1d.	
Cartridges, Percussion Caps, &c. ad val.	20%	
Beer :		
In Wood per Gall.	2d.	177
In Bottle per Doz. Qts.	6d.	
Butter and Butter substitutes per Oke	1½d. (b)	555
Coffee, Raw per 100 Okes	16s.	795
Cotton Yarns and Thread :		
Single, unbleached, Nos. 4 to 24. per 100 Okes	11s. to 12s. 9½d.	1,146
bleached "	16s.	
Twisted, unbleached and bleached "	15s. to 18s. 6d.	
Dyed "	16s. to 18s.	
Other ad val.	10%	
Cotton Piece Goods :		
Grey or unbleached (Kassarsis), cotton sheetings, linings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, dimi bezi—Tcharshafiq and Asdarliq per 100 Okes	13s. 1½d.	2,327
White or bleached (Kassarli), cotton sheetings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, Tcharshafiq bezi "	16s. 10½d.	
Shirtings and Madapolams, highly dressed and finished with stiffening material "	14s. 9½d.	
Shirtings and Madapolams, not dressed or finished with stiffening material, or but slightly so dressed "	17. 1s.	
Muslins, known as Kaba Tulbent, Tanjib and Tensif "	17. 6s. 8d.	
All other manufactures of cotton ad val.	10%	
Earthen and Glass Wares :		
Glass, Window per case not exceeding 40 Okes not	1s.	544
Bottles per 100	5½d. to 2s., according to size.	
Demijohns per 20 Okes	1½d.	
Other (except Bricks and Tiles) ad val.	10%	
Fish, Dried and Pickled per 100 Okes	4s.	249
Grain :		
Rice per Ton	17s.	545
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	10%	615
Iron and Steel, and Manufactures thereof, including Hardware and Cutlery (c) :		
Iron Bars, Rods, &c. per Ton	13s. 6d.	913
Nails per 100 Okes	2s. 2½d.	
Piping "	Wrought, 2s. 2½d. ;	
Steel "	Cast, 1s. 9½d.	
Other ad val.	3s. 1½d.	
Leather, wrought and unwrought "	10% (Sole Leather, 2½d. per Oke).	1,306
Oils :		
Petroleum (in cases not exceeding 25 okes { net weight) per Case	1s.	2,524
Petroleum (in other cases, or in barrels) per Gall.	2d.	
Olive per 100 Okes	6s. 2½d.	897
Linseed "	4s. 5½d.	85
Other "	2l.	
Provisions, including Tinned Meats, &c. ad val.	10%	397
Silk Manufactures "	10%	355
Soap :		
Perfumed and Toilet per Oke	2d.	1,067
Other "	1½d.	

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs.

(a) Articles used in the building and fitting up of churches and mosques, and vestments and other articles necessarily used for religious services, are free of duty.

(b) Fine qualities, in tins, 10% ad val.

(c) Machinery, anchors, and chains (ships') and agricultural implements, free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES
IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued</i>.		
Spirits of all kinds <i>per Gall.</i>	6s. (b)	345
Sugar :		
Crushed (common) <i>per 100 Oke</i>	5s. 4d.	} 2,048
Other "	5s. 10½d.	
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured <i>per Oke</i>	6d.	2,620
Tumbeki (Persian Tobacco) "	1s. 8d.	2,101
Manufactured :		
Cigarettes and Snuff "	5s.	} 130
Cigars <i>per 100</i>	2s. 6d.	
Other <i>per Oke</i>	3s.	
Wood and Timber :		
Planks, Boards, Beams, Logs, &c. <i>ad val.</i>	10%	1,255
Woollen Manufactures "	10%	1,707
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ...		29,286

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs.

(a) Articles used in the building and fitting up of churches and mosques, and vestments and other articles necessarily used for religious services, are free of duty.

(b) Irrespective of strength.

No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the
Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. (a) (b)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
EXPORT DUTIES.			
Aniseed per 100 Okes	3s. 8d.	} Cannot be stated.	
Carobs: at Ports of the Districts of—	} 1s. from 11th June 1900		
Nicosia			
Larnaca			
Limassol			
Famagusta			
Papho	} 10½d. " " "		
Kyrenia			
Cotton per 100 Okes	6s. 1½d.		
Linseed "	2s.		
Mavrokoko (Black Seed) "	9½d.		
Raisins "	1s. 1½d.		
Silk Cocoons per Oke	9d.		
Wound Silk, and Silk Manufactured otherwise than by hand loom }	2s.		

(a) *Royalties* of 4d. per ton on gypsum and 6d. per cubic yard on stone quarried on state lands were also collected on the export of these articles.

(b) From August 28th 1899 tithe dues on the above articles were levied only on exportation, in lieu of tithes and export duties previously levied.

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT with during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
Internal	No. 319,194	No. 3,417	No. 78,379
External (from and to places abroad)	266,366	4,662	177,279
TOTAL	585,560	8,079	255,658

Note.—There were 26 Post Offices open in Cyprus in 1900–1.

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
Internal	£ 30,954	£ 30,810
External (from and to places abroad)	5,681	4,386
TOTAL	36,635	35,196

Note.—There were eight Money Order Offices open in Cyprus in 1900–1.

No. 18.—QUANTITY of PRODUCE of VARIOUS KINDS raised during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

CROP.	QUANTITY.
Wheat Kilés	2,081,486
Barley "	2,684,214
Vetches "	153,890
Oats "	333,549
Cotton (a) Okes	387,260
Sesame (a) "	167,090
Olives (a) "	2,059,330
Wine Gallons	Not stated.
Carobs Cantars	140,924

Note.—The kilé = a bushel; the oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois). The cantar = 44 okes.
(a) The figures given are only approximate.

No. 19.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the Year ended 31st March 1901.

HORSES, MULES, AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP. (a)	GOATS. (a)	CAMELS.
No. 62,771	No. 48,610	No. 313,368	No. 262,827	No. 1,596

(a) The number of one year old and upwards counted for tax. It is estimated that 30 % may be added for the number under that age.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the District of NICOSIA during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES.										AVERAGE PRICES.		
										£	s.	d.
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per oke	0	0	2½
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per head	6	0	0
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	7	0	0
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	8	0
Goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	10	0
Mules	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	13	0	0
Swine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	2	0	0
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per oke	0	0	2½
Butter, Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	2
Cheese, Native	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0
Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0
Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	0
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	4
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	5½
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per lb.	0	2	6
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per oke	0	0	5½
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	1½

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois). The oke (liquid measure) = 2·25 pints.

No. 21.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						RATES OF WAGES.	
Prædial	{	Per Annum (a)	2l. to 20l.	
						{	Per Day (b)
Domestic		
						Trades	...

(a) The money wages vary according as the labourer receives or not food or food and clothing.

(b) The money wages vary according as the labourer is fed or not. Somewhat higher rates were paid during harvest.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NICOSIA (493 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
						Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
						Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	...	68·0	34·0	49·7	85·1	2·48
February	...	...	...	...	...	67·0	36·0	52·7	84·7	2·54
March	...	...	...	...	...	72·0	32·0	53·9	78·2	0·71
April	...	...	...	...	...	88·0	39·0	62·7	64·8	0·00
May	...	...	...	...	...	94·0	50·0	71·8	55·2	1·29
June	...	...	...	...	...	101·5	54·0	77·1	58·4	0·75
July	...	...	...	...	...	105·0	59·0	82·4	58·9	0·22
August	...	...	...	...	...	101·8	61·5	82·2	63·3	0·00
September	...	...	...	...	...	97·5	52·5	75·9	66·9	0·00
October	...	...	...	...	...	93·0	52·5	72·3	63·9	0·39
November	80·0	39·0	60·9	69·6	1·14
December	75·0	40·0	53·1	84·5	5·14
FOR THE YEAR						105·0	32·0	66·2	69·5	14·66

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